

NEW-LOOK
NPQS!

NEW NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION (NPQ)

FOR LEADING LITERACY



- > A new specialist NPQ
- > Champion school literacy
- > Flexible learning to suit your timetable



BECOME AN EXPERT IN
LITERACY AND LEADERSHIP

LEAD LITERACY IN YOUR SCHOOL

Do you want to improve literacy in your school and support young people to succeed across all curriculum areas? This programme offers you the essential knowledge to effectively lead literacy development and teaching in your context.

BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- > **Make a real difference**
This programme will help you to offer all children in your school access to high-quality literacy in their education.
- > **Excel at literacy leadership**
You'll develop a thorough understanding of how you can improve literacy in your subject, phase and school. This will come from accessing the latest evidence in literacy development.
- > **Build a network**
You'll have the opportunity to connect with other literacy leaders, sharing your experiences and building a strong support network.
- > **Learn at your own pace**
This programme is designed to fit with your busy role and can be completed in bite-size chunks around your existing timetable.
- > **Tailor your training**
The programme allows you to apply the latest research and evidence on literacy leadership to your school context.

BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS

- > **Build brighter futures**
By improving leading literacy leadership in your school, you can make sure that every young person has the literacy skills to succeed across all curriculum areas.
- > **Improve literacy at all levels**
Participants will develop extensive knowledge of how to effectively lead and improve literacy provision across your school and different subject areas – and support colleagues to do this too.
- > **Create a 'golden thread'**
Your literacy leaders will benefit from an evidence-based NPQ framework with a common language that they can share with colleagues.
- > **Put knowledge into practice**
With a comprehensive evidence base, your literacy leaders can bridge the gap between what they know and how to apply it effectively in your school, improving literacy and educational outcomes for pupils.
- > **Invest in your leaders**
By aligning staff professional development with wider school improvement priorities, you can give all pupils access to high-quality literacy support in their education.

WHAT DOES THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

This programme follows the Department for Education's new [NPQ in Leading Literacy framework](#).

YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO

- > Understand how children develop different aspects of literacy at every age and stage.
- > Understand how effective literacy education can support your pupils' progress and attainment.
- > Put literacy at the heart of your school culture and build it into your curriculum, informed by an understanding of how pupils learn and are motivated. Support staff, across all subjects, to develop pupils' language and literacy skills.
- > Develop and teach literacy using evidence-informed approaches.
- > Understand how effective literacy education can support your school
- > Contribute to effective professional development for literacy, linking it to teaching, the curriculum and assessment across the school.

HOW IS THE TRAINING DELIVERED?

The programme is made up of six courses, each lasting six weeks. Each course is taught through a combination of independent self-study modules, a facilitated live clinic, and a peer-led community session. The programme starts with a one-day live conference.

Note: programme content is subject to change.

HOW MUCH DOES THE TRAINING COST?

This programme is free to teachers in state schools in England. Contact us to find out more information.

You can find your local delivery partner and their contact details [on this map](#).

“I feel like a completely different person now in terms of my own practice and the work I am doing with staff and the outcomes of children being at the forefront.”

- Anna-Maria Wells,
Concord Junior School



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- **Nick Brook**, Deputy
General Secretary at NAHT

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