



# The National Professional Qualification for Middle Leaders

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The NPQML is designed to support participants in becoming a highly effective middle leader, with the skills, confidence and knowledge to drive and inspire successful team performance and improved classroom practice.

It is aimed at individuals with responsibility for leading a team, including key stage/subject curriculum leaders, heads of department and pastoral leaders.

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 one elective module:

Essential Modules:

- Leading teaching - Face to Face day on Tues 19 Jan 2016
- Managing systems and processes - Face to Face day on Tues 1 March 2016

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

Online Elective Module: participants will choose one module from the following list:

- Leading leadership of SEN
- Leading an effective team
- Leading and developing staff
- Succeeding in middle leadership
- Leading change for improvement

### Assessment

The NPQML 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 at team level 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.STSN.co.uk/NPQML/Apply](http://www.STSN.co.uk/NPQML/Apply)

The deadline for application is 18 Dec 2015.

Cost of course - The NCTL recommended retail price is £998. Some scholarships are available; to find out more, please go to [www.STSN.co.uk/NPQML/Cost](http://www.STSN.co.uk/NPQML/Cost)

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

"I have found the NPQML so useful and a brilliant opportunity to reflect and improve my own practices. Fantastic facilitators!" - Fliess Brooks

"I enjoyed the variety of presentation techniques and discussions with other colleagues and course leaders" - Alice Chandler

