

LEADING THE ARTS

With **Curious
Minds** IN YOUR SCHOOL

It's time to take the lead...

And shape your school's arts and culture journey

Curious Minds is delighted to open applications for its popular arts leadership development programme, *Leading the Arts in Your School*, fully subsidised, for settings in the **Allerdale and Copeland** areas of Cumbria as part of our Hyperlocal Programme.

Our tried and tested modular programme is designed for early to mid-career teaching staff, in any education setting, with ambition to develop their school's arts and cultural offer and to make a real difference for children; their growth, learning and wellbeing.

This course will be particularly useful development opportunity for schools who are considering or undertaking the [Artsmark Award](#), or for those that are running or interested in offering [Arts Award](#), as it supports and builds on the ethos and values of these programmes.

This course is delivered through a combination of both in-person and online learning, specifically designed to offer more flexibility to busy teachers.

As a participant, you will acquire important skills and knowledge in areas such as leadership and management styles, action planning, arts policy, effective communication and advocacy, evaluation methodology and how to develop fruitful partnerships.

"I know my role within my school, and I am now confident to make an impact and a difference." Past Participant

Successful applicants will be inducted in October 2022 and will study through the academic year until March 2023. There will be three face-to-face workshops and four live Zoom sessions to attend, plus additional tasks to be completed in your own time, using our online learning platform.

Course Dates

Applicant will be required to attend all scheduled sessions. Venues for in-person themed sessions are to be confirmed but will be in Cumbria.

Induction	Wednesday 12th October 2022, 2pm – 4pm	Zoom
Module 1: Action planning & Leadership	Thursday 3rd November 2022, 9:15am – 4:15pm	In-person
Themed session 1: Children and young people's voice	Friday 18th November 2022, 2pm – 4pm	Zoom
Themed session 2: Diversity and inclusion	Wednesday 7th December 2023, 2pm – 4pm	Zoom
Module 2: Partnerships & Communication	Thursday 19th January 2023, 9:15am – 4:15pm	In-person
Themed session 3: Meet the arts organisations	Thursday 9 th February 2023, 2pm – 4pm	zoom
Themed session 4: Careers, Employability & Skills	Tuesday 28th February 2023, 2pm – 4pm	Zoom
Module 3: Sharing work shadowing & Evaluation	Thursday 16th March 2023, 9:15am- 4:15pm	In-person



A Teachers View

Naomi Lord is Director of Creative Learning and Partnerships at The Bolton School. Read her blog about her experience of our Leading the Arts in Your School CPD:

curiousminds.org.uk/a-teachers-view-of-leading-the-arts/

How to apply

Are you ready to Lead the Arts in your school? [Complete the online application form at this link.](#)

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Sunday 31st July 2022.**

As part of our commitment to diversity, we are focusing our energy on making sure our opportunities and offers reach far and wide. We are particularly keen to welcome applicants for this course from people who are currently under-represented in the arts and culture sector. You can find more information about who is under-represented on [Arts Council England's website](#).