

Beginning to Teach Program

Program Outline

Beginning to Teach (BTT) is an online teaching development program, designed for those with little to no experience of teaching at university. It draws on scholarship, academic expertise, and the experience of students, to introduce participants to concepts and issues that are key to getting started with teaching. Sessions explore perspectives on student learning, how to plan and facilitate a learning experience, and the basics of student and peer feedback. The program also gives participants the opportunity to plan and deliver a short ('micro') teaching session in the final week.

PROGRAM AIMS AND OUTCOMES

BTT aims to help participants develop their understanding of university learning and teaching and build skills and confidence in planning and delivering a teaching session. At completion, participants will be able to:

1. Demonstrate understanding of some key aspects of learning, and how these inform teaching in higher education.
2. Plan, deliver and review a short online teaching session that aligns teaching aims and approach with learning outcomes.
3. Give and receive constructive feedback to colleagues regarding teaching, and to students regarding their learning.

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MODULES	
1	Introduction to teaching and student learning
2	Planning a teaching session
3	Introduction to feedback
4	Trying it out: micro-teaching sessions

TIME COMMITMENT + COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

The program runs over four weeks with total participation time of approximately 15 hours. There are four modules, and each module requires:

- Participating in a 2-hour online learning session each week
- Completing weekly learning activities in the BTT iLearn unit

To achieve the Program learning outcomes and meet completion requirements, participants are required to attend the synchronous online sessions, complete all required learning activities in the BTT Modules, and attend and deliver a micro-teaching session in the final week (see module 4).

Participants receive a Certificate on completion of the program.

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