Master of Education (MEd)

The Master of Education positions you to be a thought leader. Step beyond where you are now. Think deeply as you connect with research excellence and transform how you practice.

A Master of Education at AeU is different. It connects research and practice to make you a stronger thinker, an engaged practitioner and an advanced specialist.

The programme addresses the professional learning needs of educators, educational administrators, managers, policy makers and others interested or involved in learning and education or educational work in the wider community, and who may be based either locally or internationally.

It offers a general stream in which you choose your specializations that indicate a particular area of focus. The programme builds your learning through broadening your knowledge of key learning constructs, deepens your professional learning in specialist areas and advances your capacity as a professional inquirer.

With AeU, you will experience an exciting and challenging learning journey grounded in sound educational fundamentals. The journey traverses elements of the real and virtual dimensions of learning. Our School of Education & Cognitive Science will inspire you to commit to a vocation that is enriching, empowering ad enlightening.

You can choose to specialize in the following areas:

- Early Childhood Education
- Education Psychology
- Educational Management
- Science Education
- Instructional Technology
- Nursing Education
- Higher Education Teaching
- Educational Assessment & Evaluation
- Teaching English as a Second Language

Meet AeU’s MEd Student: Cindy Lim Suan Choo
Master of Education with a Specialization in Early Childhood Education

Who is this course for?
This course is suited to teachers, educators, lecturers, leaders, policy makers and other professionals involved in early childhood education. This programme will advance your qualifications and enhance your understanding of young children’s learning.

What will you learn?
The course addresses the needs and demands emerging in global economies to build capacity of professionals in the early childhood sector. It will equip you to respond to complex issues around children, their families and communities, and initiate inclusive teaching and learning practices among young children.

Career outcomes
Graduates will be in a position to pursue a career in academia or senior roles in early childhood education, policy, leadership and management. The programme will enhance participants’ ability to lead educational work, innovative curriculum, teaching and policy, and professional learning in early childhood contexts.

Recognition of Prior Learning
If you hold relevant qualification(s) and/or work experience(s) you may apply to have these skills recognised through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

Testimonial
“AeU’s blended learning mode is highly valued by educators who demand learning that can be tailored to suit our schedule. I am happy because I could draw up my own learning routine without getting it entangled with my personal commitments. It sort of gives me more breathing space which I am sure that conventional learning can’t. The best thing about this mode is that I can learn outside the classroom and outside Malaysia as well. For me the AeU’s pledge to ‘Personalised Learning’ is its hallmark trait. With AeU I am able to structure my own learning at a pace of my choice and adopt learning modes that can complement my lifestyle.”

Cindy Lim Suan Choo
Student, Master of Education with a specialization in Early Childhood Education.
Platform for sharing of knowledge

On May 17, Asia e University ( AeU ) organized AeU Students Research Seminar at the university's main campus in Kuala Lumpur.

The educational and informative research seminar was open not only to AeU students but also the general public to share their research findings with the student community.

About 150 AeU students came from all over Malaysia to attend the seminar. Overall, 26 papers were presented on that day.

The participants included presenters from other higher learning institutions, such as Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Universiti Selangor, Nibbi University and Tunku Abdul Rahman University College.

One of the presenters, Chow Chee Keong, an engineer by profession and an owner of a pre-school in Penang, is a student of AeU’s Master of Education (MEd).

Chow presented his paper titled A qualitative study on the teaching and learning of mathematics through socio-dramatic play by 4-year-old children in an aesthetic setting.

During his presentation, Chow demonstrated how teacher-engineered socio-dramatic play is effective in promoting mathematical learning among children, especially in the area of logical mathematical processing.

Another MEd student, Kalaravathi Raman, presented her research paper Engaging and enhancing the communicative ability of the academically challenged youth, which focused on the study of cognitive load theory versus the traditional teaching and learning method in boosting youth self-esteem when learning.

The event participants found the seminar interesting and beneficial in enriching their knowledge.

Ang Keong Teo, a former senior lecturer at Universiti Selangor and a student of AeU’s Doctor of Administration (DBA) programme, says, “The research seminar was a refreshing experience for DBA students to share their progress and provisional findings in their respective fields of research.”

“The seminar, in which I presented my provisional chapters on Analysis of Factors Influencing Klang Valley Residential Property Investment in Malaysia, gave me added impetus to complete my thesis in the shortest timeframe possible.”

“This type of seminar benefits three parties; the supervisors can assess the progress of the students under their charge, the students get to experience sharing their provisional findings with peers, and juniors are encouraged to undertake their own research,” adds Ang.

Cindy Lim Suan Choo, who presented her research paper The creative methods to develop good writers in pre-school, is an MEd student with a specialisation in early childhood education.

“AeU Students Research Seminar brings students together in one venue to share, encourage and learn from one another. This helps to inculcate a research culture among us,” says Lim, who is also the principal of Taufikah Methodist Church, Penang.

Another participant of the seminar, Sally Ng Chit Peng, an AeU MEd student and senior principal of JBT Rinderland, Penang.

She says, “AeU Students Research Seminar provides a platform for students to present their research findings in public.”

“I am happy that I received the opportunity to explore so many techniques and types of research in education. The seminar was a day well spent at AeU.”

AeU is a collaborative multinational university established under the auspices of the 33 Asia Cooperation Dialogue Countries (ACD).

All academic programmes are internationally benchmarked, approved by the Education Ministry and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency.

Established in 2007, AeU has grown to become one of the leading providers of open and distance learning in Asia, with focus on providing accessible and affordable higher education for all.

Apart from its main campus, AeU has established a strong network of learning centres located strategically in major cities, townships and rural areas throughout Malaysia.

While the intake for most programmes are in January, May and September, registration for postgraduate (by research) programmes is open throughout the year.

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