

Department for Education research on CPD

The Department for Education is inviting teachers and leaders to take part in research to help shape and improve CPD delivery.

Opportunity 1: Delivering in-house training research

The department is looking to understand the experiences, challenges, and needs of staff delivering in-house training in schools and colleges, and to use these insights to inform the development of a package to support delivery of in-house training on SEND and inclusion.

Who can take part

Anyone involved in delivering in-house training to teaching or support staff in schools. This includes SENCO's, curriculum or program leads, leaders, teachers and middle leaders.

How to take part

Click on the links below to find out more, complete survey or register

- [10-minute online survey](#)
- [Online workshop or 1-to-1 interview](#)

Opportunity 2: Professional development courses research

The department is looking for teachers and leaders to test and feedback on a new digital service for finding and registering for department funded courses. Sessions will be 1:1 and held online. As a thank you for taking part you will receive a shopping voucher.

Who can take part

- Teachers who have completed their induction
- Leadership with whole-school responsibilities (e.g. Headteachers, Assistant headteachers, SLT)

How to take part

Find out more and register your interest [here](#). We will be in touch to schedule a session.

SEND reform: Please note these research projects are not a formal part of the consultation ([SEND reform: putting children and young people first](#)) which was published alongside the Schools White paper on 23 February 2026.