

OPEN UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

**Programme: Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Management
Master of Education**

MODULE NAME: Professional Development in Education (NE)

MODULE CODE: OUpm015122/OUpm016122

INSTRUCTIONS:

Marks: The assignment will be marked on a total of **100** Marks

Format: Font size 12, Spacing 1.5, Text should be Justified

Deadline for submission: Wednesday 30 November 2022 at the latest

WORD LIMIT: 4000 - 5000 (excluding the use of relevant appendices, if any).

The assignment cover should clearly contain the Name of the Student, Subject Area and Name of Lecturer.

MODE OF SUBMISSION: The assignment must be submitted through the Turnitin **ONLY** on the OULearn platform. You must submit the assignment with the Turnitin report indicating a maximum similarity index of 20%. Without the Turnitin report, your assignment will not be marked and if the index exceeds 20%, you will be severely penalised depending on the extent.

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Answer any 2 questions

Question 1

- i. Based on the course content and your own readings, define and explain the characteristics of teacher competency.
- ii. Create and develop a teacher competency framework that you think would be suitable for the curriculum in your subject area and for your organisation.
- iii. For each dimension or domain identified in your teacher competency framework, develop a professional development programme or activity.

Question 2

With close reference to the theories and literature studied in relation to “school’s goals and aims” and to your own context:

- i. Define and identify the goals and aims of your organisation;
- ii. Write out two aims and related goals, objectives and strategies for your organisation/department; and
- iii. Identify two challenges that you may face in implementing the strategies for the goals identified and propose actions you would undertake to address these.

Question 3

With close reference to your reading of the course contents and other relevant literature:

- i. Identify the features and characteristics of online professional development;
- ii. Develop a professional development activity programme or initiative based on online professional development for your department/organisation.
- iii. Identify two challenges that you may face in organising the above and propose actions that you would undertake to address these.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

(a)	Understanding and application of the concepts and theories studied in the course	15
(b)	Critical analysis and evaluation of theories	15
(c)	Providing solutions that are relevant and pertinent	20
Total		50

