

Super-Curricular Guide: Education



What Does UCAS Say...?

Entry Requirements:

A levels – To get on to an education related degree, you will usually require at least two A levels or equivalent. Specific A levels are not generally required, unless taking a subject based degree (i.e. education with English may require an A level related to English). You will also need at least five GCSEs (A – C) including English and maths. In addition, applicants for teacher training degrees in England and Wales will require a GCSE grade C in science.

Vocational courses – Other relevant Level 3/Level 6 qualifications may be accepted by some providers. It's essential that you check alternative entry requirements with universities or colleges.

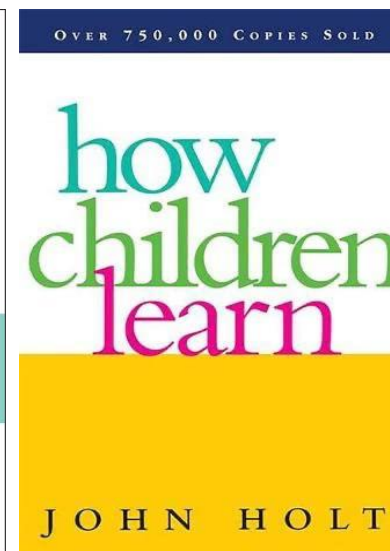
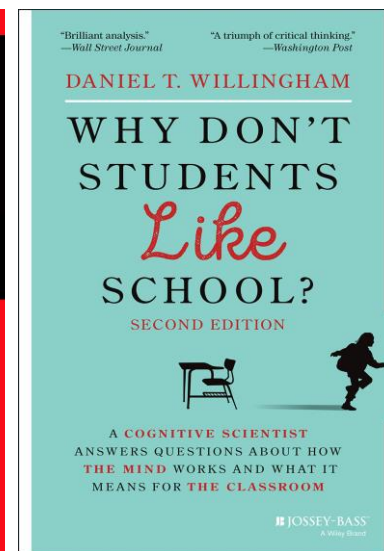
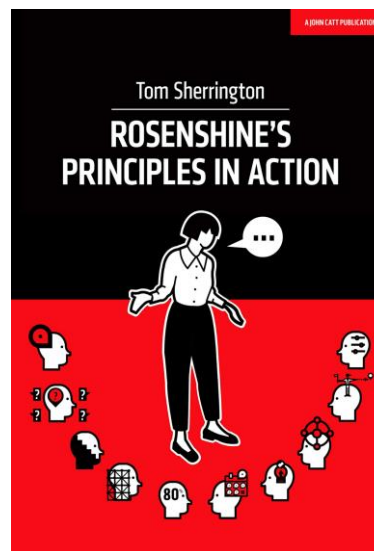
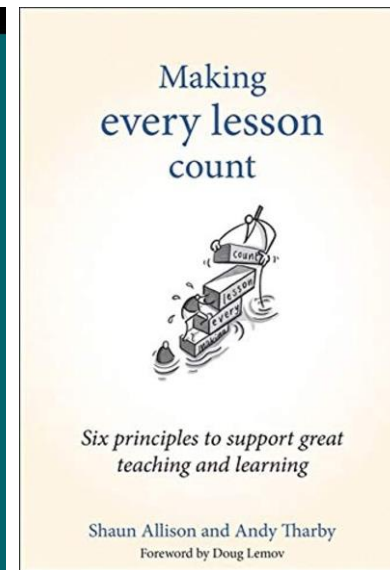
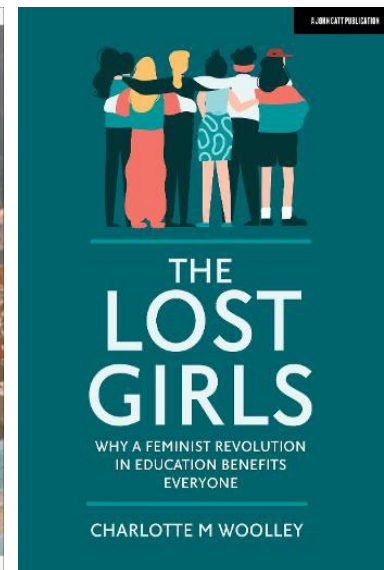
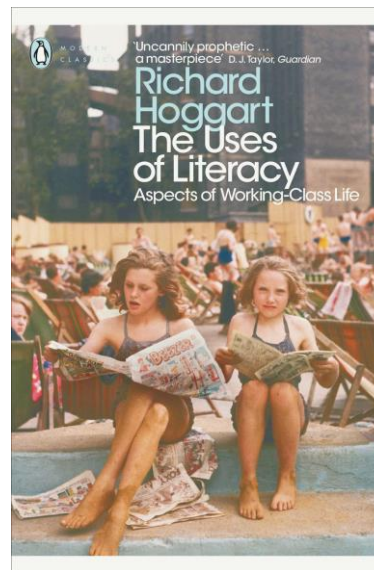
Education degrees – Some universities will interview prospective applicants, while others will select on the basis of predicted grades and the quality of the personal statement.

