

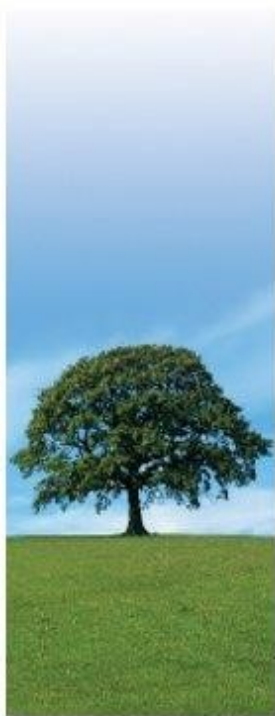


# Ipswich Mentor Development and Training Programme



Ipswich Opportunity Area (IOA) aims to ensure all NQTs (and RQTs) have access to a *fully trained* mentor to support them in the early years of their teaching career, and to expand CPD and school improvement capacity in schools and colleges. To that end, the **Mentor Development and Training Programme** has been created for existing and aspiring mentors.

Led by CUREE, creators of the National Framework for Coaching and Mentoring, participants will develop their skills, knowledge and confidence in mentoring, become part of a self-sustaining NQT support network, and enhance school/college improvements through CPD.



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## How would my school/college benefit from the programme?

Schools, colleges, and participants will become confident that new teachers are building their commitment to teaching as a lifelong learning profession, and will see teaching in Ipswich as a powerful platform for professional growth.

The programme will increase mentors' capacity to help accelerate the school/college improvement by;

- Making explicit links between mentoring conversations and the school or college's model of teaching and learning
- Using NQTs early exploration of school life to reflect on current practices through a fresh pair of eyes
- Building on the new evidence NQTs bring to the school or college from their training, to help:
  - ◊ Update and refine your school or college's model of teaching and learning
  - ◊ Extend and broaden perceived possibilities and understanding of best practice
- Helping schools and NQTs prepare for and navigate the Government's new Early Careers Framework

## What does the programme involve?

Mentors will:

- Receive high quality training via a residential launch and 4 x ½ day local training sessions, inter-leaved with work with a mentee, over a two term period
- Access supporting resources and materials via a practical, interactive, online Research Route Map that makes important research findings and enquiry tools available in ways that are engaging and easy to integrate into day-to-day classroom life
- Be involved in building an Ipswich peer mentoring network with colleagues both online and in person, including through "dine and discuss" events

Schools will:

- Pay **no cost** to be part of this IOA funded programme
- Be able to claim supply costs while their mentor is training (even though this is organised mainly outside the working day)
- Ensure protected time for the Mentor to work with their Mentee
- Choose from multiple training dates

## How do I find out more or sign up?

- For more information visit the website here: [www.curee.co.uk/our-projects/ipswich-mentoring](http://www.curee.co.uk/our-projects/ipswich-mentoring)
- Express an interest by emailing [mentoring.ioa@curee.co.uk](mailto:mentoring.ioa@curee.co.uk) or by calling 0247 624 3670

## Key Dates

- Cohort 1 begins with a residential launch 2pm Friday 28th to 1pm Saturday 29th June in Ipswich
- Ongoing enrolment for next cohorts starts from September 2019. You can register your interest at any time



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