

CPD BEST PRACTICE TOOLKIT

Guidance for School CPD Co-ordinator

This section provides a range of tools and exemplars for schools to use when developing their own CPD processes and procedures. It is taken from best practice identified at local, regional and national levels. As this is regularly updated it is only made available electronically.

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HOWEVER IN ADDITION

For immediate use we have included copies in this section of the following recent additions to the toolkit

- ❑ Updated Contacts and Useful CPD Websites
- ❑ Wall Posters of the Cumbria CPD Opportunities Frameworks

USEFUL WEBSITES

ORGANISATION	SITE ADDRESS
<p>Association for Physical Education Subject Association for PE</p>	<p>http://www.aspe.org.uk</p>
<p>Association for Teachers of Mathematics (ATM) Subject association for mathematics</p>	<p>http://www.atm.org.uk/</p>
<p>Association for Science Education (ASE) Subject association for science</p>	<p>www.ase.org.uk</p>
<p>The Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL) Provides members with a variety of CPD opportunities</p>	<p>www.atl.org.uk</p>
<p>British Educational Communications and Technology Agency (Becta) Becta is the key strategic partner in the Government's information and communications technology (ICT) and e-learning strategy for schools and the learning and skills sector</p>	<p>www.becta.org.uk</p>
<p>British Council Includes links to the BC CPD Regional Professional Development Network (and local contacts)</p>	<p>http://www.britishcouncil.org/learning-professional-development.htm</p>
<p>CEGNET DCSF Careers Education Support Programme</p>	<p>http://www.cegnet.co.uk/site/cegnet/home</p>
<p>CPD Leaders Support for leaders of professional development in schools</p>	<p>www.cpdleader.com</p>
<p>Cumbria Grid for Learning Guidance, advice and resources across a range of educational and curriculum issues</p>	<p>http://www.cumbriagridforlearning.org.uk/</p>
<p>Curee Centre for the use of research and evidence in education</p>	<p>www.curee-paccts.com</p>
<p>Department for Children, Schools and Families</p>	<p>www.dcsf.gov.uk</p>
<p>e-Skills e-skills UK is a not-for profit, employer-led organisation, licensed by government as the sector skills council for information technology (IT), telecoms and contact centres</p>	<p>www.e-skills.com</p>

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<p>General Teaching Council for England (GTC) The GTC is the professional body for teaching and provides an opportunity for teachers to shape the development of professional practice and policy</p>	<p>www.gtce.org.uk</p>
<p>The Geographical Association Subject association for geography</p>	<p>http://www.geography.org.uk/</p>
<p>The Historical Association Subject association for history</p>	<p>http://www.history.org.uk/</p>
<p>London's Learning Some useful links for CPD leaders</p>	<p>http://www.lgfl.net/lgfl/sections/cpd/londonslearning/menu</p>
<p>The National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT) Provides members with a variety of CPD opportunities</p>	<p>www.naht.org.uk</p>
<p>National Association of Schoolmasters, Union of Women Teachers Provides members with a variety of CPD opportunities</p>	<p>www.teachersunion.org.uk</p>
<p>National Assessment Agency (NAA) NAA was established to develop and deliver high-quality national curriculum tests and supervise the delivery and modernisation of GCSE and A level examinations</p>	<p>www.naa.org.uk/examsoffice</p>
<p>Naace Naace is the professional association for those concerned with advancing education through the appropriate use of information and communications technology (ICT). The Association was established in 1984 and has become the key influential professional association for those working in ICT in education.</p>	<p>http://www.naace.co.uk/</p>
<p>National Association for Special Educational Needs</p>	<p>http://www.nasen.org.uk/</p>
<p>National Association for the Teaching of English</p>	<p>http://www.nate.org.uk/</p>
<p>National College for School Leadership (NCSL) NCSL provides career-long learning and development and professional support for school leaders, including the Certificate and Diploma of School Business Management for school bursars</p>	<p>www.ncsl.org.uk</p>

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<p>The National Union of Teachers (NUT) Provides members with a variety of CPD opportunities</p>	<p>www.teachers.org.uk</p>
<p>Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted) Ofsted provides evidence of the impact of change in schools through school inspections and surveys</p>	<p>www.ofsted.gov.uk</p>
<p>Primary National Strategy (PNS) The PNS supports teachers and schools to raise standards across the primary curriculum</p>	<p>http://www.standards.dcsf.gov.uk/primary/</p>
<p>QIA Excellence Gateway Learning Skills Network (LSN) Vocational Learning Support Programme resource</p>	<p>http://excellence.qia.org.uk/vlsp</p>
<p>Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) QCA monitors, maintains and develops the school curriculum and assessment arrangements</p>	<p>www.qca.org.uk</p>
<p>Secondary National Strategy</p>	<p>www.standards.dcsf.gov.uk/secondary</p>
<p>Teachernet</p>	<p>http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/</p>
<p>Professional Standards Printer friendly version of the standards</p>	<p>www.teachernet.gov.uk/teachingandlearning/professionalstandards/</p>
<p>Teachers' TV</p>	<p>http://www.teachers.tv/</p>
<p>Teachers' TV Professional standards videos</p>	<p>www.teachers.tv/video/browser/2620</p>
<p>The Diploma – Directgov A new qualification for 14-19 year olds</p>	<p>http://yp.direct.gov.uk/diplomas/</p>
<p>Training and Development Agency (TDA) The TDA's purpose is to work to improve the training and development of the whole school workforce</p>	<p>www.tda.gov.uk</p>
<p>Training and Development Agency (TDA) CPD link</p>	<p>http://www.tda.gov.uk/teachers/continuingprofessionaldevelopment/cpd_leadership.aspx</p>
<p>UNISON Provides members with a variety of CPD opportunities</p>	<p>www.unison.org.uk</p>
<p>Voice Provides members with a variety of CPD opportunities</p>	<p>www.voicetheunion.org.uk</p>