



## Professional Learning and Leadership Programmes

### Teacher Leadership

Supporting and enriching professional learning, including educational leadership, is at the core of our work. Our Professional Learning and Leadership (PLL) programmes create the time and space for you to continue to reflect upon and develop in your leadership journey. Research has evidenced that effective teacher leadership has a positive impact on outcomes for children and young people.

***Teachers who are leaders lead within and beyond the classroom, identify with and contribute to a community of teacher leaders and learners, and influence others towards improved educational practice.***

*Harris and Muijs (2005)*

Our range of programmes, funded by the Scottish Government and offered under the headings of Teacher, Middle, School and System Leadership, are underpinned by the national model of professional learning with participants and learners at their heart.

If you are a teacher with class commitment, responsibility for learning and teaching or delivering professional learning to staff then these programmes are suitable for you.

## TEACHER LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

The Teacher Leadership programme supports all post-probation teachers to develop against the GTCS Standards and become more confident in leading learning and teaching. You will be supported by the programme leads, and other participants, to choose an area of learning and teaching that you wish to develop through an enquiry based approach. Throughout the enquiry process you will enhance both your teaching practice and your leadership skills and attributes. You do not need any prior enquiry or formal leadership experience to engage in this programme. Learning is primarily accessed online with three contact days over the year to learn and share together.

- Length: an academic session
- Cost: fully funded
- Recruitment: January-March
- Key Information:
  - Induction Day in August
  - Recall Day in January
  - National Sharing the Learning Summit in June
- Apply through our website

## SUPPORTING TEACHER LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

The Supporting Teacher Leadership Programme is aimed at teachers, and others in the system, who have significant experience of leading learning and teaching through practitioner enquiry. This programme helps develop your skills in designing and delivering effective professional learning and will support you to develop your confidence in leading others to engage in an enquiring approach. The Supporting Teacher Leadership Programme can be the next step after the Teacher Leadership Programme and is delivered through up to four engagement sessions, with some intersessional work to help you reflect on your learning. The programme concludes with a National Sharing the Learning Summit in June in partnership with participants on the Teacher Leadership programme.

- Length: 8 months
- Cost: fully funded
- Recruitment: August
- Key Information:
  - Two day programme induction
  - One follow up learning day
  - National Sharing the Learning Summit
- Apply through our website

*I have found the Teacher Leadership Programme absolutely beneficial and I would say it is a journey with no full stop!*

*Furzana Ahmed,  
Teacher Leadership Participant*

*Andragogy/Adult Learning - for me, it was a new concept. I had never taken real consideration of it - purely assuming it takes place without consideration of the 'why and how'. Broadening my knowledge in andragogy has allowed me to better tailor delivery of CLPL and coaching/mentoring.*

*2019 Supporting Teacher Leadership Participant*



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