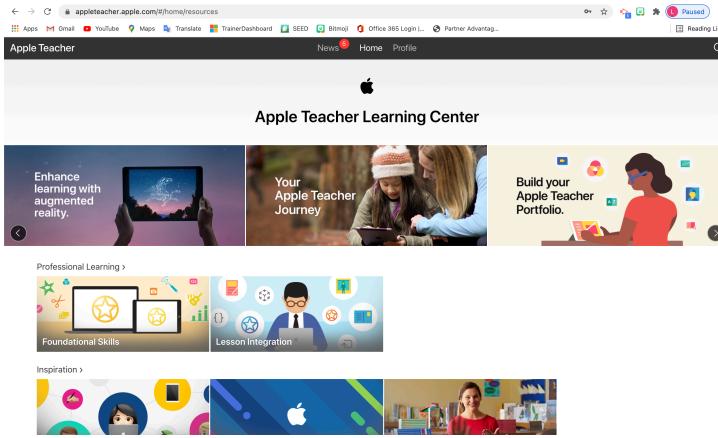


XMA Apple Professional Learning Sessions

Apple Teacher is a free professional learning program designed to support educators. It builds confidence in educators and allows them to get the very best out of their devices for learning, teaching and productivity.

When you sign up to [Apple Teacher](#), you can access a wealth of materials including Top Time Saving Tips for teachers, Everyone Can Create, Everyone Can Code as well as a full set of self-paced courses in iPad Basics and use of the Apple Suite of native apps.



Working in partnership with the XMA Learning Team, we have put together a series of Apple Professional learning sessions, which will be aimed at guiding staff and students through the Apple Teacher courses. Leigh Milligan, Nicola Paterson, Stuart Cheyne & Chris Gerrard will be delivering these sessions 2 days a week from June - August 2021. This complements the Apple Round Table sessions and resources, previously run with staff and students at Teesside University.

Each APL session is a 2 hour hands-on learning experience which includes time demonstrating and practicing skills needed to pass the Apple Teacher badges. There will also be opportunities to sign up to the Apple Teacher Learning Centre, to ask questions and get support and feedback. All of this is done through Microsoft Teams.

You can, of course, sign up to Apple Teacher in your own time and work through the courses and badges at your own pace by going to: <https://appleteacher.apple.com/#/auth/sign-in>

However, from experience, many prefer a more hybrid experience and enjoy meeting with the XMA Learning team, signing up to live (classroom type) sessions, which enable you to get started with your Apple Teacher journey. For that reason, we have organised the following sessions, which you can choose to attend all or pick & choose those you feel you might need more hands on support with.



When	Course	Description	Course Content
Week 1 Tuesday OR Wednesday 29/6 OR 30/6	Intro to Apple Teacher with Nicola  Max 24 attendees to allow for hands on practice and questions and feedback. 1 hour session 15:30 - 16:30 via Teams.	An introduction to the Apple Teacher portal: https://appleteacher.apple.com/#/auth/sign-in	An introduction to the Apple Teacher portal. All attendees will be prompted to sign up and login to discover the courses and materials available. This is a 1 hour session.
Week 2 Tuesday OR Wednesday 6/7 OR 7/7	iPad Basics - Out of the Box with Leigh  Max 24 attendees to allow for hands on practice and questions and feedback. 2 hour sessions - choose from: 10:30 - 12:30 OR 15:30 - 17:30 via Teams.	iPad includes apps and features that transform it into a book, a movie camera, a lab assistant, a sketchpad and more to help you throughout the school day.	In this session, we will look at out of the box tools, features and gestures to help you in ways that are intuitive, simple and fun e.g. Personalising your Home Screen, Control Centre, Photos and using your Camera, Siri, Notes, Voice Memos. We will also look at the power of screenshots and recordings as well as some Accessibility tools.
Week 3 Tuesday OR Wednesday 13/7 OR 14/7	iPadOS Accessibility Tools with Chris  Max 24 attendees to allow for hands on practice and questions and feedback. 2 hour sessions - choose from: 10:30 - 12:30 OR 15:30 - 17:30 via Teams.	iPad provides many accessibility features to support your vision, physical and motor, hearing, and learning needs. Learn how to configure these features and set up shortcuts for easy access.	In this session, we will look at Voice Over, Zoom, Magnifier, Display & Text Size, Spoken Content, Audio Descriptions, Touch, Switch Control, Apple TV Remote, Pointer Control, Keyboards, Apple Pencil, Guided Access and Assistive Touch so that your iPad works for you and your learners.
Week 4 Tuesday OR Wednesday 20/7 OR 21/7	Getting Creative with Pages on iPad with Leigh  Max 24 attendees to allow for hands on practice and questions and feedback. 2 hour sessions - choose from: 10:30 - 12:30 OR 15:30 - 17:30 via Teams.	Intuitive tools in Pages make it easy to customise fonts and add images, movies, audio clips, shapes and your own drawings to any document. Create reports, newsletters, posters and more using a variety of beautiful templates. You can even make interactive books that readers can view on virtually any device.	In this session, we will look at templates, adding text, photos, shapes drawing tools and recording audio, creating digital books collaboration and smart annotations.

