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the **learning** institute



promotes learning through practitioner-led, innovative programmes. If your dream is to teach, The Learning Institute is the perfect start.

# about our PGCE...

**The Learning Institute's** Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is a one-year programme that is entirely school-based across Cornwall and Devon. Trainees will have access to invaluable classroom experience that will equip them with the knowledge and skills needed to become a teacher.

Our partnership schools have driven the national Training Schools initiative, developed high-quality research programmes and led innovative projects. They are schools with outstanding records of success in providing excellent education for young people and trainee teachers.

Our PGCE leads to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) which is awarded by the Teaching and Development Agency and the General Teaching Council of England. The academic element of the programme is validated by the University of Exeter and is the equivalent of final year undergraduate study.

We believe the best way to learn and develop is from leading, practising teachers. As a trainee, you will have opportunities to work in schools and put the skills that you learn into practice immediately. You will attend lead sessions and tutorials about key aspects of teaching and in class you will have the support of experienced tutors and the opportunity for paired teaching with other trainees. As your experience in the classroom grows, so too will your confidence and abilities.



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# our programme...



**We currently offer** the following subjects:

- Mathematics
- Science
- Religious Education
- Modern Foreign Languages
- ICT
- Business Administration and Finance  
(previously *Business Studies*)
- Media Studies
- Society, Health and Development  
(previously *Health and Social Care*)

Assessment is through a Professional Portfolio that will demonstrate your ability to meet the national standards for QTS. This portfolio will include observations of your teaching as well as written assignments.

One of our most important roles as a PGCE provider is to support you every step of the way. We will allocate you a school placement based on your chosen subject and your preferences but also, as far as possible, on your location so you do not have to travel too far. We will provide you with an internet-enabled computer if you do not have one with full technical support should anything go wrong, as well as access to the resources needed to complete your study. Our programme is designed to help meet your needs whether they are in subject knowledge, teaching skills or other aspects of professional practice. We review each and every student, starting with an interview. Shortly after you have been offered a place on the programme we will contact you to discuss pre-course tasks and reading.

We regularly hold Taster Days at Callington Community College (where we are based) for prospective students and encourage you to attend, as it will give you an insight into teacher training. Dates can be found on our website.

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# entry requirements and how to apply...

**To train for a Professional Certificate in Education**, in most cases you must have a degree that is relevant to the subject you wish to study, or in certain circumstances be prepared to undertake a Subject Enhancement Course. These typically last from three months to one year.

You will also be required to have GCSEs, or their recognised equivalent, in English and Mathematics at grade C or above. Relevant work experience in a school environment is an advantage but not a requirement as you will quickly gain this as you progress through the course.

Applications are made through the Graduate Teacher Training Register. More details can be found on our website – [www.learninginstitute.co.uk](http://www.learninginstitute.co.uk) or alternatively visit the GTTR website at [www.gttr.ac.uk](http://www.gttr.ac.uk).



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Based in the South West of England, The Learning Institute serves schools, communities and Local Authorities. We work in partnership with the University of Exeter to offer high-quality training programmes. You will develop professional learning, which will provide the core first steps to becoming a qualified teacher. You will also gain invaluable classroom experience and make lifelong friends in a caring and supportive environment. At The Learning Institute we treat all trainees as individuals, not statistics.



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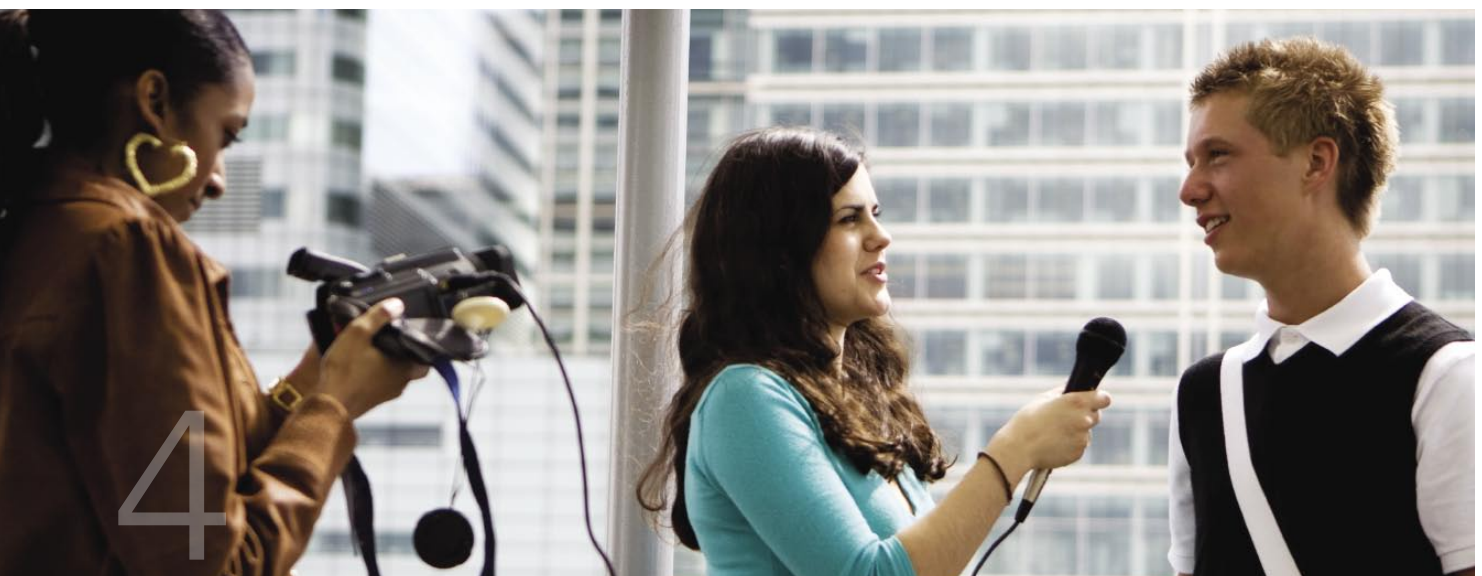
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