Initial teacher training (ITT) – Interviews form a key part of the selection process for teacher training. In addition, applicants may be required to give a short presentation, participate in a group activity, complete a written task, and/or a subject-based test. Admissions tutors will generally wish to:

- explore your reasons for wanting to go into teaching, i.e. if you have a realistic understanding of the career
- check you have real passion and commitment
- find out if you possess the necessary communication and interpersonal skills required to become a teacher
- explore your knowledge around teaching practice and education policy.



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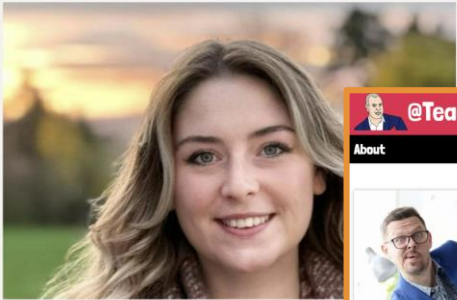
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How to get into teaching

Becoming a teacher in the UK

If you're considering teaching in a UK state school, you'll need to have a degree, and a recognised teaching qualification.

Initial Teacher Education or Training (ITET) programmes across the UK are broadly similar, providing a combination of academic study and time in school, as you learn about key teaching methods.

The routes, entry requirements, and statutory teaching standards are different depending on where in the UK you plan to train, and ultimately, teach. You can apply through UCAS for the main postgraduate and undergraduate teacher training programmes in Wales and Scotland. For programmes in England, use the DfE's 'Apply for teacher training' service.

