

POLICY 200.12- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

Global Education is committed to support the professional growth and development of staff. Global Education believes that the development of professional skills and knowledge will benefit both students and the individual staff members. Global Education encourages its entire staff to participate in continuous professional growth that enhances teaching and supports student learning. Global Education will offer five professional development seminars per school year.

1. Global Education Purpose for Professional Development
 - 1.1. To provide for professional development, that is focussed on improving teaching and learning practices in an online learning environment.
 - 1.2. To improve the quality of professional practice through professional development.
 - 1.3. To engage in professional collegial conversations.
 - 1.4. To improve student outcomes through the use of best practices in areas such as program delivery and assessment.
 - 1.5. To support the implementation of the Strategic Plan.
2. Professional Development opportunities will be delivered through synchronous online meetings followed by asynchronous course materials and activities hosted on Moodle. Live meetings will be followed up with online work related to the current topics.
3. A minimum of 5 days of Professional Development will be scheduled each school year.
4. Professional Development areas of focus will be developed based upon consultation between teachers and administration within the context of improving online learning student achievement and engagement, student assessment practices and online learning course design and delivery.