

English and School Education

Application Form

Community of Practice Leader Support Programme in Kazakhstan

***Thank you for expressing an interest in enrolling on the CoP Leader Support Programme.***

**Please complete this application form, save as a pdf, using your given name and surname as the file name, sign and date and return to:** [**ardak.bekturova@britishcouncil.org**](mailto:ardak.bekturova@britishcouncil.org) **by 25 August 2025.**

**Section One: About the course**

An overview of the Community of Practice (CoP) Leader Support Programme can be found [here](https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/sites/teacheng/files/2025-02/CoP_Leader_Support_Programme_description.pdf). Please read this carefully before providing the information requested below.

**Section Two: Eligibility**

To access the content and derive maximum benefit from the course you should meet the following criteria. Please provide evidence that you meet these criteria in the space provided:

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| **English language level** at IELTS 6.5/7 |
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| An **English language teaching qualification** that qualifies you to teach in the country where you are based |
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| **Teaching skills and experience** normally commensurate with those required at the Diploma level (for example the [DELTA (Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)](https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/teaching-english/teaching-qualifications/delta/) and at the Foundation level of the [CPD Framework for teacher educators](https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/sites/teacheng/files/4204_BritishCouncil_CPD_Teacher_Educators_FINAL_040222.pdf) |
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| A level of **digital literacy** commensurate with successful online learning that encompasses familiarity with commonly used communication and learning platforms |
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Please **attach any certificates** that support the information you have provided above.

**Section Three: Successful completion**

In order to complete the course successfully you will need to have the following professional and learning attributes. Please read the following statements carefully and confirm that you are well-placed to complete the Community of Practice Leader Support Programme successfully and that you undertake to demonstrate these attributes throughout the duration of the programme – for your benefit and the benefit of other course participants:

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| Attribute | YES/NO |
| I have a positive approach to collaborative working |  |
| I exhibit behaviour appropriate to maintaining a safe and trusting learning environment |  |
| I am open to examining my attitudes around teaching and supporting teachers |  |
| I am open to sharing my practice and levels of competence |  |
| I have a positive view of participant-led professional development |  |
| I have a positive view of the importance of establishing learning outcomes |  |
| I have good communication skills, including good written skills needed for effective assignment writing |  |
| I have an understanding, prior to the course, of my current levels of competence in relation to the [CPD Framework for teacher educators](https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/sites/teacheng/files/4204_BritishCouncil_CPD_Teacher_Educators_FINAL_040222.pdf) |  |
| I am committed to managing work/study effectively, in line with my availability and the specific scheduling of the course |  |
| I am committed to meeting deadlines for all assessed and non-assessed assignments |  |
| I can keep records of my reflections and learning |  |
| I have an appropriate online learning environment – a computer, an internet connection, a place to study |  |
| I am motivated intrinsically to benefit and apply learning from the course and to meet the required standards to attain the CoP qualification (please see Section Eight) |  |
| Do you have any particular learning difficulties that we should be aware of and can make adjustments for?  If yes, please provide more details |  |

**Section Four: Contact details**

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| Given name (one single name) |  |
| Surname (one single name) |  |
| Complete name (to appear on your certificate and digital credentials) |  |
| Email address |  |
| Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Region where you are based |  |
| Name of institution where you work |  |

Please ensure that you have accurately entered this information.

You agree to the British Council’s use of the information you have provided for the organisation and promotion of the online CoP and you agree to be contacted concerning professional development opportunities that the British Council believes may be of interest to you and by providing this information you consent to the British Council processing any personal data collected from you in accordance with our Privacy policy, which can be found here: <http://www.britishcouncil.org/terms-conditions/privacy>

**Section Five: Training you have received**

Please provide details of any training you have received relevant to your application:

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**Section Six: Training you have delivered**

Please provide details of any training you have delivered relevant to your application:

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**Section Seven: Work experience**

Please provide details of current and previous roles relevant to your application:

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**Section Eight: Reasons for applying for the CoP Leader Support Programme**

Please provide a brief summary of your reasons for applying for the CoP programme. What do you find interesting about the content of the course and its approach to learning? How will the course and qualification contribute to your professional development in general? How will you apply the learning from the course to your current or future role? How will the course contribute to your long-term career objectives?

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**Section Nine: Task (to be completed)**

Choose one resource or training course from the [TeachingEnglish website](https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/training) that you believe would be valuable for Kazakhstani teachers. In no more than 300 words, explain why you chose it, how it aligns with the goals of the CoP Leader Support Scheme and how you would encourage participants to engage with it.

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**Section Ten: Signature**

By signing below, I confirm that the information I have provided is accurate:

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| Signature | Date |
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