

Specialist Leader in Education

North Liverpool Teaching School Partnership (Lead School Everton Nursery School and Family Centre) are looking to recruit 5 Specialist Leaders in Education in early years education (2), family support (2) and primary education (1).

Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE's) are outstanding middle and senior leaders who have the skills to support individuals or teams. SLE's understand what outstanding leadership practice in their area of expertise looks like and are skilled in helping others achieve this.

Who can apply?

You need to be an outstanding middle or senior leader with a particular area of expertise and the capacity, skills and commitment to support others in similar positions in other schools or children's centres.

What is involved?

SLE's will develop the leadership capacity of individuals and teams. The work will contribute to improving outcomes for children. Priority is likely to be given to supporting the needs of underperforming and challenged schools and children's centres.

The SLE role has a number of benefits, including:

- Offering credible peer support rooted in current practice and drawing on real experience
- The sharing and development of outstanding, innovative practice
- A collaborative, coaching approach, which helps develop other leaders to ensure long-term, sustainable improvement
- A fresh perspective on specific challenges or issues, as well as specialist knowledge and expertise
- Contributing to continuing professional development (CPD), enhancing leaders' knowledge, skills and abilities in a variety of ways

Key Dates for Applicants

Apply on-line at www.education.gov.uk/nationalcollege/sle from 2nd October until 23rd October 2013. Designation window and SLE assessments: 4th – 28th November 2013. SLE core training: January – March 2014.

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