



National Professional Qualification for Leading Literacy

Become an expert in literacy and leadership

- > A 12-month specialist qualification
- > Access the latest evidence-based learning in literacy development
- > Flexible learning to suit your timetable
- > Fully funded for disadvantaged schools

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Lead literacy in your school

Do you want to improve literacy in your school and support young people to succeed across all curriculum areas? This programme offers you the essential knowledge to effectively lead literacy development and teaching in your context.

Benefits for teachers

> Make a real difference

This programme will help you to offer all children in your school access to high-quality literacy in their education.

> Excel at literacy leadership

You'll develop a thorough understanding of how you can improve literacy in your subject, phase and school. This will come from accessing the latest evidence in literacy development.

> Build a network

You'll have the opportunity to connect with other literacy leaders, sharing your experiences and building a strong support network.

> Learn at your own pace

This programme is designed to fit with your busy role and can be completed in bite-size chunks around your existing timetable.

> Tailor your training

The programme allows you to apply the latest research and evidence on literacy leadership to your school context.

Benefits for schools

> Build brighter futures

By improving leading literacy leadership in your school, you can make sure that every young person has the literacy skills to succeed across all curriculum areas.

> Improve literacy at all levels

Participants will develop extensive knowledge of how to effectively lead and improve literacy provision across your school and different subject areas – and support colleagues to do this too.

> Create a 'golden thread'

Your literacy leaders will benefit from an evidence-based NPQ framework with a common language that they can share with colleagues.

> Put knowledge into practice

With a comprehensive evidence base, your literacy leaders can bridge the gap between what they know and how to apply it effectively in your school, improving literacy and educational outcomes for pupils.

> Invest in your leaders

By aligning staff professional development with wider school improvement priorities, you can give all pupils access to high-quality literacy support in their education.

About Calderdale and Kirklees Teaching School Hub

Calderdale and Kirklees Teaching School Hub promotes high quality professional development for teachers and leaders across the two local authorities.

What does the training include?

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

You will learn how to

- > Understand how children develop different aspects of literacy at every age and stage.
- > Understand how effective literacy education can support your pupils' progress and attainment.
- > Put literacy at the heart of your school culture and build it into your curriculum, informed by an understanding of how pupils learn and are motivated. Support staff, across all subjects, to develop pupils' language and literacy skills.
- > Develop and teach literacy using evidence-informed approaches.
- > Understand how effective literacy education can support your school
- > Contribute to effective professional development for literacy, linking it to teaching, the curriculum and assessment across the school.

How is the training delivered?

The programme is made up of six courses, each lasting six weeks. Each course is taught through a combination of independent self-study modules, a facilitated live clinic, and a peer-led community session. The programme starts with a one-day live conference.

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 Literacy costs £899 plus VAT.

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



91% of teachers and school leaders would recommend their Ambition NPQ to a colleague
(Ambition Institute participant survey, April 2024, 3,345 respondents)

Note: programme content is subject to change.

About Calderdale and Kirklees Teaching School Hub

The Calderdale and Kirklees Teaching School Hub will support all teachers and leaders to progress through whichever career path they choose by providing high quality evidence-based training and development.

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.


"The clinics are the most helpful part of the course – to see the response to the case study scenarios modelled is extremely useful."

Ambition NPQ participant

Learn more

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

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