

MEd IN ADULT EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Department of Adult Education and Counselling Psychology

WITH COURSES IN ADULT EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Commitment to Sustainable Learning and Practice

WHAT WE OFFER

We offer students the opportunity to focus on the interface between the education of adults and issues of sustainability. We engage with questions of environmental, social, and economic sustainability, and justice at the local, national, and international levels. Students develop their understanding of sustainability and related areas of globalization, development, social justice, community, gender, energy and ecological literacy, all within the context of adult education.

We encourage reflective practitioners in business, professional, government, community, service, educational, co-operative, union or

non-governmental organizations to connect day-to-day activities to concepts and practices of sustainability.

We commit to sustainable learning and practice in:

- Organizational development
- Community development
- International development
- Global governance
- Human health
- Aboriginal and indigenous worldviews
- Arts-informed research

WHY ADULT EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY?

Our students commit to sustainability and believe another world is possible. We provide opportunities to:

- Think critically about how humans live, learn and contribute to sustainability problems
- Develop alternatives that lead to more sustainable ways of life

- Learn with a community of like-minded students, pursuing a common area of interest, in a collaborative and participatory environment
- Work with faculty who commit to the practice of sustainability

FULL-TIME AND FLEXIBLE PART-TIME OPTIONS FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

OISE offers:

- Day, evening and summer courses to provide maximum flexibility
- Some courses in French
- Full-time and part-time programs
- A convenient downtown location connected to the St. George subway station with on-site underground parking



PROGRAM DELIVERY

Students design their studies to meet individual learning needs with the help of a faculty advisor. Courses integrate theory and practice, and incorporate principles of adult learning. These include focusing on the needs and experience of the learner within a respectful and collegial learning environment. Opportunities for networking with other professionals in many different fields occur regularly.

Program Requirements:

The MEd, pursued on a full-time or part-time basis, is normally comprised of ten half-courses and includes one required core course, *Outline of Adult Education*, as well as nine elective courses chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor.

ABOUT OISE

OISE is an international leader in the research, teaching and study of issues that matter in education. For the past century, our institution has truly transformed education in Ontario through the teaching of teachers, research, graduate studies, and through our leadership in educational policy and its impact on practice around the world. Our commitment is to ensure the extraordinary synergy between theory and practice continues to grow.

Students select a minimum of five courses from the Adult Education and Community Development Program and may take up to five courses from any department at OISE and/or U of T.

Certificate in Adult Education, with a focus in Sustainability

We also offer a Certificate in Adult Education, available for applicants whose previous academic study does not qualify them for admission to our graduate degree programs. Students may pursue this Certificate on a full-time or part-time basis. It consists of six half-courses, with an opportunity for additional courses. For more information about this Certificate, visit our website at <http://aecp.oise.utoronto.ca/cert/sustainability.html>.

Our exceptional and integrated community of students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends has the breadth, depth and resources to make a difference to a world where education will be at the centre of Canada's ability to compete economically, to create social cohesion and to provide the opportunities people need to make a difference.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information, visit our web site at <http://aecp.oise.utoronto.ca/ae> or contact:

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For further information on this and other MEd programs at OISE, as well as admission requirements, fee schedules, and course listings (including online, evening and summer schedules), visit the OISE website at www.oise.utoronto.ca and click on the Prospective Students link. You may also wish to consult our official graduate calendar, the OISE Bulletin, at www.ro.oise.utoronto.ca.

For questions about admissions and the application process, please contact:

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