

Working in Partnership

to transform education



FACULTY OF EDUCATION



The world of education is changing and the Faculty of Education at Canterbury Christ Church University in the UK is a key player in this world. We are a networked learning and teaching community actively engaged in research to inform the creation and transfer of knowledge.

As we continue to extend our portfolio regionally, nationally and internationally, we take with us the excellence that is embedded in our practice with our current partner schools, colleges, universities, governments and businesses.

If you are excited by the possibilities that the transformation of education brings and you want a partnership which will inform learning and teaching for future generations of lifelong learners across the globe, we would like to hear from you.

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journey begins...

→ The Journey

Every successful journey begins with a destination in mind.
The Faculty of Education at Canterbury Christ Church University
in the UK is Working in Partnership with public and private
sector organisations to Transform Education.

with a **destination** in mind



knowledge
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global
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The Faculty of Education at Canterbury Christ Church University invites you to join us on our journey; we have so much to gain from working with you in partnership to transform education.

→ The Start of the Journey

The Faculty of Education at Canterbury Christ Church University has been at the core of the University's provision since its inception in 1962. The University is now acknowledged locally, nationally and internationally as a leading provider of teacher training and professional development. This growth and reputation has been sustained through periods of national change in both delivery and accountability.

The Changing Landscape

The Faculty of Education is on a journey through an ever-changing landscape. Our worldwide partners are seeking our knowledge, understanding, skills and leadership to transform education.

Reshaping the landscape and creating new paths is challenging and exciting for a learning community. Established and new partners expect more: shared values; increased collaboration; effectiveness and efficiency; high quality standards; increased knowledge and understanding.

We are strengthening our position in the international market. Our strategy is to extend our partnerships both in content and in range. We therefore welcome new partnerships with public and private sector organisations.

professional development

our vision

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Key Partnerships

The Faculty of Education works collaboratively with local and regional primary and secondary schools and Further Education colleges. We continue to value the strength of our local and regional partnerships. Together we have built the stepping stones to support the needs of learners and teachers throughout Kent and beyond.

Our partners also include Higher Education Institutions and public sector organisations, e.g. the Training and Development Agency for Schools, Learning and Skills Council, British Educational Communications and Technology Agency and the Department for Education and Skills.

Our business partners value our contribution to their organisations generally, as well as specifically, to the development of their products and services.

We offer a portfolio of bespoke services to our clients.



our partners

Our partnerships are not mutually exclusive; the interface between the Faculty of Education and our partnership base is dynamic.

→ Enterprise Partners

Education is multi-disciplinary: extensive knowledge, pedagogy, skills and competences are required to increase an understanding of the social and cultural dimension of the transformative nature of education in global communities.

- Our Enterprise Partners exemplify our interpersonal relationships and demonstrate our commitment to building a better future together with private sector organisations. Our relationships are based on mutual respect for the knowledge, skills and understanding that we bring to the partnerships, for we know that 'together we will make a difference'.

Research Partners

Mobility is a central component of initial and continuing education programmes, research and consultancy. Professionals are encouraged to participate in projects and spend time working or studying in other countries.

- Research and scholarship is at the heart of everything we do and, as our knowledge and understanding grows, we are able to consolidate our position and develop new, challenging Research Partnership opportunities. We value our engagement in research. Our effective use of research evidence is demonstrated by the growth of our partnerships generally.





Knowledge Transfer Partners

High quality education and social welfare systems require that all professionals are graduates from higher education institutions. Every professional should have the opportunity to continue their studies to the highest level in order to develop their professional competences and to increase their opportunities for career and personal development.

- Our Knowledge Transfer partnerships are recognised widely and our involvement in creating 'opportunities for all' within the public and private sectors has given us the opportunity to demonstrate the expertise we bring to the knowledge transfer landscape generally.

Teaching Partners

Lifelong learning is formal, non-formal and informal. It includes education, training, retraining and updating in schools, colleges, and in public and private settings.

