



أكاديمية الشارقة للتعليم
SHARJAH EDUCATION ACADEMY

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

A hybrid program designed for the 21st Century E-Learner



●● We support teachers and learners wherever they are to obtain the best outputs from our educational institutions ●●

H.H. Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi
Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Sharjah

SHARJAH EDUCATION ACADEMY

Sharjah Education Academy was established under the directives of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, Member of the Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah, according to Emiri Decree No. (10) of the year 2020. Sharjah Education Academy aims to support the growth and development of the education sector in Sharjah and the UAE by preparing and qualifying the educational cadres and leadership through the creation and implementation of the latest academic programs, professional development programs, and research and scholarship programs in collaboration with pioneering educational institutions worldwide.

The Academy aspires to create a generation of teachers and educators who believe lifelong learning is a fundamental pillar of outstanding education. Sharjah has become the home of this educational vision thanks to the efforts and vision of His Highness the Ruler of Sharjah.



THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA DESIGN



2 Semesters (1 Year)
24 Credit Hours



Qualifies
as the first year
of a Master of Education
in Teacher Leadership



A **hybrid** program where all class sessions are live and the majority of the program is delivered online.

LEVEL 7
BACHELOR
DEGREE

LEVEL 8
POSTGRADUATE
DIPLOMA

LEVEL 9
MASTER
DEGREE



POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SEA offers a 24 credit hour Level 8 Postgraduate Diploma in Education. Level 8 is a graduate level program that is higher than a bachelors degree (Level 7) in accordance with the UAE Ministry of Education QF Emirates National Qualifications Framework. The program is designed to provide both pre-and in-service teachers with pedagogical studies that develop the participant's 21st-century competencies and enable them to be innovative educators. It engages the participants in a learning process that is both enjoyable and useful, even a life-changer. The PGDE program qualifies as the first year of our Master of Education in Teacher Leadership.



OUR FIRST POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA: HOW IS IT DIFFERENT THAN OTHERS?

Developed in partnership with the University of Helsinki HY+ and the Faculty of Educational Sciences

SEA'S PGDE PROGRAM PROVIDES A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE TO ITS STUDENTS:

- A journey of self-awareness and discovery
- A collaborative classroom environment
- Teaching methodologies that foster the learning process of students



A WORLD-CLASS CURRICULUM

The PGDE program, developed in collaboration with the University of Helsinki in Finland and tailored to meet the educational needs of the UAE, is a groundbreaking initiative. It leverages advanced technology to elevate classroom performance and equips new graduates and in-service teachers with 21st-century skills. The program's focus on innovation aims to enhance education outcomes and contribute to community service.

Inspired by the Finnish education system, the program adopts a student-centered approach, emphasizing active engagement over passive learning. Teachers in the program act as facilitators, fostering exploration, questioning, and discovery. The curriculum prioritizes interactive classrooms, student collaboration, and personalized learning, promoting critical thinking and problem-solving skills through project-based learning.





THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA CURRICULUM PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this program, the graduate will have the necessary knowledge, skills, 21st century competencies, and life-long learning that future teachers shall need to successfully work in society.

On successful completion of this program, the graduate will have:

- ◆ **PLO 1** A deep understanding of the foundations of human learning, motivation and interaction.
- ◆ **PLO 2** An ability to be a life-long learner and the skills to support life-long learning in their own students.
- ◆ **PLO 3** An ability to motivate their students, promote their interest and support their well-being.
- ◆ **PLO 4** The skills and competencies to motivate students to foster societal prosperity.
- ◆ **PLO 5** The skills and competencies to design innovative learning environments and implement curriculum reforms in a successful manner.

