

# National Professional Qualification for Leading Teaching (NPQLT)

Lead teaching, curriculum and  
assessment across a team



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A ground-breaking new NPQ ideal for those who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibility to lead teaching in a subject, year-group, key stage or phase

- Gain a nationally recognised, prestigious, government-backed qualification to help you progress in your career
- Develop knowledge and understanding of how to apply the evidence on what makes effective teaching, learning curriculum and assessment
- Learn flexibly around your job with a blend of online learning, virtual sessions and local face to face workshops



## Benefits for you

- Develop knowledge and understanding of how to apply the evidence on what makes effective teaching, learning curriculum and assessment
- A blended learning experience which fits around your role where you learn and discuss key content online, delivered in a way that suits the busy working lives of teachers and school leaders
- Local virtual and face to face sessions that focus on real problem-solving, creating understanding, connecting with your peers and gaining depth of knowledge
- Ongoing preparation to give you confidence to pass the final assessment
- Facilitation and support from serving school leaders in excellent schools and delivery at local venues

## Benefits for your school or trust

- A skilful and research-informed professional who can lead a team's improvement in teaching, learning, curriculum and assessment
- Practical capability to get on with the job of developing others with the skills to lead with people and teams, creating change and impact



## The course

A blend of flexible online learning, online discussion, virtual seminars and face to face workshops, for a few hours study each week over 12 months. This is followed by an assessment where you will complete a 1500-word case study assessment to demonstrate your understanding of real leadership and change.

This completely new **Specialist NPQ** has an evidence-informed curriculum design, connecting you to the latest research and best practice. Our research-rich course covers all of the core content in the **government's Framework** for this qualification. It will help you to:

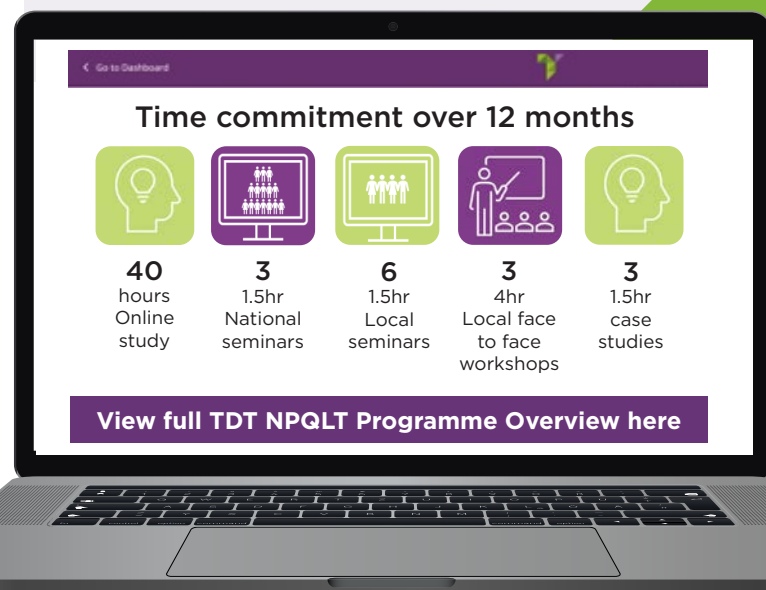
- A professionally aware and informed leader who can make evidence-based decisions and approach leading teaching in an effective and efficient manner
- The ability to review and evaluate practice in order to bring about change and get the best outcomes for young people and staff within the organisation

- Understand the evidence underpinning the Early Career Framework, effective teaching and how pupils learn, and how to implement that within classrooms
- Weave together curriculum, assessment and adaptive teaching to lead coherent and sustainable improvement
- Professionally develop others, creating change and supporting school culture

## Our Approach

Delivery of the curriculum is grounded in TDT's values of:

- SMART - we think about what the evidence tells us, but we also really care about how things are done
- HEART - it's not just taking the evidence base and implementing it any old way, it needs to be done in the right way if you want to have that sustainable impact
- HUMBLE - we recognise that there is no single perfect answer to any situation - participants will come from different environments, different schools, different contexts - and we need to understand the limits of what the evidence tells us at times and use our judgement



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*The course material is **utterly brilliant**. Such **high quality** and **carefully crafted**. The **spirit and ethos of TDT** is forefront.”*

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*Facilitator material is **inspirational** and **purposeful, enjoyable** and **thought-provoking**. Boy, have **TDT** got it just right!”*

## Booking information

### Funding and Cost

Full scholarship funding, with no cost to the participant, for the NPQ in Leading Teaching is available to all teachers who meet the following criteria:

- have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading teaching in a subject, year group, key stage or phase
- all teachers and leaders employed in state-funded schools and state-funded organisations that offer 16 to 19 places in England

The course fee for all others is **£899**

*Up to date information on funding is available on the DfE website*

### Training locations

Our network of UK and international delivery partners will be happy to support you along your learning journey with exceptional facilitators who have a strong track record of leadership and supporting other leaders. You can express interest in the **TDT NPQLT** at [TDTrust.org/npqs](https://tdtrust.org/npqs) and we will send you further information about your local centres.

### More information

The Teacher Development Trust is an internationally leading charity in the fields of staff development and school improvement through people development. Founded by practising teachers and leaders in 2012, we've helped hundreds of schools and leaders to create lasting improvement.

Find out more about TDT NPQs, our charitable mission and work at [TDTrust.org/npqs](https://tdtrust.org/npqs)