

The European Pedagogical ICT Licence

The European Pedagogical ICT Licence is a proven CPD staff development programme focussing on the practical integration of ICT within everyday teaching. In use in schools and colleges throughout the UK, EPICT is delivered in-house by central staff members or by external support agencies and is both flexible and modular to suit all educational staff members.

More than just ICT

The programme is not just about gaining IT skills. EPICT focuses on the integration of technology into lessons and teaching. Participants must prove that they have considered pedagogical approaches to incorporating technology, ICT tools and new practices.

Geographical Scope

Currently, EPICT is available in the following:-

- United Kingdom
- Denmark
- Hungary
- Greece
- Italy
- UAE
- Saudi Arabia
- Oman
- Bahrain
- Qatar
- Kuwait
- Norway
- Australia
- Ghana
- Uganda
- Cameroon
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Austria
- Sri Lanka



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Epict Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards

EPICT allows you to prove your competency with teaching and technology and attain a recognised qualification while you work. For those who are new to technology, support and training comes as part of the programme.

Bronze Level Award

- 3 Modules (including minimum 1 Compulsory)

Silver Level Award

- 6 Modules (including minimum 2 Compulsory)

Gold Level Award

- 8 Modules - 4 Elective and 4 Compulsory

The core modules address important areas of ICT whereas the optional modules allow the user to personalise their learning in areas such as games, special needs, interactive whiteboards and VLEs."

Steve Bunce, Lead Consultant for ITC across the curriculum, Northumberland County Council

Compulsory Modules

- Locating and Incorporating Online Resources
- Using and Creating Interactive Learning Materials
- Electronic Communication and Collaboration
- ICT and Strategic Innovation

Choice Modules

- E-Safety Awareness
- Presentation Technology, IWBs and Interactivity
- Literacy and ICT
- Numeracy and ICT
- Effective Use of VLEs
- Publishing on the Web
- ICT and SEN
- Digital Images
- Games and Edutainment
- Spreadsheet Models
- Creativity and ICT
- EAssessment

All modules have a notional length of 15 hours with exception of ESafety Awareness at 20 hours. Module Pool is subject to update and addition of validated modules.



"EPICT has made us more aware of the importance of introducing ICT in a cross-curricular way"
Susan Goodwin, Headteacher

The skills I have developed during the course have allowed ICT to have a significant impact on the work I do in my classroom. I have since completed the Facilitator training and am beginning to work with other staff to support their training."
Vicky Bain, Startforth Primary School, EPICT Licence Holder

"Having the EPICT licence gives me an opportunity to offer teaching staff a professionally-relevant certification: one which recognises the importance of sound pedagogical practice along with the effective use of ILT."

Nadia Irving, Manager, Tameside College

- Modular design with flexible study options
- Educators attain recognised certification confirming their skills and achievements
- Masters credit with leading UK universities.
- Delivered and assessed through quality assured EPICT Centres and supported by registered facilitators
- Participants can work in small teams, often within the same workplace, increasing motivation and improving team practice
- Blended learning approach. Participants can choose from a mix of study options including face-to-face, online and peer to peer
- Forums and discussion lists enable the exchange of ideas and best practice amongst practitioners

How is EPICT different?

The EPICT Licence was specifically designed for the needs of education professionals. It is professional development for teachers through lead educators. All modules have a pedagogical theme and participants produce evidence of technology integrated within classroom practice.



Becoming an EPICT Centre

The EPICT Licence programme can only be delivered and assessed by registered EPICT Facilitators who have undertaken intensive training and currently hold the Facilitator Diploma Award. The comprehensive support programme includes:

- Facilitator's toolkit and handbook
- EPICT Trainer Course
- Post-course support by email and telephone
- Access to Online Forums including the Facilitator Community

"EPICT is a great way for educators to learn how to integrate ICT into their teaching. It looks at how to pedagogically apply relevant ICT into the curriculum to enhance the overall learning experience for students"

Chris McDermott, E-Learning Adviser, Dundee College

Who Can undertake EPICT?

The term 'educator' is used in order to include all who are involved in front-end teaching, tutoring or training. This includes classroom and teaching assistants as well as teachers and lecturers. Participants must be currently delivering learning in order to qualify for the licence programme.