Ed.D. in Educational Program Development

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE SPRING 2022 COHORT
Cohort Theme: School Improvement and District Level Leadership

Join us for an upcoming virtual information session!
Thursday September 2, 2021 | 3:30 p.m. | RSVP at: bit.ly/3DoL8mW

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Ed.D. in Educational Program Development is designed to prepare professional practitioners for leadership and stewardship of the profession. We aim to help you develop strong habits of mind in the dimensions of practice of inquiry, agency, ethics of care, and reflective thinking.

By enrolling in the program, you learn:

- **PRACTICE OF INQUIRY**: Scholar-practitioners will use practical research and applied theories as tools for positive social innovations. They will be able to identify complex problems of practice as well as design, implement, and evaluate sustainable innovations in their own professional settings.

- **AGENCY**: Scholar-practitioners will develop a commitment to equity and social justice in order to serve as agents of change for diverse students, groups, and communities.

- **ETHIC OF CARE**: Scholar-practitioners will work collaboratively with cohort peers, faculty, and stakeholders in the profession to respond to diverse community interest and needs in ways that show compassion and care.

- **REFLECTIVE THINKING**: Scholar-practitioners will reflect critically and ethically on identifying complex problems of practice; developing, implementing, and evaluating sustainable innovations in their own professional settings; and identifying potential implications this may have for serving as agents of change for diverse students, groups, and communities.

This program is designed for practicing professionals who plan to develop and lead sustainable educational innovation in various settings. The Spring 2022 Cohort will center around school district-level school leadership and school improvement. It is recommended that students who enroll in this cohort are currently employed by a local school district.

PROGRAM FORMAT

- **Face-to-Face/Hybrid Format**—courses meet face-to-face on 5 selected Saturdays with online coursework to supplement in-person instruction. Classes will meet at USF’s Sarasota-Manatee campus.

- **Part-time enrollment**—students complete two courses per semester.

- **Scholarships available for Manatee County residents**—learn more on the USF website.

To learn more about the program’s curriculum and admissions requirements, please visit usf.edu/education/areas-of-study/program-development.

THE SPRING 2022 COHORT WILL BE HOSTED AT USF’S SARASOTA-MANATEE CAMPUS.