



The following are updates for this week.

All documents can be accessed via the

DP portal: <https://portal.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/documents/npq-documents>

Programme Updates

<p>Summative assessments</p>	<p>We are currently working to capture the key dates within the 3-month summative assessment window. Using the upcoming Cohort 1 Specialist NPQ assessment window as an example, the 3-month assessment window will open in November 2022, with participants allowed an 8 calendar day window to read and review the relevant assessment case study and to write and submit their 1500 word assessment script. We anticipate that this 8 calendar day window will be Wednesday 2 November to Wednesday 9 November. At the close of this 8 calendar day window, all completed assessment scripts will be sent for marking. Once marking is complete, a sample of the assessment scripts will be sent to the DfE appointed external moderator. External moderation of summative assessment scripts will take place in December 2022, and we anticipate that results will be shared with participants at the end of the 3-month summative assessment window in January 2023.</p> <p>Please note that participants must have completed 90% of their course in order to be eligible to complete the summative assessment. We will be measuring engagement closely over the coming months and will be taking a final measure of 90% engagement during the week beginning Monday 17 October. All those that have met 90% engagement by this point will progress to the summative assessment (unless they have previously requested a deferral).</p> <p>The summative assessment will be online, and there is no requirement for it to be taken under invigilation conditions. We can confirm that plagiarism software is built into the initial analysis at marking stage, and that this will also be considered as part of the assessment judging process. Please note that each lead provider is creating their own summative assessment case studies (that currently await review and approval by the DfE and EEF). This means that, as the assessments will be different, other lead providers may have a different 8 calendar day completion window. We are currently awaiting update from the DfE as to whether we can share case study exemplars at this stage.</p> <p>Participants that have deferral during the duration of their course and have not met 90% engagement by the final measure in October will have the opportunity to complete their summative assessment during a later assessment window (for example, the Cohort 2 assessment window in February 2023). This also applies to any participants that are unable to complete their summative assessment (due to illness, for example) in the 8 calendar day window in November. There will be no</p>
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	<p>opportunity to extend the 8 calendar day window or to complete the assessment at any point prior to the next assessment window.</p> <p>We know that there is appetite among you to be part of the summative assessment judging process. When further details are available, we will be in touch to discuss whether you would like to be involved in the judging of assessments. Please note that there will be eligibility criteria and mandatory virtual training to become an assessment judge.</p>
<p>Specialist Block 4 recorded webinars</p>	<p>We apologise for any confusion and frustration caused by the delayed launch of the Specialist Block 4 recorded webinars. Unfortunately, although the recorded webinars are generally launched shortly following the launch of the bulk of the Block self-study content, on this occasion these were further delayed due to several recent DfE and EEF content review deadlines. Our content team have been focused on completing the content required for these submissions, however they are now finalising the recorded webinars. The first Block 4 recorded webinars for each specialist NPQ are now live on the Online Learning Platform, and the remainder (NPQLT recorded webinars 6 and 7, NPQLBC recorded webinars 5, 6 and 7) will be released over the course of the next week.</p> <p>Please note, we appreciate the challenges that this delay has caused and recognise that not all participants will have progressed through all of the recorded webinars within the indicative Block 4 completion window.</p>
<p>NPQ Early Years Leadership recruitment</p>	<p>We are currently working to develop further guidance and resources to support you in promoting the NPQEYL course to Early Years settings. We are pleased to be sharing Part 1 of this guidance, that focuses on knowing your audience and key facts about the Early Years sector. We will be publishing Part 2 of this guidance shortly. This will include details about our established Early Years Professional Development Programme, our recruitment strategy and how this will support yours, and how our delivery model will be more flexible to enable easier take-up and engagement. Please note that we are currently engaging with a number of Local Authority Leads across that country that have expressed interest in our NPQEYL course via their involvement in our Early Years Professional Development Programme, and some are now actively networking with Early Years settings in their region about the course.</p> <p>In addition, you can find the slide presentation and recording from the recent NPQEYL and NPQLL webinar here: Info & General Q&A for NPQEYL & NPQLL 070622 and NPQEYL and NPQLL introduction June 2022.pdf</p> <p>If you have not viewed the recording already, we ask that you please watch this interview recording of Education Development Trust and Pen Green Centre that gives an overview into both organisations, why Pen Green are partnering with Education Development Trust, and the target audience and benefits of the course. Later this week we will be sharing shorter snippets of this recording, along with email templates, to use for marketing purposes. NPQEYL - Education Development Trust and Pen Green Centre</p>

