

Funded Opportunity for the Creative Leadership Programme – a partnership between the National Academy for Educational Leadership Wales and the Arts Council of Wales

To complete an expression of interest for this strand please use the headings given below and take note of the word counts indicated. All expressions of interest should be submitted by 13 March 2020 and should be sent to nia.richards@arts.wales or gwenfair.hughes@arts.wales

- Your name, contact details and job title.
- What impact will your participation on this programme have on you and your school? (maximum 300 words)
- How do you currently use creativity in your role and what barriers do you feel restrict your capacity to be creative on a day-to-day basis? (maximum 300 words)
- What is your understanding of creativity in the context of the new curriculum? (maximum 200 words)
- Please tell us how you will create the capacity in your school to allow you to commit the time to this programme and what challenges might impact your participation? (maximum 150 words)
- How will working alongside a mentor from outside the education sector benefit you and your school? (100 words)
- How much experience do you have of enquiry-based learning in your professional practice? (maximum 100 words)

How will the expressions of interest be assessed?

This is an exciting opportunity which aims to target senior leaders in schools that have not yet had the opportunity to participate in national initiatives aligned with the curriculum reform agenda.

Eligible expressions of interest from applicants will be assessed against their:

- Non-participation in the pioneer networks, innovation schools programme or Lead Creative Schools scheme.
- Commitment to developing creative leadership practice.
- Willingness to engage with an external partner and demonstrate how this might impact their professional practice and their school.
- Current progress in readiness for curriculum reform.

We also want to ensure that the programme has a broad portfolio of participants from across Wales.