



# Developing Middle Leaders

## Level Two

**A professional leadership development programme for experienced middle leaders**

Are you a current middle leader responsible for leading a team of staff with some experience of the role – then this is the programme for you. Supported by the latest research this innovative programme looks at the psychology of leadership. It will help you develop your confidence and leadership skills and enable you to improve your ability to lead and manage change.

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## Who can apply?

This programme is for you if you are currently a middle leader with some experience of the role. You will be responsible for leading/managing a team of staff e.g. heads of subject, year, faculty, house and cross curricular teams in any phase.

Also suitable for professional support staff who have been leading a team of administrators or teaching assistants for a minimum of two years.

## The programme will help you:

- Deepen your understanding of your role in leading learning
- Increase your ability to lead, manage and develop people in your team
- Develop your confidence in having difficult conversations
- Plan for your own personal leadership development

## What do participants say about the programme?

“The whole programme was extremely relevant for my leadership role. I have gained skills and knowledge which will help me enormously”

“Excellent communication and facilitating, extremely informative, engaging and thought provoking”

“The course was tremendously beneficial and the facilitators were inspirational and knowledgeable professionals”

“I am really inspired – this programme has helped me to make positive changes to my leadership”

## Programme Content

### Day 1: Where are you now?

- Differences between leadership and management
- Implications of leadership styles
- How motivation affects leadership
- Making judgements
- Personal organisation
- Coaching
- Accreditation options

### Day 2: Where would you like to be?

- Motivations of self and others
- Emotional intelligence
- Change management
- Overcoming barriers to change
- Leading challenging conversations
- Practising coaching skills

### Day 3: How will you get there?

- High performing teams
- Stages of team development
- Applying trust to delegation
- Reflecting on the performance of your team
- Plan future development pathways

### Final session

- Present action research
- Learning conversation

### Inter-sessional tasks

Inter-sessional tasks will be undertaken between the leadership days including the completion of an online diagnostic between Day 1 and 2. Leaders will carry out action research within their team.

### Programme structure

Participants must attend all face-to-face sessions and undertake inter-sessional tasks to complete the programme. The programme finishes with a learning conversation and celebration twilight when you will present and discuss your action research with a small group.

### Accreditation Option

There is an option to use this programme to gain 30 M Level credits towards a Master's degree. An additional cost is payable. Full information will be provided at the start of the programme.

## Programme Information

### Fees

For the six month professional programme which includes three face-to-face leadership days and finishes with a final afternoon session. £575 for LLA members and £625 for non-members

### Loughborough Learning Alliance programme dates

#### Day 1

Thurs 22 Nov 2018 (9:30 – 16:00)

#### Day 2

Wed 23 Jan 2019 (9:30 – 16:00)

#### Day 3

Wed 28 Feb 2019 (9:30 – 16:00)

#### Final afternoon session

Thurs 4 April 2019 (13.00 – 16:00)

### Venue

Ashmount School  
Thorpe Hill,  
Loughborough  
LE11 4SQ

### Registration

Register for the programme at [www.bookwhen.com/lla](http://www.bookwhen.com/lla) or email Jess Evans on [jessevans@ashmount.leics.sch.uk](mailto:jessevans@ashmount.leics.sch.uk)

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