PRACTICUM

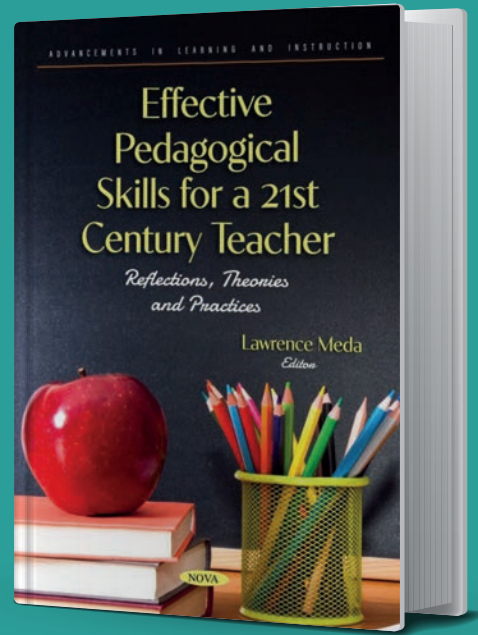
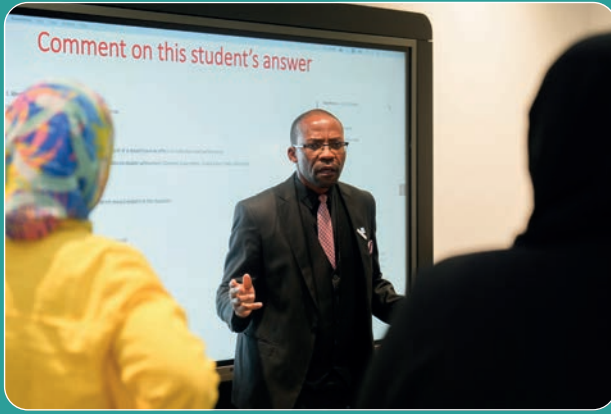
THEORY MEETS PRACTICE

- ◆ The fundamental purpose of the teaching practice is to offer the teacher trainee as truthful and real a picture of the teacher's work as possible.
- ◆ Teaching practice includes a lot of learning, self-development and growing to become a professional teacher.
- ◆ It enables teacher trainees to test various pedagogical methods under the guidance of professionals. In the safe learning environment teacher trainees can receive feedback, analyse their experiences and reflect their learning.
- ◆ During the practicum experience, each teacher will have a SEA faculty member who mentors and guides professional growth within the classroom.

PREPARING FOR THE UAE TEACHER LICENSE



- Students learn about the UAE teaching standards and the UAE vision for the coming 50 years in education, with specific expectations pertaining to all teachers in order to implement a first-rate education system.
- Students will be exposed to the teaching license examination and prepare for the exam.



Six alumni of the PGDE program collaborated with Dr. Lawrence Meda, who is the Director of Research and an Associate Professor in the Department of Teacher Education at the Sharjah Education Academy, to write their debut book titled "Effective Pedagogical Skills for a 21st-Century Teacher: Reflections, Theories, and Practices."





As a recent graduate of the Postgraduate Diploma in Education Program “Proud to be a Teacher” initiative, I am filled with confidence, tools, and skills that will allow me to make a positive impact on the hearts of children before their minds. After a year of hard work, I feel fully equipped to take on my role as a teacher and have no doubt that everything I learned at the academy will be a valuable asset to my career.

FATIMA YOUSSEF AL JASMI
SEA PGDE Student &
Secondary School English Teacher



This program has helped us to become innovative 21st century teachers and enabled us to manage the academic emotions that we are facing with our students on a day-to-day basis.

MAHMOUD GBLA
SEA PGDE Student &
Secondary School Mathematics Teacher



One of many important things that I have learned from this program is how to relate what I have studied to reality and follow proven methodologies implemented by educators in Finland.

MOZA ALALEELI
SEA PGDE Student &
Pre-Service Teacher



This course is a great opportunity for me, as a teacher, to get the latest information in education and teaching.

NAILYA SHAFIKOVA
SEA PGDE Student &
Secondary School English Teacher



During the program, I had the privilege of working alongside experienced teachers and mentors in a smart and interactive environment. I would like to express my gratitude to His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Al Qasimi for his belief in us and for giving us the opportunity to be part of the "Proud to be a Teacher" initiative and pursue our studies at Sharjah Education Academy.

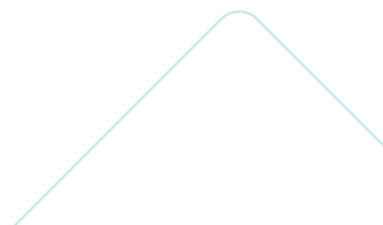


MOUZA OBAID AL TAMIMI
SEA PGDE Student &
Secondary School Mathematics Teacher



As a graduate of the Postgraduate Diploma in Education program, I can confidently recommend it as a program to anyone interested in pursuing a career in education. Through educational approaches such as phenomenal-based learning, I was able to learn within real-world experiences, which enabled me to explore complex phenomena, solve problems, and develop critical thinking skills.

SHAWN KHURSHEED FABIAN
SEA PGDE Student &
Secondary School English Teacher





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