ADULT EDUCATION, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & YOUTH WORK

MEd: 12 months full-time; 24 months part-time
PgDip: 9 months full-time; 18 months part-time

This programme offers you the opportunity to study the theoretical and practical dimensions of adult, community and youth development. It will equip you with the skills and knowledge to work alongside people in communities to initiate sustainable social change.

What will I get from this programme?
• You will discover ways in which you can help people realise their potential and work together for a fairer, healthier and happier world.
• Upon successful completion of the PgDip, you will be awarded a professional qualification accredited by the Community Learning and Development Standards Council in Scotland.
• This qualification will enable you to work in the field of community learning and development, including community development work, youth work, health, housing and social and economic regeneration.
• You will have the opportunity to participate in a network of community development projects. Project leads contribute to the taught aspects of the programme and also provide you with placement opportunities.

Why Glasgow
Our students represent a wide range of professional, academic and cultural backgrounds and bring with them a curiosity about how social justice can be developed by people working together for change.

Programme structure
You will take two core and two optional courses from a specialist pathway. There is a large practical element either in the form of a placement or as part of your current workplace. Throughout the programme there is emphasis on participative and experiential learning. For the MEd you will also undertake an in-depth supervised research project, on a related topic of your choosing.

Core courses
• Practice and policy inquiry
• Theoretical frameworks for practice

Optional courses may include
Adult education
• Curriculum development in adult education
• The psychology of adult learning
Community development
• Educational approaches to community learning and development
• Empowerment & social change

Youth work
• Perspectives in youth and young adulthood
• Working with youth: Education and learning for change

Career prospects
You will have many employment opportunities open to you in the areas of community development work, youth work, health, housing and social and economic regeneration. With an accredited CLD Standards Council for Scotland qualification, you will have the opportunity to work for local authorities, the voluntary sector and further and higher education institutions.

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Entry requirements
An ordinary degree or non-UK equivalent in any subject, along with a strong interest in youth work, community work, community-based adult learning or broad issues and processes of social change.

How to apply
To make an application to the University of Glasgow, go to: glasgow.ac.uk/pg/apply
For any enquiries please contact Mr Dave Beck: dave.beck@glasgow.ac.uk

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