

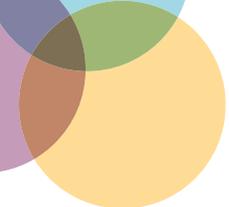
» SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME

Improving outcomes through a collaborative model of peer review and school improvement

The SPP Sustain Phase

Complementary pathways to sustainability and expansion





Our commitment to continuous improvement



Securing continuous improvement, developing great leaders and teachers, and giving children and young people the very best start in life is what we do at Education Development Trust.

The **Schools Partnership Programme** (SPP) was developed in partnership with, and for, schools. Established in 2014 and founded on professional peer review, it provides schools with the essential tools and support to allow them to drive their own improvement in an increasingly autonomous school system.

Our vision is to work with practitioners to build a sustainable, self-improving, school-led system where partnerships of schools are jointly responsible for the improvement of themselves and others.

Why sustain and develop SPP?

As a school leader who has participated in SPP, you know that it's so much more than just a training course or a toolkit, an improvement framework or a research paper.

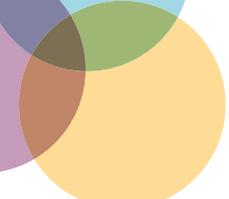
It's a rigorous and structured approach to co-creating a sustainable culture of authentic collaboration and collective improvement, where all schools work together to tackle the most difficult issues and improve outcomes for their school community, together.

In time, it becomes a way of being - "the way we do things around here." When nurtured, it becomes a core part of a local culture of improvement and leadership development. See our [In your area](#) webpage for examples from Essex County Council, Focus-Trust (Greater Manchester), Plymouth Teachers and Schools Alliance, KYRA in Lincolnshire, East London and Kent.

Helen Rowland
CEO, Focus-Trust



"It's enhanced our culture of collective efficacy where we work together on the things that matter to improve outcomes for all."



Building on strong local foundations

You've seen the impact of SPP on leadership development and practice in your school and the other schools in your partnership. You've already invested collective time, energy and resource into the development of your peer review practice and partnership working.

We're hearing now that you'd like to **deepen** and **develop** the impact of SPP on school leadership and practice, to **reinvigorate** after the disruption of the pandemic and to **share** the power of authentic, collaborative peer review with more schools and leaders in your local areas and/or trusts and beyond.

So, what next and how can we help?



Based on the ongoing co-creation, development and testing of local approaches nationally, we now offer several complementary pathways to support you to sustain, deepen and share your peer review practice and collaborative approach to leadership development and school improvement

SPP Sustain Phase

A sustainable SPP pathway to suit you

SPP is a three-phase programme and you've completed the first two! What's next is up to you.

We really hope you will sustain and continue to develop your peer review cycle as a partnership of schools, and that you keep in touch with us – we depend on learning from you to help us develop the programme and inform the conversation about the power of school-led improvement nationally and internationally. Your needs are likely to evolve and the support we can offer will always be developed collaboratively with you.



