

Working in Partnerships

Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership prides itself on its commitment to working in partnership with other organisations. We ourselves are a partnership between CCDU Ltd and Leeds Metropolitan University.

“Working in partnership with you is just great”

Partnerships are at the heart of the way we work.

Maggie Turner (OBE), CEO, Diana Award

Our current partnerships include:

Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership and the Training and Development Agency (TDA)

Carnegie Leaders in Learning hosts the regional centre for the TDA in Yorkshire and the Humber and has driven the workforce modernisation and reform agenda in schools in Yorkshire and the Humber since 2004 to the present.

The focus of the TDA regional centre is on implementation of TDA initiatives within the region, supporting the development of the whole workforce in schools to improve outcomes for children and young people and reduce barriers to successful learning opportunities. Close working links have been established with all fifteen local authorities, emerging schools trusts, locality based extended schools clusters, training schools, CWDC, NC, ContinYou, 4Children and Together for Children - this approach further supports the realisation of the TDA remit in the region.

There are three key aspects to the work of the regional centre for the TDA:

- securing workforce supply and Initial Teacher Training (recruitment, retention, succession)
- facilitating workforce development and change processes (professional and occupational standards, performance management, and CPD leadership)
- supporting modernisation of the workforce in line with the government priorities (e.g. staff deployment, professional standards, support for the school improvement planning process and the development of extended services)

The regional centre team work closely with three Regional Leaders and the national TDA based at Piccadilly Gate in Manchester



Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership and the National College for Leadership of Schools and Children's Services

Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership provides development opportunities and consultancy support for leaders at all levels in Services for Children and Young People, including the following programmes on behalf of the National College:

- National Professional Qualification for Headship (since 1996)
- Early Headship Provision (since 2005)
- Leadership Pathways (since 2005)
- Leading from the Middle (since 2005)

From 2003 to 2005 Carnegie Leaders in Learning fulfilled the role of the Yorkshire and Humber Affiliated Centre for the National College, providing the Affiliated Centre Director and central administration.

In addition we delivered:

- National Professional Qualification for Integrated Centre Leadership (2005 to 2008)
- Developing Capacity for Sustained Improvement (since 2005)
- Working Together for Success (since 2005)

During 2004 the Affiliated Centre was contracted by the National College to become the regional centre for the National Remodelling Team. Carnegie Leaders in Learning continues to hold the contract (now with TDA) for delivery of TDA programmes within the Yorkshire and Humber Region.

Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership, Participation Works and the National Children's Bureau (NCB)

Following Carnegie Leaders' extensive work in helping organisations improve their impact and effectiveness, a partnership has been formed between Participation Works and the National Children's Bureau.

Participation Works is a partnership of six national children and young people's agencies that enables organisations to effectively involve children and young people in the development, delivery and evaluation of services that affect their lives.

NCB is the leading national charity which supports children, young people and families and those who work with them. Their vision is a society in which children and young people are valued, their rights respected and responsibilities enhanced; their mission, to advance the well-being of children and young people across every aspect of their lives.

Together Carnegie Leaders, Participation Works and NCB have designed and are delivering a modular programme to enable organisations improve their impact. Carnegie Leaders' brings knowledge and experience of impact evaluation; Participation Works brings expertise in ensuring the full participation of children and young people are embedded; and NCB brings a wealth of knowledge and extensive network across the children and young people's sector.



Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership and the Diana Award

The Diana Awards vision is to promote a culture that celebrates young people from all sections of society who have made a selfless contribution to their community. Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership worked together with the Diana Award to enable them to define and implement impact measures. We are now delighted to be working together to recognise and support the amazing work carried out by young people whether they are volunteers, fundraisers, campaigners, carers, peer supporters or anyone working for the benefit of others.

Carnegie Leaders in Learning and the Northern Partnership (TNP)

Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership, working in partnership with Manchester University (CEL) and Teesside University Business School, as The Northern Partnership, hold the contracts (since 2005) for the delivery of National College programmes across the North West, North East and Yorkshire and Humber. The Northern Partnership has been instrumental in raising and stabilising the quality of Leadership Provision across the NE of England.

Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership and the Yorkshire and Humber Professional Development Consortium (Y&HPDC)

The consortium, which has existed for over a decade and works closely together, includes: all Local Authorities in the Yorkshire and Humber Region; a number of universities; representatives of the Professional Associations; Diocesan Authorities, and private sector providers. Both members of the Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership have been an integral part of the consortium since its inception in 1995/6.

The consortium's collaborative role has been to integrate and implement national initiatives in ways that fit regional and local requirements. We continue to build a supportive environment where we share information and develop collaborative ways of working.



Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership and the Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC)

The Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC) leads change so that the thousands of people and volunteers working with children and young people across England are able to do the best job they possibly can.

Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership currently delivers the following on behalf of CWDC:

- Leadership and Management programme for Leaders and Managers of front line staff in Playwork settings which includes the recruitment and delivery of the leadership development programme for Yorkshire and Humber and the North West of England
- Continuous Quality Improvement of the Early Years Professional Status (EYPS) across the country in order to improve the quality of EYPS training and assessment processes.

During 2008/2009 Carnegie Leaders worked in partnership with CWDC consultants and the Freeston Business and Enterprise College to deliver the Children and Young Peoples Leadership and Management Project. Carnegie Leaders consultants created a process which enabled the young people from Freeston to interview senior leaders of children's services and produce creative materials which reflected their views to then present to a national steering group.

Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership and the Brigshaw Trust

The Brigshaw Trust brings together eight schools from the Brigshaw Federation who have been working closely and successfully together over recent years. The members of the shared 'Trust' have come together to strengthen and sustain partnership working and to help drive for improved standards both in the schools and across the wider community.

The Trust also contains a carefully selected range of partners, invited to join the Trust by the schools themselves. Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership are proud to be one of the selected partners.

The role of Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership:

- Support the development of a 'Professional Learning Culture and Community' across the Trust for staff, children and young people
- Support the evaluation of the schools' work and the impact this has on improving provision and raising aspirations and attainment
- Provide links to academic research and development and accreditation
- Promote the training and development of staff within the Trust schools and signpost schools and individuals to potential training and development opportunities
- Work with Trust schools to collaboratively develop workforce development opportunities
- Provide advice and guidance in relation to initial teacher training provision
- Facilitate access to examples of effective practice from across the educational world for Trust schools to learn from and network with
- Seek to engage the Trust in innovative projects

Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership and the Diversity Steering group for Yorkshire and Humber

As an organisation we value diversity both internally and in our partnership working. We are a member of a Diversity Steering group which involves working with Local Authorities across the Yorkshire and Humber region. The group has developed a regional programme aimed at breaking down the barriers for BME aspirant leaders in the region.

Carnegie Leaders in Learning Partnership and Navigate

We are working with the Navigate Group to deliver the Equal Access to Promotion programme developed by the NUT and the National College.

This is a positive action programme and is aimed at black and minority ethnic teachers who aspire to leadership roles.

We are always open to working in partnership with organisations and individuals whose values and aims are congruent with our own. If you are interested in partnership working please get in touch:

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