

Diploma Development : Appointment of Lead Practitioners

The 13 - 19 partnership wishes to identify a practitioner to take the lead role in developing learning in each Diploma Line.

This is a unique professional development opportunity to be at the very vanguard of secondary educational development and pioneer the new diploma in its pilot phase and beyond.

You will have the opportunity to develop your own expertise in one diploma line and be expected to share this knowledge within your own partnership and other partnerships in the area wishing to deliver the diploma.

Remaining employed in your present institution, you will be expected to contribute to the development of the diploma across Leicestershire and, where appropriate, liaise with colleagues in Leicester City and other Local Authorities to carry out your role.

During the Autumn term 2008, you will have a key role in pulling together the subject specific information that will be needed to make an application to deliver the diploma across the authority. This work will be supported by the 13 -19 specialist team and externally commissioned providers.

Please register an expression of interest, by **2nd September 2008**, by completing the table below and returning it to: cconnearn@leics.gov.uk . Further details will be sent by return.

Name:		Institution:	
Diploma Title:		Present role:	

A meeting will be held at **County Hall from 2 – 4 p.m. on Thursday 4th September** to introduce colleagues to the role and the processes involved in the gateway submissions. Should several colleagues wish to take the lead on the same diploma line, formal interviews will be held at a later date.

A further meeting of all practitioners involved in the Gateway submissions will be held on **Tuesday 16th September**.

At present, it is anticipated that Leicestershire will make the following diploma delivery submissions :

Autumn 2008:	Autumn 2009
Society, Health and Development	IT
Construction and the Built Environment	Engineering
Creative and Media	Hair and Beauty
Hospitality	Manufacturing and Product Design
Sport and Active Leisure	Business and Finance
Retail	Public Services
	Travel and tourism
	Science
	Humanities
	Languages

Looking forward to hearing from you.

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