Entering the SPP Sustain phase

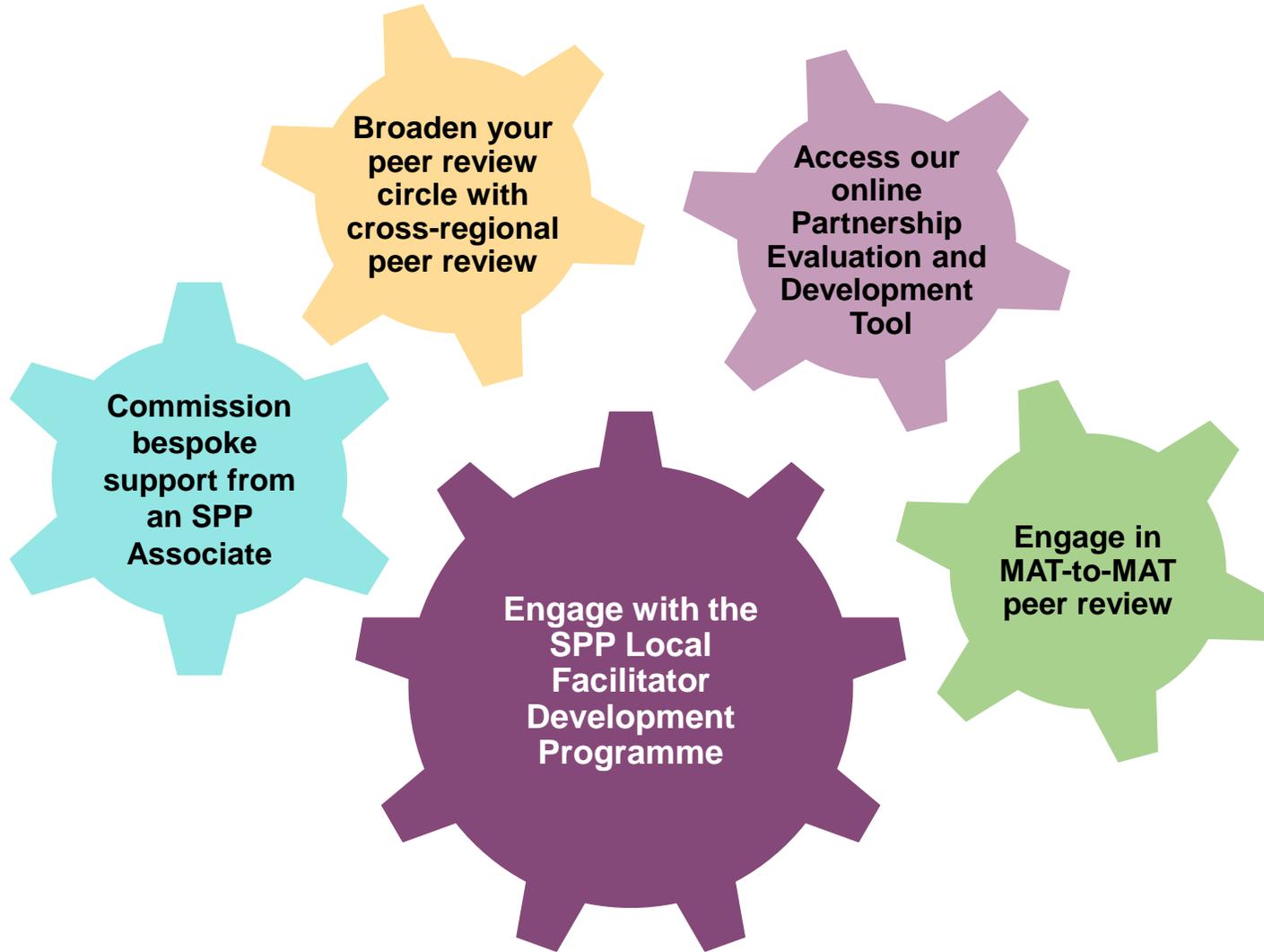


Now you have worked with us to embed and build local capacity in peer review, you will automatically stay on our mailing list and enjoy:

- **Free** ongoing access to the members area of the SPP website, including all materials, case studies and supporting material (including guidance on staying true to the model and inducting new leaders to help you sustain independently)
- **Free** access to all open access webinars and our regular SPP newsletter
- **Free** *What next?* clinic for Partnership Leads and/or headteachers with your SPP Associate to help you plan. Contact partnerships@educationdevelopmenttrust.com to book a slot.

For an additional fee, there are further standalone or complementary Sustain options.

You could also continue to work with us to...



Access our online Partnership Evaluation and Development Tool



This will enable your partnership to:

1. **Evaluate the impact** of your collaboration at both school and partnership level
2. Establish a **dialogue** and way of working that builds challenge, support and trust
3. Generate useful **information** that helps partnerships make best use of their resources and guides **improvement**

Cost on application for year one (per partnership), which includes free ongoing access to the tool for each school, plus a facilitated 'Getting Started with the PEDT' workshop and two annual check ins to assess impact, and ongoing technical support in year one.

PARTNERSHIP EVALUATION TOOL Dashboard Reviews Moderation Anne Partnership Lead

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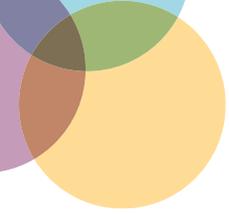
Join in

Flexible additional bespoke sessions with an SPP Associate

Your partnership may wish to:

- have more Peer Reviewers or Improvement Champions trained and/or;
- look together at focusing peer review on a particular area outside the school improvement framework and/or;
- offer your existing middle leaders' additional opportunities to work with us to develop skills around identifying and evaluating evidence-based approaches and/or;
- something else!

Cost is calculated **per partnership** (or partnerships!) depending on degree of customisation required. Cost **per school** is dependent on how many schools participate.

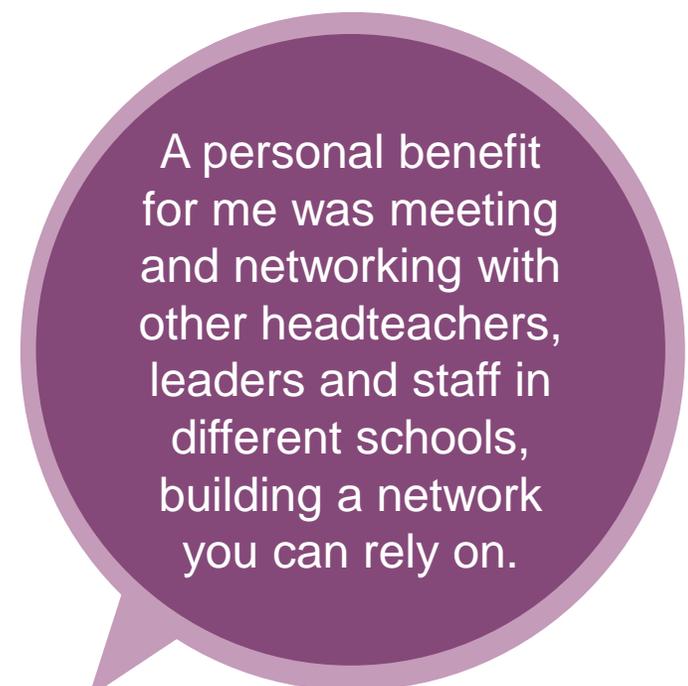


Broaden your peer review circle with our cross-regional peer review

We have been successfully piloting virtual, cross-regional peer review with some experienced SPP partnerships from Essex, Greater Manchester and Plymouth.

