



# The National Professional Qualification for Senior Leaders

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The NPQSL is designed to support participants in becoming highly effective senior leaders, with the skills, confidence and knowledge to drive and inspire successful team performance and improved classroom practice.

It is aimed at middle leaders moving into senior leadership positions.

The programme includes face to face events, online resources, peer learning, reflection, discussion around the latest research, and the opportunity to share and learn from the experiences of practising school leaders from a variety of backgrounds and educational contexts.

It consists of two essential modules and two elective modules:

Course dates:

- Induction Day - 22 Oct 2015
- Succeeding in Senior Leadership (EM1) - 17 Nov 2015
- Closing the Gap (EM2) - 4 Mar 2016
- Face to Face 3 - 27 Apr 2016

Each essential module is complemented by a fully facilitated online course.

Online Elective Modules: participants will choose two modules from the following list:

- Research and development in teaching
- Improving the quality of teaching
- Effective whole school management
- School self evaluation
- Leading professional development
- Leading change for improvement
- Effective partnership working
- Leading in a diverse system

### Assessment

The NPQSL assessment enables participants to demonstrate that they can deliver successful and sustainable school improvement in a school setting and can use the experience to reflect upon and improve their leadership competencies.

Participants are expected to lead for an extended period (usually for a minimum of two terms), on a school improvement priority. The task must be linked into the school's improvement priorities and produce demonstrable positive impact and sustainable change. It will include written evidence/appropriate documentation and further evidence/verification from the participant's sponsor and headteacher.

To request an application form please go to - [www.sjbfrog.co.uk/npqslapply](http://www.sjbfrog.co.uk/npqslapply)

**The deadline for application is 15 Sep 2015**

Cost of course - The NCTL recommended retail price is £1330. Some scholarships are available; to find out more, please go to - [www.sjbfrog.co.uk/npqslcost](http://www.sjbfrog.co.uk/npqslcost)

For all other information on STSN, visit the home page on - [www.sjbfrog.co.uk/stsnhome](http://www.sjbfrog.co.uk/stsnhome)

Quotes from our current participants -

“Enjoyed F2F3 day. We learnt to unpick the competencies and to share ideas with the other participants”

“Really enjoyed discussing experiences with others in different contexts. Loved ‘leader in a hotspot’ “

