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Preface

Many people who come into teaching in adult and further education can find themselves ‘thrown in at the deep end’. Others, more fortunate, are able to join a suitable programme of teacher education, in particular the City and Guilds Further and Adult Education Teacher’s Certificate, with support and guidance from tutors, mentors and peer group colleagues. It is for both categories that this book is designed.

All teachers should accept responsibility for the development and learning of their students. In defining competence in the design and implementation of learning programmes, I have set out what I believe to be good practice, whatever the context. To implement good practice need not be difficult, but it does require commitment.

This book is intended to provide effective guidance and support both for those working on their own and for those who have the benefit of shared learning and group activities. Whatever the content, wherever the context, I hope that the book will provide an exciting and reliable companion and guide to the learning experience.

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