

For existing or aspiring CPD leaders

# TDT ASSOCIATE QUALIFICATION IN CPD LEADERSHIP

Next course  
starts  
November  
2021

The **Associate Qualification in CPD Leadership** is a 8-month intensive blended course designed to nurture future school and national champions of professional development.

Participants will critically engage with leading research and experience best practice first-hand, creating a robust CPD plan for 2022/23 informed by their organisational needs.

## Take the qualification to:

- | Cultivate confident and transformative CPD leadership in your school using a plan based on leading research, the DfE CPD Standards and best international practice around CPD
- | Identify and successfully embed carefully-designed changes, powered by the growth of your people, that make your existing improvement plans work more effectively
- | Raise teacher morale and staff retention through prioritising workforce development to become an employer of choice
- | Become a local and national Champion of professional development.

## What the programme covers

- | Timing and structure of CPD.
- | Commissioning and engaging with expertise.
- | Creating a framework for evaluation to measure the impact of CPD.
- | Design CPD with impact.
- | Fostering an effective culture for teacher learning.
- | Developing your senior and middle leadership teams.
- | Creating route maps for career development.
- | Lead effective change.

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## Who is it for?

The qualification is aimed at existing and aspiring CPD leaders in schools, Trusts or Teaching Alliances Our previous successful associates include:

Assistant Headteachers, Headteachers, Vice Principals, Heads of Teaching and Learning, CPD Leads, Deputy Headteachers, Teaching School Directors, Directors of Learning, Subject Heads.

## Who are the course leaders?

The course is co-led by our Director of Education, Maria Cunningham and Network Learning Lead, Amit Chadda.

**Maria Cunningham** has led and contributed to national programmes including TDT's DfE-funded CPD Excellence Hubs, Wellcome CPD Quality Assurance Project and Nesta EdTech R&D Programme. Maria regularly writes for publications including SecEd, Headteacher Update, Tes and Schools Week.

**Amit Chadda** has coached and supported teachers across a range of schools, subjects and phases and he is particularly interested in developing and nurturing teachers and leaders through research and values driven methods.

## What is involved?

**Training for the associate qualification includes:**

- ◆ Flexible asynchronous learning
- ◆ 3 live webinars with networking opportunities
- ◆ Individual coaching support
- ◆ Around 50 hours of study
- ◆ A half-day visit to another school, which participants arrange themselves
- ◆ An in-school project to evaluate and refine the leadership, culture and process of CPD within your school
- ◆ Production of a 7000-word portfolio
- ◆ Ongoing online supervision support

Participants will be supported to create a CPD plan for 2022/23 aligned with leading research, the DfE CPD standards and best international practice around CPD.

## What does the curriculum cover?

### Creating an evidence-informed CPD Plan

Plan for successful change using insights from your organisation review. Align your CPD plans with the DfE standards and develop evaluation strategies to rigorously measure the impact of your plans.

### Review of the literature

Explore the research behind effective professional learning - including the design and leadership of CPD, as well as current approaches to performance management.

### Become a champion of CPD

Learn about opportunities available to champion CPD locally and nationally when you join our growing network of Associates.

### Review of your organisation

Explore how to review the effectiveness of a school or organisation's culture, process and leadership of CPD and prepare for future, successful change. See practical examples of good practice and visit other schools



Application  
deadline:  
30th  
September  
2021

## Cost

TDT Network member schools	£995
Non-member schools	£1,495

## Dates

Next course: Cohort 8, starting October 2021 (online learning starts on 4th October 2021)

Live Webinar 1: Thursday 11th November 2021

Live Webinar 2: Wednesday 8th December 2021

Live Webinar 3: Tuesday 1st March 2022

## How to apply

Visit [www.tdtrust.org/cpd-leadership-course](http://www.tdtrust.org/cpd-leadership-course) for an application pack or call 020 3961 6794

*“The course has been really helpful for us as colleagues. As Headteacher it has allowed me to improve my understanding of what is required of an effective CPD curriculum for staff in our Academy. Having the SLT lead for CPD alongside me has been really powerful. It allowed us time to reflect together, away from the business of the school day, on a crucial part of our leadership work. It also allowed us to formulate a vision for the future together, which Elizabeth can now take forwards into the new academic year and grow and develop.”*

**Simon Eccles, Headteacher and Elizabeth Horne, St Mary’s Catholic Academy**

*“I’ve been on quite a personal journey with this course and it’s certainly built my own confidence and resilience in enacting change. As I start working more across our trust I continue to draw on materials from the course”*

**Beth Greville-Giddings, L&D Lead, Raleigh Learning Trust**

*“I’m really enjoying the course! It’s so well-designed and I like the way it utilises blended learning and gets us to read and reflect so much before the first session.”*

**David Marshall, Thinking School Coordinator, Notting Hill Prep,**



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