- The strength of our expertise and the skills and talents of the people with whom we work have enabled us to demonstrate that the Faculty of Education at Canterbury Christ Church University is truly a lifelong partner. We value the contributions our teaching partners have made and continue to make to our collective success.

Professional Development Partners

Institutions providing education professional research, teaching and consultancy organise their work collaboratively in partnership with schools, local work environments, work-based training providers and other stakeholders. Our education partnerships have an emphasis on practical skills and have an academic and scientific basis, providing professionals with the competence and confidence to reflect on their own and others' practice.

- Our local and regional professional development partnerships have grown over many years. Our collective knowledge has enabled us to transfer this knowledge to other regions within the UK and beyond.



→ About the Faculty of Education at Canterbury Christ Church University

The Faculty of Education currently comprises six departments and CLIENT (ICT research, development & publications). The departments are Childhood Studies, Educational Research, Postgraduate Initial Teacher Education, Post-Compulsory Education, Primary Education, and Professional Development. The Faculty has developed as a centre of excellence at the cutting edge of knowledge and training in education.

- Located in Canterbury, Broadstairs, Chatham, Tunbridge Wells and London, the Faculty delivers a range of programmes and courses from access/foundation to doctorate level. Faculty staff are recognised for their skill in responding to school, college and individual needs. Students include traditional and non-traditional learners from local, national and international backgrounds.



- Working in partnership with schools, colleges, universities and governments, the Faculty has led the way in developing transformational programmes and projects including Teach First, 14 – 19 dual certification (FENTO and QTS), Early Years foundation degrees and a doctorate in education (EdD); special educational needs, mobile working, counselling and school improvement.

- The CLIENT ICT research, development & publications unit is well known for supporting the needs of learners and teachers throughout the UK and beyond. The portfolio of public and private sector partnerships continues to grow and the internationally recognised SMART Education at Canterbury Christ Church University e-learning and teaching partnership supports 13,000+ e-learners and teachers from more than 57 different countries.

- Within the Department of Professional Development, the Centre for Education and School Leadership and Improvement (CELSI) is widely acknowledged for its work in regional, Local Authority, school and college evaluation and development. Bespoke programmes have been developed for coastal and urban practitioners focusing on pre-qualification and leadership training.



- National and international research projects commissioned by Local Authorities, charities, funding agencies and governments are led by the Department of Education Research, managed in four centres: Centre for Physical Education Research, Centre for Enabling Learning, Centre for International Diversity, and the Centre for Career and Personal Development.
- As a community of learners, staff and students are encouraged to study in international settings through Erasmus, Comenius, research and initial and professional education programmes. The Faculty continues to be engaged in the delivery of programmes and projects in Africa, America, Asia, Europe and Scandinavia. Global understanding is central to our mission.

The Faculty of Education seeks to work in partnership with local, regional, national and international learning communities, public and private sector organisations and others in order to realise the transformative potential of education through the creation, development and transfer of knowledge.

realising the **potential** of education



key facts:

- The Faculty of Education, Canterbury Christ Church University, is one of the largest providers of initial and professional education in the UK
- Providing pre and post qualification courses at access, foundation, undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels in academic and professional settings
- Delivering
 - over 90 accredited and non-accredited programmes in regional, national and international locations;
 - bespoke leadership, resource development, learning and teaching, subject specific knowledge transfer and research
- Acknowledged by Ofsted, Training and Development Agency for Schools, Quality Assurance Agency and Lifelong Learning UK for cutting edge innovative approaches to learning and teaching
- Acknowledged excellence in Management and Quality (Ofsted and Quality Assurance Agency) in all initial and post qualification programmes
- Significant record of partnerships with early years, Local Authorities, government agencies and business
- Extensive portfolio of international affiliations with countries across the globe
 - Partner of Choice with 3,000 schools, 35 colleges and UK and international universities;
 - 400 highly skilled staff recognised for learning and teaching, research and scholarship and collaborative working;
 - Ready to develop new and exciting partnerships with the wider workforce in education, social care and community settings





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