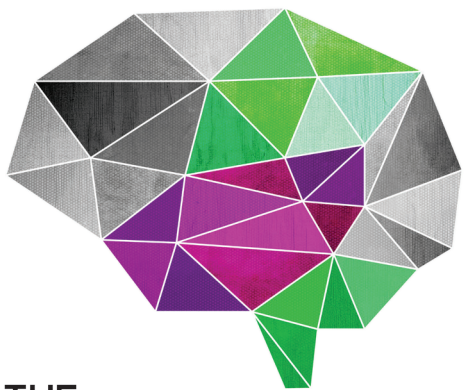




A flexible
qualification
for the new
digital age



THE
MIND LAB
by Unitec

Learning for the collaborative and digital era

Designed for teachers at all levels, the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Practice (Digital & Collaborative Learning) is a part-time NZQA accredited qualification that will build your knowledge of emerging technologies and teaching methodologies.

Delivered through The Mind Lab by Unitec, an international award winning education provider, the programme will give you the practical skills to deliver future-orientated education.

You'll learn how to enhance your teaching strategies to improve engagement with learners and achieve better classroom outcomes.

As an extension of your own professional teaching practice, you'll look at the challenges that encourage innovation in learning and find tangible ways to apply 21st century practices.

Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Practice
(Digital & Collaborative Learning)



The Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Practice (Digital and Collaborative Learning) is a 32-week part-time programme.

The first 16 weeks require participation in weekly 4-hour sessions at The Mind Lab by Unitec. For the second 16 weeks you will continue to apply new knowledge and practice in the classroom while studying on a dedicated online portal.

Video tutorials featuring specialist educators, researchers and teaching professionals will share topics designed to inform and challenge while encouraging self-review and reflection.

“THE COURSE EMPOWERS LEARNERS TO MANAGE THEIR OWN LEARNING ”

Elizabeth Cala – St Dominics Catholic College

A unique online portal provides a personal portfolio of progress and visual diary of learning. It provides the ability for you to interact with other educators and teachers on the programme, as well as providing links to resources, examples of applied practice in action, and topics, debates and conversations on new ways to look at teaching.

“ONE OF THE BIGGEST ADVANTAGES OF THIS COURSE IS THE FLEXIBLE HOURS AND THE INTEGRATION OF AN ONLINE COMMUNITY TO CONTINUE LEARNING ”

Melanie Wiersma – Manurewa West Primary School

Weekly sessions at The Mind Lab by Unitec are scheduled multiple times a week including day sessions, early evenings or on a Saturday to provide flexibility. You can also change your session each week to the time that suits you best.

“THE FLEXIBILITY TO SUBMIT OUR ASSIGNMENTS AS A VIDEO, POWERPOINT OR CONVENTIONAL ESSAY IS GREAT FOR ME ”

Malcolm Clarke – Kelston Boys High School

The proof of learning for assessment is modelled on new and highly progressive postgraduate practices that allows for video, photography, blogs or visual diaries as a contemporary alternative to traditional written essays.

"I am constantly sharing what I am learning

I can't help it, it's so exciting!"

Deborah Lean - St Cuthberts College

"Our course has given me inspiration and reignited the spark"

Ingrid Vellekoop - Kelston Girls College

"I find the course wholly stimulating and engaging"

Adam Brodie - Kings School

"It is inspiring and hugely motivating to get the opportunity to rethink my teaching day to day"

Georgina O'Sullivan - Long Bay College

"The overall experience has been one of empowerment and encouragement. It has challenged [my] existing preconceptions of what learning is"

Paul Woodruffe - Unitec

Upcoming Auckland intake dates

November 2014

10 November 2014 - 11 July 2015
(Break 22 December - 9 January 2015)

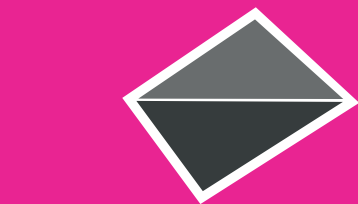
March 2015

23 March - 31 October 2015

Keep a lookout for Wellington and Christchurch open dates.

Course Cost: \$2,750 + GST

Enrol Now at themindlab.com





Course outline

The postgraduate certificate is based upon the completion of four compulsory courses;

- > Digital and Collaboration Learning in Context
- > Leadership in Digital and Collaborative Learning
- > Research and Community Informed Practice
- > Applied Practice in New Zealand

The first two courses are delivered simultaneously over the first 16 weeks of the qualification introducing teachers to new education practices, technologies, teaching methodologies and effective digital pedagogies that inform and influence class delivery. Formal assessments are generally based upon evidence-based practice within the classroom.

The last two courses run over the final 16 weeks of the qualification. The first eight weeks focuses on research and community informed practice where teachers explore the development of a research topic of specific interest. The final eight weeks investigates personal learner community needs and education challenges in relation to contemporary and historical New Zealand.

The workload of the qualification has been developed to be manageable while continuing to work full-time.





Enrol now!

To enrol now for our
November or March
courses in Auckland,
visit **themindlab.com**

(Enrolments for November intake close 31st October)

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off 110 Park Road)

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Come visit

If you'd like to see us in action,
we are holding Open Homes at
The Mind Lab by Unitec on the
following days:

Tuesday 14th October 3.30 – 5pm

Thursday 16th October 3.30 – 5pm

Saturday 18th October 10 – 11am

Tuesday 21st October 3.30 – 5pm

Thursday 23rd October 3.30 – 5pm

Please RSVP by visiting **themindlab.com**

If you'd like to chat to one of our team about
the course or how to enrol please give us a
call on **(09) 964 4444**.