



National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML)

NPQML provides recognition of leadership development and professional achievement for middle leaders. Candidates have access to high-quality learning materials and accounts of practice from outstanding leaders. Middle leaders reflect on their own leadership through discussion and debate with peers and put theory into practice. The qualification has been designed to stimulate and challenge thinking, build knowledge, skills and expertise, and promote change and improvement in leadership behaviours, capability and capacity.

NPQML is assessed and accredited by the National College for Teaching and Leadership. The qualification has a flexible, modular structure that combines core modules with the freedom to specialise and to develop candidate's own professional areas of interest through the choice of elective modules.

Eligibility Criteria

NPQML is suitable for middle leaders with responsibility for a team; this includes key stage / subject / curriculum leaders, heads of department or pastoral leaders. To discuss eligibility, please [contact us](#).

L.E.A.D. Urban Teaching School Alliance Delivery Model

Delivery covers a 12 month period with the expectation that candidates will submit for final assessment within 18 months. During the qualification candidates benefit from:

- four full-day events
- three guided online courses alongside peers*
- regular online conferences to support and compliment learning
- access to two 360° leadership diagnostics
- support from a nominated in-school mentor
- facilitation and coaching from serving school leaders in outstanding schools
- local and flexible access to high quality leadership training
- purpose-built virtual learning environment, engineered as a collaborative space

*Online courses take around 15hrs per course and cover a 3 week period. The courses provide learners with a pathway through the modules and are made up of case studies, online discussion, accounts of practice, opinion pieces and work based investigation.

Assessment

Candidates are required to submit an assessed task that demonstrates they can deliver successful and sustainable improvement in their school or setting. The written evidence is drawn from work leading a team, on a school improvement priority, for an extended period. This submission requires support by an in-school sponsor and verification from their Headteacher.



Fees

Schools Type	Fee
Secondary schools under 500 and Primary schools under 100	£0
Primary schools with 101-250 pupils on roll	£525
Primary schools with 251+ pupils on roll and Secondary schools with 501+ pupils on roll	£909
Independent / Overseas Schools	£998 + £225 Assessment fees

If your school is interested in becoming a delivery hub with the L.E.A.D. Urban Teaching School Alliance, to recruit and deliver leadership training in your locality then please get in touch.

About L.E.A.D. Urban Teaching School Alliance

The L.E.A.D. Urban Teaching School Alliance (L.E.A.D) is led by the Huntingdon Academy and managed by Best Practice Network. L.E.A.D is licensed by the National College for Teaching and Leadership and boasts an excellent delivery team of active leaders from outstanding schools. The alliance is comprised of:

North East Derbyshire Teaching School Alliance | Noel-Baker School | Torch Teaching School Alliance |
Shirebrook Academy | Northampton Town and County Teaching School Alliance

An outstanding day. The perfect balance between presentation, reflection and activities ... Our facilitator is inspirational and manages to get people who don't know each other working, thinking and learning together very effectively.

Jo Noble, Autumn-2013 Candidate

The modules were all extremely beneficial and I feel they are carefully planned to support us at each stage of our projects... my tutor has been very supportive and his comments gave challenge through interesting, thought provoking questions.

Louise Sandy, Autumn-2014 Candidate














How to register

Candidates can start the qualification in either the Spring or Autumn term. To register for the Autumn 2015 intake, please complete our [online registration form](#). Registration closes on **Friday 18th September 2015**.

Further Information

For further information and to learn more about other leadership qualifications available contact us on 0117 9209 424, email apply@bestpracticenetwork.co.uk or visit www.leadurbanteachingschoolalliance.co.uk.

Autumn 2015 Delivery Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Web Conferences	 Intro Web Conference Late Sep	 Leading Teaching Online Short Course Intro	 Managing Systems & Processes Online Short Course Intro			
Event Days	 Day 1 Mid Oct		 Day 2 Mid-January	 Day 3 Mid-March		 Day 4 Late June / Early July
Online Short Courses		 Essential Module 1: Leading Teaching Early-Nov	 Essential Module 2: Managing Systems & Processes Late-Jan		 Elective 1: Late-April	
Candidate Responsibilities	 Complete Diagnostic		 Select Elective Module	 Book Assessment Window		