Early Leadership
Level One

A professional leadership development programme for new and aspiring leaders

Are you a new leader in the early stages of your leadership career? Or are you ready to apply for your first leadership role? Then this is the programme for you. It will help you develop your leadership skills and confidence as well as strategies to lead and manage a team and improve teaching and learning.
Who can apply?
This programme is for you if you are in a first leadership position or a middle leader who has not undertaken any professional leadership development. Also suitable for professional staff leading a team of support staff or administrators.

The programme will help you to:
- Understand yourself as a leader
- Understand others – behaviours and motivation
- Develop a range of skills necessary for good leadership
- Gain confidence when having challenging conversations
- Develop and understand professional dialogue
- Ask the right questions about data.

What do participants say about the programme?

“A really enjoyable course that sparked lots of ideas and gave me the confidence to make positive changes”

“Every session has been so useful and effective, a great opportunity for professional dialogue”

“The course has been invaluable and I would recommend it to anybody who is new to leadership. Thank you for everything”

“Fantastic presenter, relevant, useful and life changing”

Programme Content

Day 1: Modelling leadership
- Being proactive
- Having vision
- Prioritising
- Understanding others
- Teamwork
- Work/life balance
- Communication skills
- Accreditation options

Day 2: Monitoring
- Experience of monitoring
- Giving feedback
- Using data for improvement
- Influences on adult learning
- Feedback on performance

Day 3: Dialogue
- Thinking styles
- Professional dialogue
- Critical incidents
- Setting up an action research project

Final twilight
- Present action research to a small group
- Learning conversation

Inter-sessional tasks
Inter-sessional tasks will be undertaken between the leadership days. Throughout the duration of the programme participants will carry out a small scale action research project and present this in a learning conversation at the end of the programme.

Programme structure
Participants must attend all face-to-face sessions and undertake inter-sessional tasks to complete the programme. The programme finishes with a learning conversation and celebration twilight when you will present and discuss your action research with a small group.

Programme Information

Fees for 2018/19
£580 for the six month professional programme which includes three face-to-face leadership days and a final twilight session at the UCL Institute of Education.

Start dates
Autumn, Spring or Summer term.

Registration
To register for the programme go to www.lcl.org.uk/leadership-registration.html

Schools, Collaboratives and Local Authorities
The programme is run on-site for schools, groups of schools, local authorities and multi-academy trusts – contact us for costs and more information.

International
For international schools and groups of schools, the programme can be run at your overseas venue – contact us for costs and more information.

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