

National Professional Qualifications for Leading Literacy (NPQLL)

Lead Literacy Teaching



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Lead successful improvement of literacy teaching in your school

A brand new NPQ for those who are leading literacy programmes across a school, year group, key stage or phase, or who are aspiring to such roles in the future

- Gain a nationally recognised, prestigious, government-backed senior leadership qualification to help you progress in your career
- Develop knowledge and understanding of how to apply the evidence on leading literacy teaching
- 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 leading literacy teaching
- 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
- 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

- A skilful and research-informed professional who can lead the improvement of literacy teaching
- 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 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

Our Approach

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

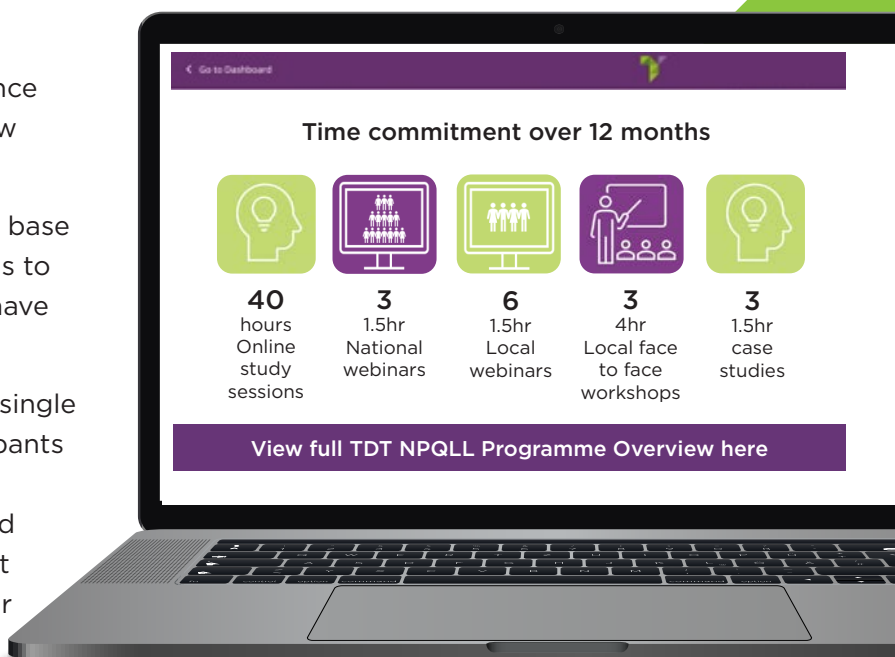
- SMART - we think about what the evidence tells us, but we also really care about how things are done
- HEART - it's not just taking the evidence base and implementing it any old way, it needs to be done in the right way if you want to have that sustainable impact
- HUMBLE - we recognise that there 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

The course

A blend of flexible online learning, online discussion, virtual workshops 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:

- Understand how to effectively develop pupils' language, reading and writing skills
- Implement effective strategies to improve pupils' outcomes in literacy
- Professionally develop others, creating change and supporting school culture



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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 Literacy is available to all teachers who meet the following criteria:

- have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading literacy
- are employed in state-funded schools, as well as those employed in state-funded organisations that offer 16 to 19 places in England

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

The course fee is **£899**

More information

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