National Professional Qualifications Launch Conferences

Evaluation & Feedback

Thank you to everyone who attended our NPQ Launch Conferences and took the time to share their feedback. With **feedback received from 213 participants** across all NPQ programmes, responses highlighted a highly positive start to the NPQ journey, with particular appreciation for the opportunities to network, collaborate and gain a clear understanding of programme expectations.

The feedback summarised in this report will help us celebrate strengths and continue to refine our NPQ delivery for future cohorts.

We would like to thank our facilitators for their expertise, enthusiasm and dedication in creating engaging and supportive learning environments:

- Bev Ellett
- Connor Rooney
- Deb Meekings
- Elliot Hahn
- Frankie Marsh
- Jay Brown
- Julie Charlesworth
- Liz Challinor-Harris
- Phil Smith
- Rob Dean
- Simon Goodwin
- Sue Stanford
- Vicky Doskocz

Their contribution was consistently recognised by participants, who valued the quality of facilitation, practical insights and collaborative discussions throughout the conferences.

Launch Conference Overview

332 Invited

282 Attended

215 Feedback

89.3% of all participants agreed that sessions were ***very effective*** in delivering their intended aims

86% of all participants agreed that the support and communication prior to their conference was ***very effective***

86.5% of all participants agreed that our facilitators created a ***very effective*** learning environment and collaborative space

This page presents a combined analysis of feedback gathered from all nine of our NPQ conferences. By bringing together responses from across the programme, this report offers valuable insights into participant engagement, satisfaction and impact.



Participant Representation

65 different trusts and school groups

22 LAs across the North West

166 Primary school participants

100 Secondary school participants

24 Specialist setting participants

12 Nursery practitioner participants

20 Participants from other/alternative provisions

309 Funded participants across the programmes

NPQ Headship

"It allowed me to reflect on my leadership style and how it can be refined through the content and materials on offer"

"Great to discuss and reflect on leadership role at the beginning of the session"

"Thought provoking into what makes a good and effective leader"

41 Invited

32 Attended

26 Feedback



Networking was the most frequently cited highlight of the conference day

96.2% of participants agreed that sessions were ***very or somewhat effective*** in delivering their intended aims

92.3% of participants agreed that the support and communication prior to their conference was ***very or somewhat effective***

80.8% of participants agreed that our facilitators created a ***very or somewhat effective*** learning environment and collaborative space

Participants represented **9** leadership and teaching role types

Participants represented **16** trusts, MATs and school groups from across the region

Assistant Headteachers and Deputy Headteachers represented ***over half*** of all attendees



NPQ Senior Leadership

"I now understand exactly what I will be doing on the course and how valuable everything is"

"My understanding of the course structure and support has broadened. I enjoyed learning about the science of learning and the different lens we will need to use"

66 Invited

59 Attended

36 Feedback



Discussion was the most frequently cited highlight of the conference day

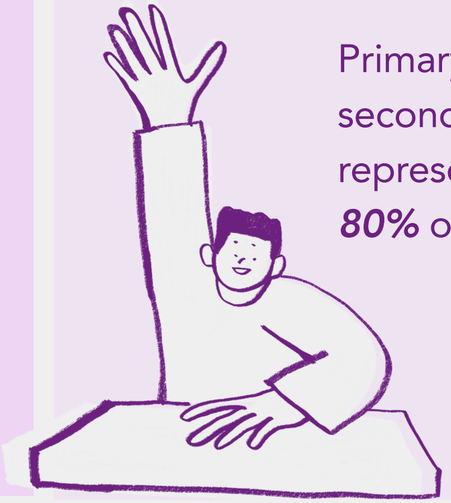
91.7% of participants agreed that sessions were ***very effective*** in delivering their intended aims

88.9% of participants agreed that the support and communication prior to their conference was ***very effective***

88.9% of participants agreed that our facilitators created a ***very effective*** learning environment and collaborative space

Participants represented **10** leadership and teaching role types

Participants represented **19** trusts, MATs and school groups from across the region



Primary and secondary schools represented ***over 80%*** of all attendees

NPQ Early Years Leadership

"Made me think about what it takes to be a leader"

"Got me thinking about scenarios and what happens in my setting"

"I have gained an understanding of what's to come!"

41 Invited

34 Attended

23 Feedback



Networking was the most frequently cited highlight of the conference day

100% of participants agreed that sessions were ***very effective*** in delivering their intended aims

100% of participants agreed that the support and communication prior to their conference was ***very effective***

100% of participants agreed that our facilitators created a ***very effective*** learning environment and collaborative space

Participants represented **8** leadership and teaching role types

Participants represented **11** trusts, MATs and school groups from across the region

Participants represented schools and settings across **12 local authorities**, demonstrating the programme's reach across Greater Manchester, Lancashire and the surrounding region



NPQ SENCO

"A great opportunity to discuss with others and begin to understand the course"

"Clear outline of programme; worked examples to provide context for how modules will be applied to context of own setting"

"Can't wait to learn more!"