If your **school or partnership** is interested in working with other experienced SPP schools on a peer review cross country, outside of your current SPP partnership, we would love to enable you to do so. You can join our 'Interested in broadening my peer review' list [here](#).

For a fee of £150 per school we will introduce you to five other schools, facilitate a 'Getting Started on Your Cross-Regional Peer Review' workshop and make sure you have all the tools you need to get going.



A personal benefit for me was meeting and networking with other headteachers, leaders and staff in different schools, building a network you can rely on.

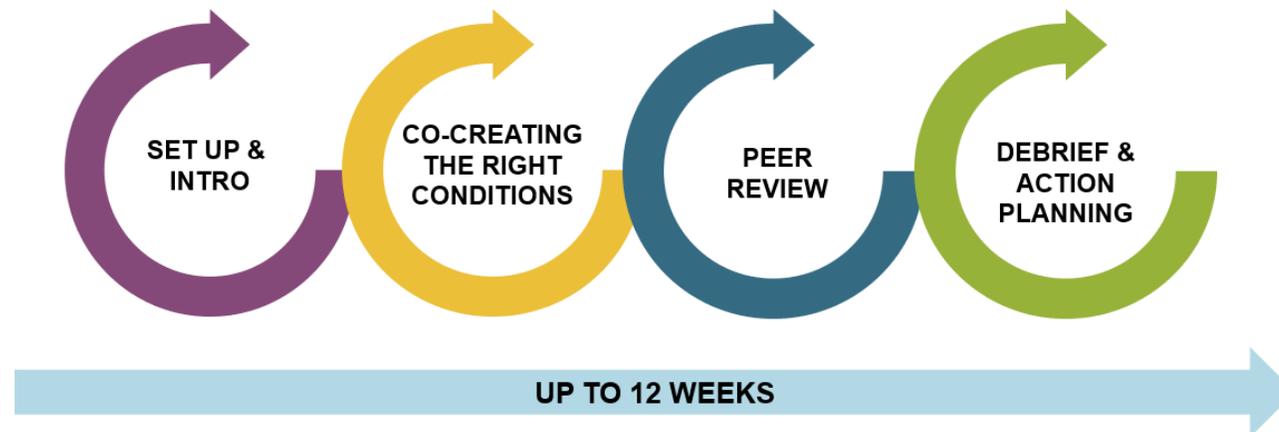
Elizabeth Davison
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER
Thornton and Wilsden Primary Schools

The MAT Partnership Programme (MPP)



We've taken the learning, principles, methodology and research from the Schools Partnership Programme as a foundation and, with the support and challenge of serving MAT leaders, created a peer review programme that helps drive lateral accountability, collaboration and improvement within and between trusts.

Our programme facilitators enable MAT teams to live the principles of effective peer review: to engage in enquiry-focused, non-judgmental collaboration; to display openness, honesty and kindness; and to demonstrate a shared commitment to improving outcomes for all children and young people.

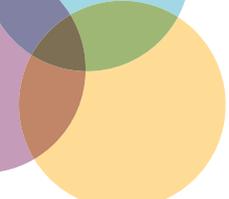


Engage with our SPP Local Facilitator Development Programme

You provide the key people, local capacity and advocacy, and we provide the coaching, mentoring, training and materials for you to transition to a locally owned and delivered SPP model. This will support and enable a **group of experienced SPP headteachers** to:

- **Sustain and deepen** existing SPP partnerships
- **Deliver SPP to new partnerships, within** agreed local and/or trust parameters (potentially as a traded service between you and the relevant schools)
- **Deliver SPP to new partnerships beyond** local and/or trust parameters as an SPP Delivery Partner, commissioned by Education Development Trust under a traded service agreement

The next few pages outline what this could look like. Please get in touch to discuss what might suit your local context. We work with an identified **SPP Local Lead** to scope how we sustain and expand SPP within agreed parameters and then we develop a group of SPP experienced local school leaders as **SPP Facilitators**.



Get in touch!

To discuss any or all of these options, please get in touch to arrange a meeting

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We **combine global and local expertise, seeking to strengthen education systems**, transform teaching and learning and contribute to global responses to key education challenges.

We have an internationally recognised research programme which is **publicly available**. Insights from this research are put into practice, **helping us to design highly impactful programmes**.



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