



CHARTERED
COLLEGE OF
TEACHING



Are you in the first five years of your teaching career?

Accelerate provides exceptional professional development, tailor-made for early career teachers – and it's free for teachers in eligible schools.



What is Accelerate?

Accelerate is a brand new, evidence-based professional development programme specifically designed for teachers at the beginning of their careers.

Accelerate will rapidly develop your skills to improve outcomes for the young people you teach and benefit your wider school community.

The Accelerate programme begins in January 2019 and runs for four terms.

Fully-funded by the Department for Education, Accelerate is open to teachers in the first five years of their careers who are teaching in schools that meet our eligibility criteria.

Find out more and register today at
accelerate-teaching.co.uk

What are the benefits of Accelerate?



An expert instructional coach

You will be partnered with a subject- or phase-specialist coach who will provide expert guidance through instructional coaching. Your coach will work with you on a one-to-one basis as well as through workshops, giving you opportunities for deliberate practice of new classroom techniques and strategies.



A carefully chosen support network through your community of practice

Accelerate will give you the opportunity to link up with fellow early career teachers through the programme's local coach-led communities of practice. These networks will provide regular opportunities to come together in local and regional groups and provide unique access to peer-to-peer support.



The very best training materials

Through Accelerate, you will have access to exceptional evidence-informed content delivered through engaging blended learning. Training materials have been designed around what works; the training content and pedagogical approaches you will practise have been informed by the highest quality research evidence and international frameworks for effective teaching.



Maximum flexibility to manage your professional development

Accelerate has been designed with the demands of a teaching timetable and the needs of the school in mind. You can manage your Accelerate training to suit your timetable through the mobile-friendly online learning platform while face-to-face activity is offered as locally as possible through our regional school hubs.

How much does it cost?

Accelerate is fully funded by the Department for Education's Teaching and Leadership Innovation Fund, which supports high-quality professional development in the areas and schools in England that need it most. This is an exceptional opportunity to benefit from world-class training at zero cost to you or your school.

Who can join?

To participate in Accelerate, you must:

- be in the first five years of teaching when you start the course in January 2019
- have the support of your school to apply
- be teaching in a school that meets the eligibility criteria for funding (schools that are Ofsted graded 3 or 4 or schools in a DfE-identified 'priority area' or 'opportunity area')

How will it benefit my school?

The programme offers significant benefits for the wider school community by training an existing or new mentor and providing specialist professional development for school leaders.

In-school mentors will be supported in effective mentoring, effective teacher professional development as well as in instructional coaching and will play a role in mentoring the participant; school leaders will be able to access specialist training in the use of research and evidence to improve teaching, and supporting their teachers to do the same.

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About Education Development Trust

Education Development Trust is an international not-for-profit organisation that transforms lives around the world by improving education and delivering careers and employability services. We invest annually in a major programme of education research. The insights from this research inform the projects we deliver, as well as influencing policymaking and supporting practitioners around the world.

About the Chartered College of Teaching

The professional and chartered body for all teachers and leaders who want to work in a more effective, informed way. They are working to connect, inform and inspire teachers to deliver the best possible education for children and young people.

Across the UK, members of the Chartered College are supporting over 1 million students. Together they encourage a culture of lifelong learning, support and celebration across the teaching profession.