Week 5 Tuesday OR Wednesday 27/7 OR 28/7	Present and Create with Keynote on iPad with Stuart  Max 24 attendees to allow for hands on practice and questions and feedback. 2 hour sessions - choose from: 10:30 - 12:30 OR 15:30 - 17:30 via Teams.	Keynote includes powerful tools that help you bring stories to life with historical photos, illustrate maths concepts with shapes and drawings, or animate scientific processes with Magic Move.	In this session, we will look at slides, adding media inc. photos, videos, audio and drawing tools, adding tables and charts, animation, Magic Move and presentation practice.
Week 6 Tuesday OR Wednesday 3/8 OR 4/8	Numbers for iPad with Nicola  Max 24 attendees to allow for hands on practice and questions and feedback. 2 hour sessions - choose from: 10:30 - 12:30 OR 15:30 - 17:30 via Teams.	With Numbers, you can create beautiful spreadsheets that include impressive tables and images. You can even use Apple Pencil on your iPad to add diagrams and colourful illustrations to enhance your charts and data. The flexible canvas in Numbers lets you organise and explain data through colourful charts, summary tables, photos — even video — in lab reports, budgets, project plans and reports.	In this session, we will look how to get started with Numbers, formatting, adding formulas, functions, charts, shapes, drawing, recording media, sheets and how to collaborate live.
Week 7 Tuesday OR Wednesday 10/8 OR 11/8	iMovie for iPad with Nicola  Max 24 attendees to allow for hands on practice and questions and feedback. 2 hour sessions - choose from: 10:30 - 12:30 OR 15:30 - 17:30 via Teams.	iMovie lets you create engaging and informative movies that tell stories. You can share movies to social media sites, add them to presentations or newsletters, and much more.	In this session, we will look at how to create movies that include titles, music and effects — all with videos and photos taken on your iPad. Then share them to introduce new lessons, re-enact historic events, demonstrate lab procedures or document a community event. We will look at the skills of trimming, adding media, titles, overlays, audio, effects, green screen, trailers and sharing your creations.

Week 8 Tuesday OR Wednesday 17/8 OR 18/8	GarageBand for iPad with Stuart 🎵 Max 24 attendees to allow for hands on practice and questions and feedback. 2 hour sessions - choose from: 10:30 - 12:30 OR 15:30 - 17:30 via Teams.	GarageBand is a fun and powerful mobile recording studio that helps you create original music, sound effects and audio stories that engage listeners. Not just for music, we will also look at how we can use GarageBand to Podcast, quickly and easily without any other tools needed.	In this session, we will look at how the intuitive tools make it simple to play instruments and add your voice, loops or sound effects. Make songs that reinforce vocabulary, record a podcast, or compose soundtracks for your own documentary films. We will look at the skills to create new projects, record audio, use Apple Loops, try out the Sampler, look at the editing tools and check out the drummer, touch instruments and live loops as well as how to mix and share your creations.
Week 9 Tuesday OR Wednesday 24/8 & 25/8	Cool Clips with Leigh 🎬 Max 24 attendees to allow for hands on practice and questions and feedback. 2 hour sessions - choose from: 10:30 - 12:30 OR 15:30 - 17:30 via Teams.	Although there isn't a Clips Apple Teacher badge, it is a great app for quickly creating content. Clips is an easy to use video app that gives students new ways to tell stories, express ideas, and share learning. Equally educators enjoy using Clips to demonstrate and share learning and teaching opportunities.	In this session we will get you started with using Clips by navigating around the user interface to record video and photos, add media and use music, multi lingual live titles, captions, posters, filters and graphics to add interest and make creations more accessible.

