

SSAT Leadership Legacy Project

Programme outline: October 2021 - September 2022

Criteria to graduate:

- » Attendance at online launch event in October 2021
- » Attendance at SSAT National Conference
- » Attendance at three peer group meetings; one face-to-face and two online
- » Engagement with the dedicated online platform including downloading directed resources, reading materials and contributing to related discussion.
- » Submission of think piece in July 2022

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year we will release opportunities for participants to take advantage of further professional development activities. It is not expected that all these activities are attended, but they could be used as an alternative for some core activities if necessary. This will be approved on a case by case basis.

Online Launch Event

October 2021

This online conference will be a formal welcome to the project which will allow fellows to hear insights from high profile speakers about their leadership journeys and the principles that underpinned them.

There will be information provided about how the project will work, the activities on offer, and the various roles that people will take to support the project.

This will also be your first opportunity to meet the peer group that you will be working with over the year.

Leadership Expert group meetings, face to face and online

November 2021, February/March, April/May 2022

Your first meeting will be included in a days' visit to the school of your leadership expert. The subsequent two meetings will be held as online twilight sessions.

Leadership Experts are headteachers, executive principals or chief executives of MATs. Their schools will be members of SSAT and many will have worked with us supporting our CPD and training opportunities.

Your group meetings will allow you to come together and network with your fellow participants. Agendas for the meetings will include reflection on provided reading/webinar materials, personal insights from the Leadership Expert and support for the ongoing core activities.

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SSAT National Conference

Participants are given access to SSAT's flagship National Conference bringing together school leaders from around the country to listen to international speakers and participate in best practice workshops.

Submission of think piece project work

Submitted by July 2022

Fellows have a free choice as to what you can produce, previous submissions have included:

- » Writing a new policy/guidance for your school
- » Action research and impact report
- » Journal articles, blog posts
- » Contributing to a networking opportunity/event or organising one

The suggested size for the piece of work is no more than 4 sides of A4. We do expect to see evidence of reading relevant literature but there is no formal referencing or bibliography requirements.

The piece should focus on one of the strands of SSAT's Deep Social Justice agenda:

- » Deep learning
- » Deep experience
- » Deep support
- » Deep leadership

When marked the feedback and main elements from the think piece will be summarised and emailed to the fellow and their Headteacher with guidance on next steps, achievements and professional practice developed. Feedback will be provided in September 2022.

Online communications

Ongoing throughout the programme

Fellows will be expected to engage with their online community through SSAT's MyLearning platform. Fellows will have the opportunity to access content and resources to support their learning and development. They will also be encouraged to discuss and collaborate with their peers through discussion forums.

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Previous optional activities have included:

- » Shadowing opportunities – giving fellows the opportunity to spend the day with a leadership team in another school
- » Seminars and events themed around Teaching & Learning, Leadership, Curriculum, Ofsted.
- » Special Schools Summit
- » Primary Network Conference

Further information will be made throughout the year as opportunities become available.

This list of activities may be subject to change and other opportunities may be released as they become available.