

Forum Questions for NPQ Participants

These questions are intended for use when undertaking an EDT Led Quality Assurance visit with Delivery Partners as well as use for standalone forums taking place as part of EDT's wider sampling strategy.

These questions are designed to support a conversation with an individual, or small group of NPQ Participants by providing prompts for key aspects.

Generic forum questions:

- Which NPQ Programme are you currently completing?
- Why have you chosen this NPQ?
- Which phase do you teach / work in?
- How effectively is your training delivered? In what formats is your training delivered?
- How does the training provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to meet the needs of your pupils in the phase you teach / work in?
- How does the training equip you with the knowledge and skills to lead?
- How does your study of (your NPQ) build on prior learning and to what extent does the study prepare you for your next stage of professional practice? Give some examples.
- Is the study appropriate to your professional needs? Give me some examples.
- Tell me how you know that you are effectively progressing with the development of your knowledge, skills, and behaviours as per the NPQ curriculum?
- Tell me how you think the knowledge and skills you have developed / gained will have a positive impact on pupil outcomes?
- Tell me about how you manage your workload with your learning. Does the accessibility of online learning support you to manage your study alongside your role?
- Are you able to raise concerns about safeguarding and / or equalities? What systems are there in place to do this?
- Tell me about the role EDT, as lead provider, plays in your training?
- Do you have any feedback about any aspect of the training?

For headteachers and senior leaders:

- Explain how the training has increased your knowledge and understanding of effective organisational management?

As part of a joint observation (in addition to the above):

- Tell me about what you have been covering in this session.
- How does this session fit into your programme as a whole?
- What will you be able to apply from today's session in your own practice?
- What did you find the most useful? Why?