

Cultural Leadership Community

AND's Cultural Leadership Community (CLC) enables London teachers to take a leading role in cultural education.

Through CPD, networking, expert input and peer to peer support, the CLC develops participants' leadership skills and their understanding of the impact and importance of cultural education on a London-wide, national and international level, as well as connecting them with a network of like-minded peers to share practice and ideas and explore the challenges schools face around cultural education.

The programme

Participants will engage in a year-long programme of bespoke CPD (5 sessions), with the first and last session running as a full day, and interim sessions delivered as half-days. Each session will explore key themes in leadership development and cultural education, including:

- Curriculum Innovation through the Arts
- Pedagogy/Practice Innovation through the Arts
- Wellbeing and the Arts
- Building Creative Skills for 21st Century Global Competitiveness.

The sessions will be delivered through a combination of external speakers and discussions supported by practical exercises that can be taken into the classroom. Alongside this, teachers will develop a personal Cultural Action Plan to support their leadership journey over the course of the programme.

Participants in the Cultural Leadership Community will also receive:

- Signposting to opportunities, resources and events from AND and the cultural sector and other relevant organisations
- Artsmark support from AND's Artsmark team
- Match funding for Arts Award adviser training for one member of staff when another is trained
- Support from AND and Nimble Fish and peers between sessions via a closed social network (Basecamp)
- Certificate and transcript of CPD at end of programme

Outcomes for participants:

- Increased understanding of cultural leadership and improved cultural leadership skills.
- Increased knowledge and understanding of the value of arts and cultural learning in schools
- Increased knowledge and understanding of current debates on effective pedagogy in arts and cultural education.
- Increased skills and confidence to evaluate cultural education activity in school.
- Increased knowledge and understanding of how to raise additional funding for cultural education.
- Increased skills and confidence in establishing relationships with the cultural sector.

Time Commitment and Costs:

The estimated time commitment for the programme is **5.5 days** in total: 3.5 days for attendance at CPD sessions (two full days, three half days), plus 2 days independent work to develop personal Cultural Action Plan.

This programme is offered by A New Direction **free of charge**. We regret that we are not able to pay for cover or transportation costs. For half day CPD sessions, we will provide refreshments; for full days, lunch will also be provided.

Practical Information

CPD sessions will take place on the following dates:

- Launch/induction: Tue 20 Nov, 9.30-4.30
- Curriculum Innovation through the Arts: Thu 31 Jan 1-5pm
- Pedagogy/Practice Innovation through the Arts: Thu 21 March 1-5pm
- Wellbeing and the Arts: Tue 21 May 1-5pm
- Building Creative Skills for 21st Century Global Competitiveness (am) + sharing (pm): Thu 20 June 9.30-5.00

Venues will be confirmed in September.

All venues will be fully accessible. Please indicate on your application form if you have any access requirements.

Eligibility and application information:

In order to be eligible for the Cultural Leadership Community, applicants:

- Must be working in a London school (all boroughs)
- Must be working in a school committed to Artsmark (ie already registered or awarded, or intending to register)
- Must attend all programme sessions. Please check dates carefully against your school calendar and get sign off from SLT for your absence. Success of the CPD sessions depends on consistent attendance by all participants.
- Must commit to developing (and implementing) a Cultural Action Plan linked to their professional development targets

Places are limited on this programme (26 participants) and we may not be able to accept more than one application per school.

Priority will be given to applicants from schools that have not previously participated in the programme, and in particular to schools in the following boroughs:

- Brent
- Bromley
- Enfield
- Ealing
- Hammersmith and Fulham
- Harrow
- Havering
- Hillingdon
- Kingston Upon Thames
- Richmond
- Tower Hamlets

To download the application form please visit our website:

<https://www.anewdirection.org.uk/what-we-do/schools/cultural-leadership-in-schools/cultural-leadership-community>

Applications should be sent to Laura Fuller, Senior Programme Manager (Schools) by 5pm on Friday 19 October laura.fuller@anewdirection.org.uk