

## Lifelong Learning Sector

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#### Voice-over

Our lifelong learning programme opens the door to a wide range of teaching careers. You'll gain a recognised qualification and the skills you need to teach in a college, community or professional environment.

You'll be taught the theories of learning by enthusiastic, inspiring staff and explore your chosen subject area through written assignments and practical work experience.

Full-time students will spend much of their time on placements supported by a mentor. If you're already working in the sector you can study part-time or by distance learning.

#### Simon Leggatt

Director of the Lifelong Learning Sector

"The lifelong learning sector is a term really which refers to anything outside of mainstream school. This can be teaching that's done in general FE colleges, or in sixth forms, in the armed and uniform services, in private training. It's a large sector which covers all of those kinds of things."

#### Dr Gordon Ade-Ojo

Co-ordinator for the Lifelong Learning Sector

"Our network consists of 26 different colleges spread all over the United Kingdom."

#### Simon Leggatt

Director of the Lifelong Learning Sector

"People in a local area can go to their college and do our programme."

#### Claudia Starbuck

PGCE Student, Lifelong Learning Sector

"I'm doing the PGCE in Lifelong Learning and I'm really enjoying it. Being at the University of Greenwich has just been overall a really good experience this year."

#### Simon Leggatt

Director of the Lifelong Learning Sector

"We have two main programmes: A PCCE (a Professional Graduate Certificate in Education) and a PCE (a Professional Certificate in Education)."

#### Mohammed Hussain

PGCE Student, Lifelong Learning Sector

"The PGCE is a full-time course which trains and gives us the skills and ability to go and teach our specialist subject."

#### Sarah Huaraka

Skills for Life Co-ordinator

'Skills for Life' is a term we'd use to explain to people that come to literacy, numeracy or ESOL classes and starts from foundation, really people who have trouble maybe writing or reading all the way to level 2 which is pre-GCSE. Trainers will look really at the learners that might come to their classes and really explore their potential barriers to learning."

#### Simon Leggatt

Director of the Lifelong Learning Sector

"Teaching staff in the department are either still involved in some way in teaching in the lifelong learning sector or have come from that background."

#### Claudia Starbuck

PGCE Student, Lifelong Learning Sector

"The teaching has been fantastic."

#### Amma Ahwireng

PGCE Student, Lifelong Learning Sector

"I've thoroughly enjoyed it. The teachers have been absolutely supportive in so many ways."

#### Mohammed Hussain

PGCE Student, Lifelong Learning Sector

"I can relate to their experiences and what they've been through and it really gives me the first hand knowledge to put that into practice in my own teaching."

#### Brigette Neita-Bailey

PGCE Student, Lifelong Learning Sector

"The facilities on the Avery Hill Campus are great. The library is excellent. It's well equipped."

#### Sarah Huaraka

Skills for Life Co-ordinator

"We've got an online environment that obviously they can access from anywhere they are, where we deposit all sorts of resources so they can prepare before the classes."

#### Amma Ahwireng

PGCE Student, Lifelong Learning Sector

"If you look around we've got the wonderful surrounding parks."

#### Mohammed Hussain

PGCE Student, Lifelong Learning Sector

"I study in a nice calm environment with really great facilities like the library, the computer lab and also the calm atmosphere of the park."



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Director of the Lifelong Learning Sector

"If a student joins us on our full-time programme we undertake to provide them with a placement."

#### Amma Ahwireng

PGCE Student, Lifelong Learning Sector

"My placement experience has been absolutely phenomenal."

#### Claudia Starbuck

PGCE Student, Lifelong Learning Sector

"The tutors at the University of Greenwich have been really supportive in coming and visiting and observing and always being on the end of an e-mail address or a phone number just to get in touch with them if you need anything."

#### Mohammed Hussain

PGCE Student, Lifelong Learning Sector

"They've got really good communications and made it really easy to fit in."

#### Brigette Neita-Bailey

PGCE Student, Lifelong Learning Sector

"My plans, once I've completed my PGCE, are to continue teaching FE."

#### Simon Leggatt

Director of the Lifelong Learning Sector

"All of our programmes had a completion rate of more than 85%."

#### Mohammed Hussain

PGCE Student, Lifelong Learning Sector

"I would recommend it to anyone because for me personally it's been a great experience. All of the students, we've really enjoyed it and I would say for the future I would tell my children to come study here as well."

#### Claudia Starbuck

PGCE Student, Lifelong Learning Sector

"Just coming to university at the end of each week has been such a valuable experience, sharing things and reassuring each other, and, yes, just a really great experience."

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