### Aim of Module

To provide student teachers with an initial opportunity to teach within a real class environment and to develop their teaching knowledge, skills, qualities and competence within the realities of the classroom. This module will assist student-teachers to determine whether or not they are suited to the profession.

### Module Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate an appreciation of the importance of good teacher-learner relationships to engagement in the teaching/learning process and of the need to develop such relationships through communication which is built on mutual respect and trust
- Illustrate the ability to set clear, challenging and achievable expectations for learners, to plan and communicate accordingly and to motivate and assist learners to become agents in their learning
- Demonstrate a professional commitment to seeking, accepting and acting upon constructive advice on progress in her/his own practice
- Apply a range of strategies to promote and maintain positive behaviour, in accordance with school/centre/ programme policy.
- Implement relevant health and safety policies and practices in the course of her/his teaching, thereby establishing an environment conducive to learning.
- Demonstrate a professional commitment to meeting deadlines and the skills necessary to manage her/his time and workload effectively.

### Mode of Assessment

100% Continuous Assessment.

### Course Leader

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