62 Invited

51 Attended

33 Feedback



Networking was the most frequently cited highlight of the conference day

84.8% of participants agreed that sessions were ***very effective*** in delivering their intended aims

90.9% of participants agreed that the support and communication prior to their conference was ***very effective***

87.9% of participants agreed that our facilitators created a ***very effective*** learning environment and collaborative space

Participants represented **10** leadership and teaching role types

Participants represented **19** trusts, MATs and school groups from across the region

Attendees came from **14 local authorities** across the region, with **Lancashire** accounting for the largest proportion of participants



NPQ Leading Literacy

"Fantastic overview to the content of 'learning' and 'leading literacy' with examples and applicable ideas. Case studies were very helpful along with the scientific evidence and statistics"

"I feel much more confident that I know what the course will involve and how I will navigate it"

23 Invited

20 Attended

19 Feedback



Discussion was the most frequently cited highlight of the conference day

94.7% of participants agreed that sessions were ***very effective*** in delivering their intended aims

78.9% of participants agreed that the support and communication prior to their conference was ***very effective***

89.5% of participants agreed that our facilitators created a ***very effective*** learning environment and collaborative space

Participants represented **7** leadership and teaching role types

Participants represented **10** trusts, MATs and school groups from across the region

Primary schools made up the majority of attendees (70%), followed by secondary schools (25%) and alternative provisions (5%)



NPQ Leading Teaching

"It helped me understand the process of the course as well as what it entails. Also how this will benefit my teaching, leadership and my future career progression"

"The session deepened my knowledge and understanding by providing practical strategies and clear examples that I can apply in my role"

48 Invited

41 Attended

35 Feedback



Discussion was the most frequently cited highlight of the conference day

88.6% of participants agreed that sessions were ***very effective*** in delivering their intended aims

97% of participants agreed that the support and communication prior to their conference was ***very or somewhat effective***

91.4% of participants agreed that our facilitators created a ***very effective*** learning environment and collaborative space

Participants represented **7** leadership and teaching role types

Participants represented **11** trusts, MATs and school groups from across the region

Primary schools formed the majority of attendees, representing 70% of all participants



NPQ Leading Primary Maths

"The session gave me a solid knowledge on how the course it set out and how to achieve the best from it"

8
Invited

7
Attended

7
Feedback



Networking was the most frequently cited highlight of the conference day

100% of participants agreed that sessions were ***very effective*** in delivering their intended aims

100% of participants agreed that the support and communication prior to their conference was ***very or somewhat effective***

100% of participants agreed that our facilitators created a ***very effective*** learning environment and collaborative space

Participants represented

3

leadership and teaching role types

Participants represented

3

local authorities across the North West region

Participants praised the **friendly and inclusive atmosphere** of the conference, highlighting opportunities to network, share ideas and learn alongside peers as key highlights of the day



NPQ Leading Behaviour & Culture

"The session has given me tools to begin to reflect on my intended practice and how I would implement a change in behaviour and culture within my school"

28 Invited

25 Attended

23 Feedback



Clinic Breakdown was the most frequently cited highlight of the conference day

88.6% of participants agreed that sessions were ***very effective*** in delivering their intended aims

95.7% of participants agreed that the support and communication prior to their conference was ***very or somewhat effective***

95.7% of participants agreed that our facilitators created a ***very effective*** learning environment and collaborative space

Participants represented **9** leadership and teaching role types

Participants represented **19** trusts, MATs and school groups from across the region

Participants represented **12 different Local Authorities across Greater Manchester and the wider North West,** highlighting the broad geographical reach of the programme



NPQ Leading Teacher Development

"The session very clearly broke the programme down for me and explained what to expect from study and apply sections. It was also very clear what will happen in the clinics and community sessions"

15 Invited

13 Attended

13 Feedback



Networking was the most frequently cited highlight of the conference day

92.3% of participants agreed that sessions were ***very effective*** in delivering their intended aims

92.3% of participants agreed that the support and communication prior to their conference was ***very or somewhat effective***

100% of participants agreed that our facilitators created a ***very or somewhat effective*** learning environment and collaborative space

Participants represented **6** leadership and teaching role types

Participants represented **5** trusts, MATs and school groups from across the region

Participants represented a range of educational settings, with primary and secondary schools equally represented, alongside 16 Plus, community special school and further education settings



Thank you to all participants, facilitators and colleagues who contributed to the success of our NPQ Launch Conferences.

Your feedback helps us shape and improve the learning experience for future cohorts.