

# NPQ for Early Years Leadership

This NPQ is facilitated through a variety of different virtual and face-to-face sessions; these may be subject to change.

We recommend scheduling these dates into your diary before the programme starts.

**For more information on session style, please contact us.**

## 2024

Spring Term			
Launch Conference	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	9:30am to 4pm	Face-to-face: Harvest Fields Centre
*SEND Clinic (for special school participants only)	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	1pm to 4:30pm	Face-to-face: Wilson Stuart School
Summer Term			
Clinic 1	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Clinic 2	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Community 1	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Clinic 3	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Autumn Term			
Community 2	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Clinic 4	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Community 3	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Conference 2	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am to 4pm	Face-to-face: Arthur Terry School

## 2025

Spring Term			
Clinic 5	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Community 4	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Clinic 6	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Summer Term			
Community 5	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Assessment Clinic	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm to 4pm	Face-to-face: Arthur Terry School

### [Orientation](#)

Orientation modules will be released on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Please complete these before you attend the Launch Conference.

### [SEND Clinic \(Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March\)](#)

Following feedback from participants, we have added an extra clinic for special school participants only, to ensure that the NPQ is as transferrable as possible to all settings. This will be a face-to-face session, with lunch included.

## [Assessment window](#)

The assessment window opens on at **1pm on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and closes at 1pm on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. We recommend a suggested set date to start your assessment, however this isn't a strict date and is only guidance; the assessment can be submitted between these dates.

## [Session style](#)

There are various session styles for this programme. These will be explained during the Launch Conference, but a summary is below.

**Communities;** you are split into groups of 3 to 4. Everyone in the group will have the opportunity to share a 'tricky' professional problem that they are currently facing in their role in school. The other members of the group will offer challenge and support using the learning from the modules (and beyond) to help resolve the tricky problem. A chair person will be set by the group, prior to the next community session.

**Clinic;** the group is split into two and one facilitator will lead the session.

## [Course titles and release dates](#)

Over the 18-month duration of the programme, you will be studying nine courses. We have outlined these below, along with the course release dates;

Course Title	Release date
Course 1: Implementation	29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Course 2: Culture	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Course 3: Child development	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Course 4: Professional Development	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
Course 5: Effective Early Education	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Course 6: Curriculum and assessment	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Course 7: Additional and SEN and disabilities	27 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Course 8: Organisational Management	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Course 9: Working in Partnership	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025