

SEND focussed NPQML and NPQSL. Bespoke provision for the NE and Cumbria

Jeni and Lynn have collaborated from a shared passion in believing that not all leadership programmes were sufficiently relevant to the needs of potential leaders for our most vulnerable students. Together they have focussed NPQML and NPQSL for those in, or aspiring to be in leadership positions with SEND pupils, although it is relevant to all aspiring leaders. The pilot has been very well received by both mainstream and specialist participants. The course material has been focussed on how leadership competencies can be applied in SEND settings, with an emphasis on aspects such as effective assessment, validity of data, and demonstrating impact.

The online aspects of the qualification are also facilitated by SEND experts, enabling participants to develop their learning and improvement project, with expert SEND support across the programme. The qualification is the same as all NPQs.

Facilitator - Jeni Ling

Jeni has been involved in school leadership, in a variety of roles for over 30 years. She has worked at school and system level in the UK and Internationally. After a successful Headship, she moved into advisory work for LAs leading in AfL and Change Management, and was a School Improvement Partner. Her post at NCSL (NCTL) involved a number of leadership roles, National Facilitator leading the Northern Region, a Consultant Leader, Lead Coach, Lead Facilitator, Programme Lead, Associate Director and Lead Facilitator in The International Business Unit. She now works independently for a number of organisations, primarily delivering leadership programmes across India, and NPQML and NPQSL in Kenya and the UK. She is a facilitator and viva reviewer for Ambition School Leadership, and she is an experienced Lead Inspector in Dubai and the Northern Emirates.

Subject Expert- Lynn Watson

Lynn has worked as a school leader for over 15 years. Her Headship and subsequent Director of Education role involved SEND education and for five years she worked as part of the Secondary Heads Reference Group supporting SEND policy decisions with the DfE.

As a Registered Ofsted inspector within nursery education, together with her role as a National Leader of Education, Lynn is supporting schools in challenging circumstances. She is also leading a SEND Teaching School and School Improvement Partner with LAs as well as delivering NPQs

NPQML and NPQSL, with SEND focus. CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS 26th July 2019

Where: Delivered in Newcastle and Cumbria

When: Starting Autumn 2019

Applicants from Category 5 and 6 (Northumberland, Middlesbrough, Carlisle and Eden) will get guaranteed free funding. Participants in church schools, and some other specific schools may also be funded.

For further details see attached flyers, or to apply contact Jeni at jeniling89@gmail.com. Or info@outstandingleaders.org

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