

Presentation for

Franco-American Schools

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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Agenda

Overview of Professional Education

Overview of K – 12 Online Program

Highlights from the K-12 residential portfolio







Professional Education

at HGSE serves:

- 9,500 early childhood, K-12, and higher education professionals around the world each year through more than
- 90+ programs offered on-campus and online
- Global Participation



What We Believe

We believe that through exceptional professional education that is *responsive* and *relevant* to the challenges practitioners face, we can equip and empower educators and institutions around the world to improve their practice in service of their students, schools, and communities.

Through transformative adult learning, we elevate student learning.

What We Do

We are committed to three strategic priorities:

- 1. Cultivating Innovators and Leaders
- 2. Collaborating on Questions that Matter
- 3. Communicating with the Field

We offer on-campus, online, and custom programs for:

- Higher Education professionals
- K-12 educators
- Early Childhood educators
- Policy-makers, non-profit leaders, parents, and other education professionals

On Campus Residential Programs

- Research-based
- Focused on Practical Application
- Led by Harvard faculty
- Facilitated by faculty and practitioners
- From 2 days to 2 weeks on campus
- Participants in a variety of roles across the education sector
- Participants from 100 countries

Custom Programs

- Developed through consultation with the client and its constituents
- Uses the same instructional methodologies, curricula, and expert faculty
- Delivered on Harvard's campus or on-site at a client's location
- Ideal cohort size of 50 people
- 6 months, from concept to delivery

Design Features

- Learning environments are experiential, immersive, practical, and applied.
- Activities provide opportunities for both informational and transformational forms of learning
- Design creates rich environments for peer-to-peer idea exchange and learning
- Design fosters periodic opportunities to apply newly-learned material to practical issues and challenges faced by the learner.
- Learning communities are formed
- Blended modalities (residential and online modules)



Examples

Think Tank on Global Education

Deeper Learning for All: From the Classroom to the System

From short **workshops** to in-depth **courses** to comprehensive **certificate programs**, Professional Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education provides educators with a comprehensive portfolio of online programs designed to impact a variety of learning environments.

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Workshops

- ➤ 2-3 Weeks in length
- > Offered multiple times a year
- > 5-7 hours of work each
- ➤ A variety of topics including
 - o Educating Global Citizens
 - Teaching Students to Ask Their Own Questions: Best Practices in the Question Formulation Technique
 - Improving Math Instruction Through Feedback
 - Learning Through Discussion and Disagreement
- See the whole list at https://www.gse.harvard.edu/ppe/two-week-online-programs.



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Courses

- ➤ 13 Weeks in length
- Focus on fostering 21st century teaching and learning
- Team participation required or highly recommended
- You apply what you learn as you learn
- Two terms a year, one in the spring and one in the fall
- ➤ 3-4 hours per week



Courses

- Project Zero Online Courses
 - o Creating Cultures of Understanding
 - o Making Learning Visible
 - o Multiple Intelligences
 - o Teaching for Understanding
 - o Thinking and Learning in the Maker-Centered Classroom
 - o Visible Thinking
- > Differentiated Instruction Made Practical



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Certificates

- ➤ Multiple Modules for each certificate
- Address critical issues of practices for education leaders at different levels and settings
- Combining of guided learning and jobembedded practice and application
- ➤ Different modules offered through out the year



Certificate Programs

- For current and aspiring system level leaders
- Certificate in School Management Leadership (CSML)
 For school leaders
- For early education leaders

 For early education leaders



Learn More...

https://www.gse.harvard.edu/ppe

K-12 Program Brochure

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