



CURRICULUM SPECIALISTS

CREATE AN AMBITIOUS CURRICULUM

- > Focus on teaching, not testing
- > Learn from best practice in curriculum design
- > Deliver on Ofsted expectations

IMPROVE THE IMPACT OF YOUR CURRICULUM

Our evidence-informed Curriculum Specialists programme helps middle leaders to improve pupil outcomes through quality teaching. It will support them to create an ambitious curriculum across their subject or specialist area and make sure it's successfully implemented, monitored and measured.

Benefits for middle leaders

- > **Gain expertise.** Develop the skills and knowledge to lead changes to the curriculum in your subject area and bring it to life for pupils at all stages of learning.
- > **Build self-efficacy.** Gain a strong foundation to make decisions about the curriculum and feel confident leading your team. Be ready to face the challenge of Ofsted and take on any questions regarding your curriculum.
- > **Access industry-leading resources.** Access the latest research in curriculum design, plus high-quality examples and models across subjects and stages.
- > **Learn with peers.** Build close relationships with a small group of colleagues who, where possible, lead the same subject.

Benefits for schools

- > **Become Ofsted-ready.** Focus on 'curriculum intent' so your school is aligned with the new Ofsted framework.
- > **School-wide impact.** Develop a curriculum framework for your school that helps pupils to gain the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life.
- > **Adopt curriculum-driven assessment.** Review the impact of your curriculum and adapt it if necessary.
- > **Develop your other staff.** Learn to train colleagues, supporting them to apply the curriculum and pedagogical principles.

What will participants gain?

- > Knowledge and skills to design curriculum and intent statements, putting greater emphasis on how and what their school teaches, rather than test results.
- > An understanding of the latest evidence from key researchers, such as Willingham, Oates and Young.
- > Structured feedback on applying what they've learnt in their own school context.

How will participants learn?

- > Face-to-face facilitated sessions in nine development days will allow participants to use the latest evidence to learn effective curriculum design skills.
- > Sixteen peer group sessions provide an opportunity to use the knowledge they've gained on the programme to problem solve and share ideas.
- > Participants will practise applying what they've learnt in their own school context through independent work and feedback from peers.

What does the training cost?

The programme costs £2,500 per middle leader. They need to be someone who is able to influence, or is responsible for designing curriculum in their subject area or specialism.



About Ambition Institute

We are a graduate school for teachers, school leaders and system leaders with charity status. Our programmes help educators serving children from disadvantaged backgrounds to keep getting better.

Children from disadvantaged backgrounds don't do as well at school. We are working to change that. Through our programmes we want to ensure there are expert teachers in every classroom being led by exceptional school leaders at all levels.

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