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### **Overview of EDI/JEB Teacher's Diploma in Information Technology**

This is an IT teaching course leading to the EDI/JEB Diploma in Education Practice: ICT Skills. The award is designed primarily for the individual who wishes to pursue a career as a teacher or trainer of Information Communication Technology Skills (ICT).

#### **Course Aims & Objectives**

**The award is aimed towards:**

- Teachers who wish to start teaching Information & Communications Technology (ICT) in a School, College or Commercial Training Management
- For those who have completed, or are in the process of completing, a teacher training qualification and who wish to start teaching ICT
- Those who intend to teach, train or instruct others and want to gain prior knowledge and understanding of educational principles
- Those who are currently in a role as teacher, trainer, instructor or facilitator within an educational or commercial environment and who wish to achieve a qualification which confirms their understanding of teaching and learning principles and practice.
- Those who wish to become a registered trainer on the FAS National Register of Trainers

**Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive the following certificates:**

EDI/JEB Level 3 Certificate in Education Principles and Practice (Formerly EDI/EDI Certificate in the Principles of Teaching and Training)

EDI/JEB Level 3 Certificate in Education Practice: ICT Skills (Formerly EDI/JEB Teacher Trainer Certificate in IT Skills)

**Students will also receive a further EDI/JEB Diploma in Education Practice: ICT Skills once they successfully pass the course within their two-year registration period.**

## Course Content

The EDI/JEB Certificate in Education Principles and Practice is designed to provide students who come from a non-teaching background with the skills necessary to effectively teach IT and computing skills.

- Principles of Teaching: Learning Theories & Practice
- The Learning Process: Teaching Strategies and Theories, Method of Teaching & Managing Teaching and Learning
- Developing Own Practice: Evaluating and Developing Own Practice.

**The EDI/JEB Certificate in Education Practice: ICT Skills & Practical IT Skills is designed to provide skills in the following areas:**

- Managing the ICT Learning Environment: Teaching ICT Concepts & Managing ICT Learning Resources
- Preparation of ICT Learning Resources: Devise Teaching Materials and Resources
- Applied Principles of ICT Education: Teaching Project. Students are required to prepare an extensive teaching project which will consist of:
  - A scheme of work for a course that will be 20 hours minimum
  - Lesson plans & teaching notes
  - Teaching materials/resources
  - Each student will be required to present a number of lectures to their group.

## Entry Requirements

- Candidates must be 19 years of age upon registration.
- Candidates should have an ECDL certificate or equivalent, or have excellent computer skills from a current working environment.

## Assessment

To be awarded the EDI/JEB Teachers Diploma in Information Technology, a student will be required to complete assessment throughout the course, which consists of a variety of methods including:

- Teaching Practices
- Teaching Scheme of Work Project
- Examination on Section 1 (Educational Principles & Practices)
- ICT Case Study.
- Set assignments

**Cost of course €1000 (An additional Examination and Registration fee of £165 is payable to EDI/JEB)**