



# National Professional Qualification for **Leading Teacher Development**

**Become an expert teacher educator and support your teachers to improve their own teacher practice through carefully sequenced professional development.**

- > A 12-month specialist qualification
- > Specialise in teacher training
- > Flexible learning to suit your timetable
- > Fully funded for disadvantaged schools

# Champion high quality teaching in your school

**Are you a teacher keen to take the next step in your career by supporting and developing other teachers?** This specialist programme uses evidence-based practices to help you train as a teacher educator and deliver professional development in your school.

## Benefits for teachers

### > Become a teaching expert

This programme uses evidence-based training to help you understand what good teaching looks like and how it can be applied across your school.

### > Promote quality teaching

Many teachers who end up in leadership roles haven't had any formal training in teacher education. This programme fills that gap by giving you the knowledge and insight to make classroom teaching the best it can be.

### > Learn to your timetable

This programme is designed to fit around your busy teaching role. Much of the work can be completed around your existing schedule.

### > Connect with peers

You'll train and collaborate with other teacher leaders on the programme, sharing your experiences and building a network.

## Benefits for schools

### > Create confident leaders

Teachers who complete this programme will be able to oversee staff development, leading to better teaching at your school and improved pupil outcomes.

### > Increase staff retention

By investing in your teachers, you show confidence in their abilities. After completing the programme, they're more likely to stay in their roles and help you to nurture the next generation of teaching talent.

### > Develop a common approach

This programme will help you to create a consistent framework for teacher development in your school. Your teachers will share a common knowledge base, language and way of evaluating what's working.

### > More options for improvement

The specialist NPQs are designed to be complementary, giving teachers multiple career options at every stage of their careers.

## What does the training include?

This programme follows the Department for Education's new [NPQ for Leading Teacher Development framework](#).

## You will learn how to

- > Make sure professional development in your school is focused on a shared responsibility for improving outcomes for all pupils.
- > Help teachers improve through evidence-based professional development focused on classroom teaching.
- > Develop and lead a team of colleagues who can facilitate a range of professional development approaches.
- > Contribute to a programme of professional development for mentors, trainees and early career teachers.

## How is the training delivered?

The content is delivered through blended learning. This includes a mix of real-time, interactive online sessions and self-guided modules you complete in your own time. You will be encouraged to put what you learn into practice and track your progress as you go.

## How much does the training cost?

Department for Education-funded scholarships are available for those 50% of schools with the highest proportion of students who attract pupil premium funding in England.

Funding is also available for 16 to 19 educational settings identified as having high disadvantage.

Contact us to find out if you're eligible

If your setting isn't eligible, the NPQ for Leading Teacher Development costs £899 plus VAT.

You can find your local delivery partner and their contact details on this [map](#).

**"The training has exceeded my expectations. I am so glad I am part of the programme and wish that I had started sooner."**

**Ambition NPQ participant**



**91% of teachers and school leaders would recommend their Ambition NPQ to a colleague**  
(Ambition Institute participant survey, October 2024, 6,670 respondents)

Note: programme content is subject to change.

## About Ambition Institute

A great teacher changes the future every day. They can be the critical factor in a child's success, especially for those who have had a tough start in life. At Ambition Institute, we support teachers and school leaders at every stage of their careers, helping them to keep getting better.

We are a charity providing training and professional development based on the most rigorous research and evidence about what really works. Together, we're shaping the future of education to give every child the best start in life.

## Learn more

Get in touch today to find out how to apply for our NPQ for Leading Teacher Development programme.

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"The course is well designed. The clinics are extremely useful. They have built my confidence up as a leader and helped me to see the ways to address a problem and lead change in my subject area."

**Ambition NPQ participant**

Accredited NPQ provider



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