

Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership Development and Consultancy

What is the Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership Development and Consultancy?

Through completing this course you will gain professional skills and academic credentials that enable you to deliver effective development programmes for leaders in educational institutions and to act as an organisational consultant. A unique feature is the programme's emphasis on generating lasting change and what Michael Fullan and Chris Argyris label 'internal commitment'. It has a special focus on leading in times of change.



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Who can apply?

You should be a graduate professional with substantial management experience currently working in a leadership or development role. For example:

- headteachers and senior managers who would like to extend their leadership and development roles
- headteachers who have completed the Leadership Programme for Serving Headteachers (LPSH) and wish to take their learning further
- consultants, mentors and trainers of LPSH, NPQH (National Professional Qualification for Headship), New Visions, Headteacher Induction Programme (HIP) and Leading from the Middle
- local education authority advisors and consultants working on school improvement
- trainers and assessors delivering national programmes
- higher and further education lecturers who would like to develop their consultancy skills
- advanced skills teachers seeking the skills of working in a consultancy capacity
- consultant leaders

You may want to enrol for this programme if you have:

- recently taken up a leadership role
- been appointed to an advisory or school improvement consultancy post
- struggled to lead and manage change in a school
- made a change in career direction (for example, consultancy instead of headship)
- reached a stage in your professional experience where systematic reflection on your practice has become a pressing need

Programme aims

- increase your understanding, knowledge and skills related to the provision of high quality leadership training and development
- help you gain a deeper understanding of the links between personal and professional development
- develop the organisational consultancy skills required to work with schools and colleges to raise standards of pupil and student achievement
- enhance your command of the research, theory and techniques underlying training and consultancy and extend your practice into new areas
- consider the ethical issues involved in supporting the development of others

Programme structure

This is a one-year part-time programme organised in three units, each requiring four days' attendance at the Institute of Education, University of London, over one term. Assessment is based on a reflective learning journal, a video (with analytical notes) of a piece of 'live' consultancy, and a 4,000-word essay.

Start dates

For details of the next cohort please contact the Course Administrator – contact details are shown overleaf.

Costs

(Special reference to participants funded through the London Challenge).

The programme cost is £2,500 per participant, including the three day residential programme. Some support is available via the London Challenge where specific criteria are met. Details about the criteria are available on request.