

CCET PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

CASE STUDY

Certificate of Competence in
Educational Testing



Profile

- Name: Joan
- Location: Ireland
- Current Job Title:
Teacher
- Secondary School

Background

Joan, a dedicated teacher from Ireland, recognised a gap in her skill set when it came to assessing students' academic abilities in a school setting, especially for RACE and exemptions. She felt she had "No real sense of how testing was undertaken, how to choose what a good test was, or why you would choose one test over another." So she took to the internet to find a solution.

Why the Certificate of Competence in Educational Testing?

While searching online, Joan was drawn to the CCET course offered by Education Elephant for its flexibility. The course could be taken at one's own pace, which suited her as she was working at the same time. Despite concerns over the cost, Joan decided that the potential benefits of the course made it a worthwhile investment.

What Joan Gained

Joan found immense value in the CCET course. One of the most significant benefits she experienced was developing a robust vocabulary around educational testing. Joan learned the right words to describe various testing processes, understood their meanings, and gained insights into the design of tests. She became adept at discerning what makes a test "high stakes."

Conclusion

Joan's journey from recognising a personal skill gap to enhancing her understanding of educational testing is an encouraging story for educators everywhere. Her experience with Education Elephant's CCET is a testament to the transformative power of continuous learning.