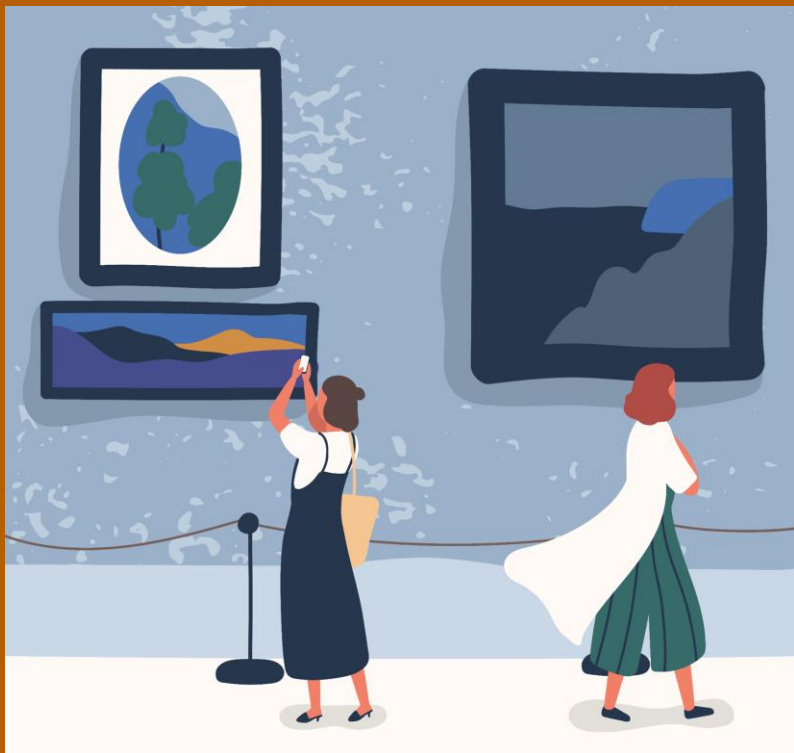
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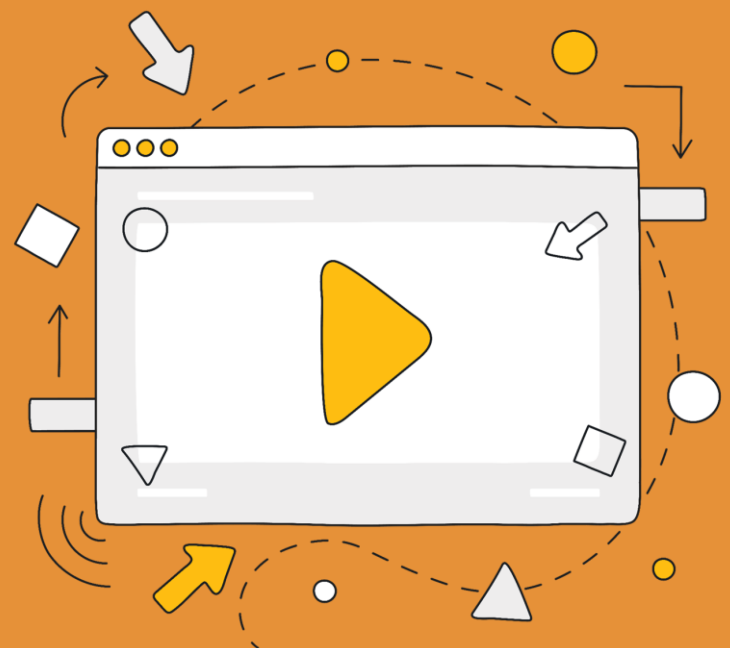
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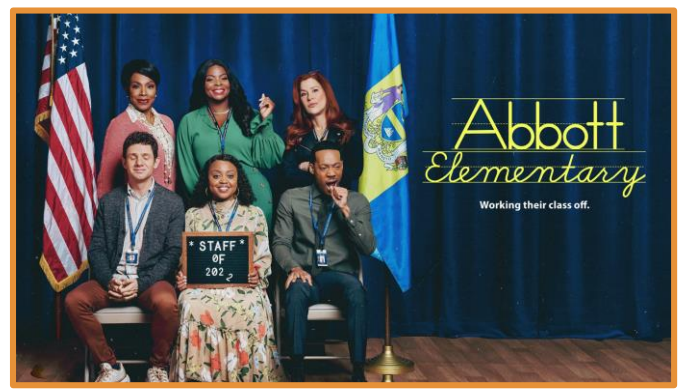
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Overview

What is the Immerse Education Essay Competition?

The Immerse Education Essay Competition provides the opportunity for students aged 13-18 to submit essay responses to a question of their choice relating to a subject of interest. There are over twenty questions to choose from which can be found in our full Essay Competition Guide. 10 winners will receive a 100% scholarship to study with us at a world-leading university of their choosing. Outstanding runners-up also receive partial scholarships.



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Start a club or society in your Sixth Form!

Ask your old primary school if there are any local volunteering opportunities!

Keep a Super-Curricular Activities Record for Personal Statement and Interviews

- What did you do?
- What was interesting, significant and relevant?
- How was your perception or view of the subject matter changed?
- What did you agree or disagree with and why?
- What further questions were raised?
- What could you do to explore these questions further?
- What skills or understanding were developed?

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