

**Invitational Education® Master of Education Programme  
and Graduate Certificate**

**Invitational Education® (IE) is a very effective theory and practice for the development of positive school environments to unleash students' potential. Through IE®, positive school climate is intentionally developed which is well based on the assumptions of trust, respect, optimism, and care. Research also has suggested that Invitational Education® Theory is a validated model to help students achieve academic and holistic success (Purkey & Novak, 2009).**

IE® has spread much more quickly, with a growing number of schools in Hong Kong and the Mainland of China in recent decades. Dr. Jim O'Connor (Ph.D.), Dean of the College of Education and Health Sciences & Professor in the Touro University California realized that teacher preparation initiatives focused on invitational education has largely been demanded in Asia especially in HK. They have created a Graduate Certificate in Invitation Education® that will be extended into a full Master of Education in Invitational Education® starting this August 2017. Please see the details as in the Appendix.

Dr. Jim O'Connor (Ph.D.), Dean of the College of Education and Health Sciences & Professor, will come to Hong Kong in the middle of April 2017. Dr. Jim would like to meet the teachers in Hong Kong. We are pleased to organize 2 identical briefing seminars to present the details by Dr. Jim O'Connor and you are cordially invited to nominate your teachers to either one of the seminars. You will collect more information about this Online Programme in the seminars. He also will be very glad to listen to your idea and answer your questions. Details are below:

**Seminar on the “Invitational Education® Master of Education Programme  
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<b>Date: 24 April, 2017 (Monday)</b> Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm Venue: W 421, West Block	<b>Date: 27 April, 2017 (Thursday)</b> Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm Venue: E304, East Block,
Kowloon Tong Education Service Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon.	

Please fax your reply on or before 20 Apr 2017 to Stephanie c/o Creative Primary School (Fax 23382924) for enrollment. If you have further enquires, please feel free to contact Peter Wong at 93336474 or Stephanie Chan at 23360266.

**Please note that the Graduate Certificate and Master of Education Programmes in Invitational Education® have been submitted to the HK Education Bureau.**

**REPLY SLIP**  
**Seminar on the “Invitational Education® Master of Education Programme  
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To: IAIE (HK) c/o Creative Primary School (Fax: 23382924)  
Attn: Ms. Stephanie Chan  
(Please fax on or before 20 Apr 2017)

In response to the invitation as detailed in the letter:  
My school's participations are as follows:

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Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the School \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of the coordinating teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This is the first and only programme in the world focused on Invitational Education® and offered in an higher education Institute.**

**PROGRAMME MAP:**

	YEAR 1	Credit hrs.	YEAR 2	Credit hrs.
<b>Fall</b>	Introduction to Invitational Education®	3	Inviting Curriculum & Instruction Innovative Invitational Education® Master's Project	3 3 1
<b>Spring</b>	The Inviting Equitable Global Classroom	3	Teaching & Learning in an Inviting Classroom Inviting School Leadership Master's Project	3 3 1
<b>Summer</b>	Creating an Inviting School Climate Action Research in Inviting Settings	3 3	Master's Project	4

The first 12 units will apply for the Graduate Certificate in Invitational Education®, while the full 30 units will comprise the Master of Education in Invitational Education®.

**ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY**

Dr. Michael Barbour (Ph.D.) – Coordinator of the Master's in Invitational Education®  
Associate Professor of Instructional Design

Dr. Jim O'Connor (Ph.D.) – Dean of the College of Education and Health Sciences & Professor

Dr. Lisa May Palacios (Ed.D.) – Associate Dean of the College of Education and Health Sciences  
Assistant Professor

**TUITION AND FEES PAGE**

**The Tuition and fees are set at a level, which is very affordable and will give more details in the briefing seminar.**

**REQUEST INFORMATION**

For all questions on the Invitational Education® programme for Hong Kong teachers, please contact:

Dr. Michael Barbour

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