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Why choose SSAT Leadership programmes?

Built upon strong principles and research

SSAT are committed to developing sustainable, morally responsible leadership that creates an inspiring school culture where it's a joy to work and learn. Our programmes are founded on school leadership practice and research. By investing in your own leadership and developing the next generation of leaders, you will have even greater impact on improving the life chances of young people.

Times and tools to reflect

We all need time out to reflect, learn and be inspired. Our programmes give you both the time and the tools to support your development and to build collaborative networks with your fellow delegates.

Practical and solution-focused training

Our programmes address the real-life challenges of school leadership. They are practical and solution-focused, with school visits where you can see good practice in action and learn from other leaders. Wherever you are on your leadership journey, you'll have access to new ideas and initiatives that will help you take that next step.

Delivered by serving leaders and experts

Our approach ensures you learn from current successful leaders as well as SSAT specialists. We also bring you insights from fields beyond education, including business, academia and sport.

**97% of our
2016/17 leadership
programme events
were rated as good
or excellent by
delegates**

What support is included?

Self-evaluation tools

Our range of competency audit tools allow you to understand your strengths and development needs, empowering you to get the opportunities you need to make progress. Our programmes include profiling tools and school improvement frameworks including the SSAT Framework for Exceptional Education.

Professional learning journal

You will receive an SSAT professional learning journal dedicated to your programme to support reflection and planning, translating your insights into reality.

Intersessional activities and programme reading

All programme events are accompanied by further reading and access to the resources and ideas from across SSAT to support your development.

Online collaboration space

Each programme has a dedicated online collaboration space where you and your fellow delegates can keep in touch, share ideas, access resources and ask questions.

"I wouldn't be doing the job I am today if not for those early experiences on SSAT programmes. All my team have been on senior SSAT programmes. We often send them in twos if we can. Two people on the course at the same time gain more because they can share ideas, which is more likely to be truly developmental."

*Melanie Williams,
Executive Headteacher,
Royds Hall Community School*

"This is a great programme that gives senior leaders the opportunity to explore initiatives that are in action in a variety of schools and contexts"

*Mehmet Emin,
Assistant Headteacher,
Little Ilford School*

"Thought-provoking with innovative ideas and great to be exposed to other schools' practice."

*Nicola Bull,
Deputy Headteacher,
St Edmond's Girls' School*

Find out more at
ssatuk.co.uk/leadership

SSAT Leadership: *choose the right programme for you*

Our leadership programmes are grouped into five stages of progression:

Leading systems

These programmes are for those leading groups of schools and are suitable for leaders from all school types and phases

SSAT CHIEF EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME

For leaders of established MATs with three or more schools

SSAT EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHERS PROGRAMME

For Executive Headteachers and aspiring Executive Headteachers

Leading organisations

These programmes are for senior leaders, heads of school and headteachers

SSAT NEXT GENERATION HEADTEACHERS PROGRAMME

For aspiring headteachers focused on developing skills to secure that first headship

SSAT LEADING OUTSTANDING SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

For headteachers and senior leaders who want to focus on school improvement through visits to other schools

SSAT LEADING OUTSTANDING SPECIAL SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

For headteachers and senior leaders who want to focus on school improvement through visits to other special schools

Leading across a school

This programme is for current or aspiring senior leaders

SSAT LEADING A SUCCESSFUL TEACHING SCHOOL PROGRAMME

For directors of teaching schools and their teams, covering corporate skills involved in running an alliance

Leading teams

This programme is for current and aspiring middle leaders

THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION'S NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION FOR MIDDLE LEADERSHIP (NPQML)

For middle leaders, accredited by the Department for Education and covering essential middle leadership skills

Accredited NPQ provider



Leading projects

This programme is for talented practitioners and aspiring leaders

SSAT LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE PROGRAMME (L4F)

For those in their first few years of teaching who have shown leadership potential. This programme can be delivered by SSAT consultants or in-house by franchise holders

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