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The course will look at
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- Methods of teaching and learning including collaborative learning
- Assessment for Learning strategies
- Differentiating lessons to challenge all learners

This course is suitable for:
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Meet the Trainer
John Hankin
Principal Teacher, John Hankin leads the Geography Department at Our Lady’s Catholic High School, a school rated outstanding by Ofsted in December 2012. Ofsted also rated Geography lessons outstanding. John is an examiner for AQA, completed an MA in Teaching and Learning in 2014 and is now a Specialist Leader in Education (SLE) for Geography.

In September 2012 the department was awarded the prestigious Secondary School Quality Mark from the Geographical Association, succeeded in 2014 by ‘Centre of Excellence’ status. Internally, last year all lesson observations were rated outstanding making the Geography department an outstanding department on the school SEF.

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