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Inspired by incredible teaching?

Passionate to make
your school's learning
evidence informed?

Join us at The Church of
England to complete your
NPQ in Leading Teaching

Applications Open for 2023/24

We are taking applications for our fully
funded NPQs. Our programmes start in
the Spring and in the Autumn

www.cefel.org.uk/npq/

We're DfE Accredited!



In terms of impact on students, [the NPQ has led to] a reflective and metacognitive approach. With my team, a positive outlook on supporting each other within the school curriculum and wider school life expectations

- NPQ Participant



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NPQ Leading Teaching (NPQLT) is a nationally recognised, professional qualification for Teachers. It's great for those who are leading a subject or key stage, or who are aspiring to do so.

Validated by the DFE and EEF, our evidence-based, rigorous NPQLT gives teachers a superb understanding of how to develop teacher excellence in schools.

What makes our NPQLT special?

- We use small group coaching, to help you apply your learning to the real world
- You'll meet other teachers in schools near you, helping you to build your professional networks and get to know about other great things going on in schools in your area
- We lead in an ethical way with values at the heart of all we do.

How will I learn?

You will learn through a series of four 'teaching cycles', covering 2 units in each. In each teaching cycle you will attend an online webinar per unit, complete self-study activities and attend face-to-face knowledge application sessions. The NPQFlex route provides more flexibility to the course organiser in your organisation to incorporate some of the learning into directed time.

What will my NPQLT cover?

This one-year course will help you gain confidence and develop skills in:

- helping create a culture of high expectations.
- supporting colleagues with all aspects of their teaching
- contributing to effective professional development linked to teaching, curriculum and assessment.

This course covers themes including:

- understanding what good teaching practice is and how to implement it
- supporting colleagues to design a broad and coherent curriculum
- planning effective lessons and stimulate your pupils' thinking
- helping colleagues adapt their teaching to different needs
- contributing to the design of school assessment systems
- aligning your professional development with wider school improvement priorities

How much will it cost?

NPQ programmes are fully funded for all teachers in primary, secondary and special schools in England as well as FE colleges and Alternative Provision. Part time teachers, supply teachers and those who work in virtual schools are also eligible for full funding.

See www.cefel.org.uk/npqfunding/ for latest information on eligibility

Ready to Apply?

The first thing you need to do is register with the DFE on our website cefel.org.uk/npq. Remember to tick Church of England as your provider on the form.



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