



# National Professional Qualification in Leading Literacy (NPQLL)



## NPQLL AT A GLANCE

Course Duration: 15 months (12 months and 3 months assessment)

Face-to-Face events: 2

- 8 hours of seminars
- 1 seminar and guidance on implementation
- Online training
- Allocated learning group

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## What is the National Professional Qualification for Leading Literacy? (NPQLL)

The NPQLL is a professional development course, which has been designed with practitioners in mind, using the latest and best available evidence and collective wisdom of the profession to ensure that you develop the knowledge, skills and expertise to lead effective approaches to developing literacy and supporting children's reading and writing at all stages. This will include leading and developing others to improve children's literacy.

### Is this the right course for you?

This programme is for teachers who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading literacy across a school, year group, key stage or phase. This programme will cover a range of topics from learning to read, developing writing, teaching and professional development and also gives each programme member the opportunity to put learning into practice and implement an improvement, or plan the implementation of an improvement, in their setting as part of the Practical Implementation cycle.

### What benefits will the course bring to you and your setting?

- **Gain the skills for successful leadership** - build the expertise to effectively develop others and lead a powerful whole school literacy strategy
- **Learn to effectively support colleagues** - develop the skills to help colleagues develop literacy across the curriculum – without creating unnecessary workload
- **Develop as a specialist in your role** - gain an understanding of the core principles behind developing language, reading and writing, get practical tools and guidance to lead your school's approach to literacy, and collaborate with other leaders in similar roles.





## How is the course delivered?

NPQLL is a 12-month programme which can be completed either part-time or full-time. The programme is delivered through a mix of online and face to face training. One-to-one support is also available for those programme members working in eligible settings.



## How much does it cost?

The Department is offering funded training scholarships to cover the cost of the course for academic years 2022/2023 and 2023/2024. If your setting is not eligible for the scholarship funding, there is an option to pay for the NPQLL.

## When does the NPQLL start?

Two cohorts are being offered in 2022-2023, the first will begin in October the second in the new year.

## Entry requirements

Applicants will be required to have QTS or a level 5 qualification. Applicants will also require a Teacher Reference Number (TRN). Potential participants without a TRN can email the Teaching Regulation Agency at [qts.enquiries@education.gov.uk](mailto:qts.enquiries@education.gov.uk) to obtain one. The team aim to respond to valid email requests within 5 working days.

## How will I be assessed?

To pass the NPQLL, participants will need to engage with at least 90% of the course and complete a final summative assessment.

The final assessment will present a work-based situation the participant might expect to face as a specialist in literacy. You will have eight days to provide a 1500 - 2500 word written response in an 'open book' setting.

## What are the next steps?

The formal application process will open on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. As places are limited, we recommend that you submit your application as soon as possible. The application process will be in two parts. Once you have completed part one then part two will be made available to you.

## What evidence will I need to support my application?

- a signed head teacher agreement to confirm the information submitted by the participant identification matches the information submitted on the NPQ Registration Service and that the participant is employed by the school, submitted on the NPQ Registration Service, is true to their knowledge.
- Headteacher / setting manager declaration to confirm readiness to commence the NPQ
- An insight into how you will demonstrate your commitment against the content area you have selected including the potential positive impact and difference in your leadership to improve pupil outcomes.
- Confirmation you have a current and valid up to date DBS

## Who do I contact if I have a query regarding my application?

NPQEYL/LL Programme Coordinator Rhian Evans [NPQ@bestpracticenet.co.uk](mailto:NPQ@bestpracticenet.co.uk) or 0117 920 9200

## What happens once I submitted my application?

All applicants will receive acknowledgement that their application has been received. In due course you will be contacted to confirm whether you have been accepted onto the programme and then induction information will be shared prior to the start of the course.

### Contact us

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