

MEd IN ADULT EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Department of Adult Education and Counselling Psychology

WITH COURSES IN COMMUNITY HEALING AND PEACEBUILDING

Knowledge and Action to Heal and Build

WHAT WE OFFER

By drawing on perspectives from many cultures, including Aboriginal and other traditions, we confront and understand the impact of violence, historic and current traumas, and systemic injustice. We commit to developing approaches to work for change.

We provide a unique educational opportunity for community members, advocates, service providers, and policy makers to develop the knowledge, qualities and skills to help act for positive change.

We draw practitioners from:

- Aboriginal and diaspora communities

- Marginalized communities
- Government and non-government organizations (NGOs)
- Profit and non-profit organizations
- Health care
- Education
- Counselling
- Social Work
- Psychology
- Community Development

WHY COMMUNITY HEALING AND PEACEBUILDING?

Our students support community efforts for healing and reconciliation, work towards creating the conditions for viable peace, and commit to:

- Think critically about healing, reconciliation, and peacebuilding
- Interact with like-minded scholars and practitioners, within both academic and community settings

- Explore diverse cultural approaches to dealing with these issues, including aboriginal ways of knowing
- Learn from instructors with an international reputation for research and practice in the field

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

“I can tailor-make the program at OISE to be what I want it to be. I especially value the relational connections I’ve developed through the program with professors, classmates, organizations, and peacebuilders from all over the world.” – Sara Escott, MEd Student



PROGRAM DELIVERY

Students design their studies to meet individual learning needs and experiences. Courses integrate theory and practice, and incorporate principles of adult learning. There are opportunities to network with others working in this field, in both university and community settings.

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.

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.

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.

Certificate in Adult Education, with a focus in Community Healing and Peacebuilding

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. It consists of six half-courses, and students may pursue this Certificate on a full-time or part-time basis. For more information, visit our website at <http://aecp.oise.utoronto.ca/cert/peacebuilding.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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