In the meantime, if you would like to discuss NPQEYL recruitment further with us, please do let us know at ukpartners@educationdevelopmenttrust.com.

Events

Special DP Drop In – NPQEYL Recruitment	We are running a special drop in on Friday 15th July 14:00 – 15:30 for any of you who are planning to deliver NPQEYL next year. The session will be led by Nicky Platt and is designed to support your recruitment. Attached is the calendar invite should you wish to attend
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Marketing

Conferences and events Marketing materials	As we head back to in-person conferences and events, EDT want to ensure you are equipped with information and marketing materials to help with recruitment. If you are able to let us know 6 weeks in advance if you are attending any events, either as delegate or exhibitor, we can provide you with marketing materials. We are also planning our own schedule of events we will be attending and we will share this with you to see where we can join up efforts and get the opportunity to meet each other.
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Twitter Feed

Please see below the Tweets that are scheduled to go out from our @EdDevTrust_NPQs account this week. As these tweets are drafted from an EDT perspective and will include images, we recommend retweeting them once they are live from your organisation's account. If you have any images or news from your NPQ cohorts that you would like to share, please do contact us and we will be happy to share from our Twitter page.

Date	Day of week	Time	Topic	Message
11	Mon	12:00:00	Application guide	Thinking of applying for an NPQ but not sure how to get started? Read our step-by-step application guide for full instructions on how to apply: https://www.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/EducationDevelopmentTrust/files/6b/6b8a95eb-d8a9-43ba-81aa-b481392ba3a9.pdf Find out more about our NPQs here: https://www.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/npqs
12	Tue	10:00:00	Delivery partner map	We work with a fantastic group of delivery partners who deliver our programmes in their local areas. They ensure that the content we create is deeply rooted in an understanding of what is needed in real schools, right now. Find your local delivery partner: https://www.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/our-

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13	We d	14:00: 00	EHCO	Our Early Headship Coaching Offer (#EHCO) addresses the complexities of headship and will help you navigate your first years in the role, ensuring that you are equipped to flourish throughout your career as a headteacher. Find out more: https://www.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/our-expertise/our-work-in-the-uk/our-programmes-in-the-uk/national-professional-qualifications-(1)/early-headship-coaching-offer
14	Thu	11:00: 00	NPQLL	We are working in partnership with literacy experts from @Literacy_Trust to design content for our brand new NPQ for Leading Literacy. You can find out more and read the course brochure here: https://www.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/npgs
15	Fri	13:00: 00	Feedba ck	The NPQ for Senior Leadership helps participants to maintain an ambitious vision for their schools and establish a learning culture and environment in which staff and pupils can thrive. Here is some great feedback from one of our NPQSL participants! https://www.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/npgs

Reminders

End-of-Block surveys	<p>We ask that you please encourage your participants to complete the end-of-Block survey on the Online Learning Platform as they finish each Block of content. We review end-of-Block participant feedback regularly, and as the end-of-Block surveys are part of course completion, these count toward the end-of-programme 90% course completion measure. Please see below a reminder of how to access end-of-Block survey results on the Online Learning Platform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigate to the Find Learning page • Identify the NPQ and Block that you would like to pull end-of-block survey responses for • Navigate to the Self Reporting section • Scroll down to the bottom of the page, to the grey box title 'Block X Survey' • Click 'Go To Activity' • Select the 'Show Responses' tab • The survey responses can then be downloaded in a variety of different formats, or viewed directly on the platform
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Have a good week and we hope you get to enjoy the sunshine

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