

# BECOMING A PROFESSIONAL TEACHER

WITH

## INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY,  
ZARIA - NIGERIA.



### WITHIN 9 MONTHS OF YOUR SERVICE YEAR

#### ADVANTAGES OF IOE-PDE TO CORPS MEMBERS

- ◆ Corps members would get professional teaching certificate from ABU one of the prestigious Universities in Nigeria.
- ◆ Corps members would graduate within their service year.
- ◆ Moreover charges are made at low cost and instalmently.

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Skills for teaching to Corps Members through  
Professional Diploma in Education Programme

## PREAMBLE

Institute of Education was established by Northern Region Law and came into existence in 1965. The Institute mandate has been on research, training, development and community service over the years. Before dissolution of the regions, the catchment area of Institute of Education was Northern Nigeria. At the moment, the Institute covers almost all parts of the Country.

Institute of Education has conducted several research projects and training exercises for the development of education in Nigeria. This has helped to solve educational challenges and add value to educational practices in Nigeria. The effort to collaborate with National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) is to have synergy with the view to using the available medium to impart knowledge and skills to Nigerian graduates through education. The effort is also targeted at increasing Corps members' employability into the labour market. This effort will go along with the Federal Government's effort in removing 100 million Nigerians out of poverty in the next ten years. The Institute of Education /National Youth Service Corps (IOE/NYSC) collaboration is going to be at no cost to the NYSC management but rather a friendly low tuition to the corps members. The friendly low tuition is to be spaced within the period of the training. Therefore, this training is apt and worth pursuing.

## OBJECTIVES

The followings, among others, are the objectives for IOE/NYSC/PDE collaborations:

- increase the number of qualified teachers among graduates in Nigeria;
- reduce unemployment rate among graduates in Nigeria through PDE;
- impart skills and knowledge of teaching and education management to corps members for future self-employment in the education sector;
- close gaps in other subject areas without qualified teachers in the Nigerian educational system;
- achieve the mandates of Institute in the area of training and development;
- increase the productivity of teachers; and
- increase the performance of students.

## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

The descriptions of the proposed programme are selected as follows:

- Target participants: Mainly non education graduates with Ph.D / Masters / Bachelor Degree / Higher National Diploma;
- Target period: Nine (9) Months to be divided into 2 semesters within NYSC Service Year;
- Course Materials will be developed and made available to the participants at affordable rate by the Institute;
- Resource persons to be sourced from Ahmadu Bello University and relevant personnel from other Universities;
- The methods for teaching is virtual learning mode;
- Fees: N35,000.00 staggered into 3 instalments (N15,000.00; N10,000.00 and N10,000.00, respectively);**
- Corps members would have the opportunity to obtain Professional Teaching Certificate from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria; one of the prestigious universities in Nigeria;
- Corps members would obtain the Professional Diploma in Education Certificate within their service year; and
- Charges will be made at low cost and instalmently.

## PROGRAMME EVALUATION

Evaluation is a process of determining the extent to which recipients have undergone and acquired the expected knowledge, developed the planned skills and attitudes.

The Evaluation procedure would be in two forms;

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| a. Assignments and tests | = | 30%  |
| b. Examination           | = | 70%  |
| Total                    | = | 100% |