

Leadership Plus Workshops

Cohort 3 -Recruiting for Sept 2025



Learners First is proud to be recruiting Cohort 3

Looking ahead to a new academic year, this series of facilitated workshops for school leaders will provide practical, evidence informed approaches to deliver sustainable and effective school improvement projects in your school. If you are wishing to network and explore how AI could help you tackle real-time 'problems in practice', then these workshop could be for you. Come and join us as we apply the theories of change management through your own school improvement in your own school or setting. The workshops will conclude in a 'Leader meet' opportunity to share great work and explore collective solutions to common challenges.

Target Audience

The Leadership Plus Workshops provide an opportunity for current, past or aspirant NPQ participants to apply the theory of their learning about implementation and change management to tangible, real time priorities within their own context.

For those completing a summative NPQ Case Study assessment based on a fictional scenario, the Leadership Plus Workshops will provide the professional headspace, specialist coaching and network to align their real time case study through the Enhanced EEF implementation cycle (amongst others).

Leadership Plus does what NPQs do not; it will provide participants with the broader leadership knowledge, skills, and support needed to successfully implement evidence-informed successful practices in their own settings. You will be supported to work through a change management cycle and align your contextual situation to the theory and measure tangible impact on children and young people. We will facilitate:

- ❖ Peer support, professional challenge and an opportunity to showcase your great work in your school through a Leader Meet
- ❖ Networking opportunities & exposure to other school settings and contexts
- ❖ The headspace to think and reflect on your leadership and approach to school improvement
- ❖ Opportunity to be digitally curious, exploring the possibilities offered by AI to enhance your work and save valuable time.

➔ Learning Focus

Workshop 1 – Thursday September 18th 1-4 pm (F2F)

The importance of culture and context. Create your case study (problem in practice) in your setting, develop your AI digital curiosity and create the conditions for change.

Workshop 2 – Friday October 10th 8.45-3pm (F2F)

'Explore': contextualised planning, behaviours for implementation using the enhanced EEF Implementation guide, change management models and securing 'buy in'

Workshop 3 – Thursday November 13th 8.45-3 pm (F2F)

'Prepare': including budget/resource planning, risk management, stakeholder communication, engagement and demonstrating impact

Workshop 4 – Thursday December 11th 3.30-5 pm (Online)

'Deliver' and 'Sustain': Leading through Coaching, Succession Planning & Scaling Up (Webinar)

Workshop 5 – Friday January 16th 8.45-12 noon (F2F)

LeaderMeet/Poster Conference - Communicating, networking and sharing great practice that you're proud of!

Venue: Winterhill School, Rotherham, S61 2BD (Close J34 M1)

➔ Cost & Application

Cost: Fully funded per participant for schools & MATS subscribing to Learners First or £300 for non-member schools

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