

Norfolk Cloud Educator Programme

Norfolk Teachers will have a growing number of tools available to them through the 'Cloud' over the coming years. There needs to be a clear pedagogical understanding about how these tools can be used to best enhance and support learning.

One of the main tools sets currently available is Google Apps For Education (GAFE). Google already offer online training to support these tools through their Google Apps Education Training Centre. <http://edutraining.googleapps.com/>

On passing all six modules, teachers would gain Google Qualified Individual Status, ensuring a full understanding of the tools available. We hope to encourage up to 250 teachers to take advantage of this opportunity. On completion, teachers submitting a portfolio of evidence would be awarded Norfolk Cloud Supporter Accreditation, demonstrating their ability to support the use of GAFE within their own school.

Alongside this, a core group of 25 teachers will be invited to attend further courses provided by the Advisory Service on the pedagogical uses of GAFE. These teachers would be required to produce high quality learning and teaching resources to be shared across the county. On completion of these additional courses, teachers would be awarded Norfolk Cloud Expert Accreditation, demonstrating their ability to support the use of GAFE within their own school and clusters of schools.

Aim of the Programme:

- To build on the work of the Norfolk Learning Content Networks
- Produce 250 Google Sites providing high quality online educational resources for learners and teachers in Norfolk
- Enable up to 250 teachers to gain Google Qualified Individual Status and **Norfolk Cloud Supporter** Accreditation to support work within their own schools
- Enable a group of 25 teachers to gain **Norfolk Cloud Expert** Accreditation to support work within their own school and clusters of schools

What is involved in becoming a Norfolk Cloud Expert?

- 25 teachers to become accredited Norfolk Cloud Experts
 - Gain Google Qualified Individual Status
 - Attend three training sessions
 - Autumn Term 2011 - **Monday 19th September 2011**, Norwich PDC
 - Spring Term 2012 - **Saturday 28th January 2012**, Norwich PDC
 - Summer Term 2012 - **Saturday 21st April 2012**, Norwich PDC
 - Recruit up to 10 other teachers to undertake Google Qualified Individual Status - no more than two in your own school (primary) or four (secondary)
 - By the end of Summer Term 2012 produce and share 10 Google Sites to support learning and teaching within curriculum areas/themes

How will this be supported?

- Each school with a **Cloud Expert** will receive £1000
 - This money will be used for:
 - £480 for the three one day training sessions
 - Supply cover for the first training session
 - Further cover to enable the Cloud Expert to support schools in their cluster
- Training sessions provided by a Google Certified Trainer
- Cost for the Google Qualified Individual Tests will be provided

Please click on the link <http://goo.gl/DRfQL> and complete the form to register your interest in the Norfolk Cloud Educator Programme. Please register your interest by Friday 15th July 2011.

If you would like to discuss any of the details, please contact me by email on jill.duman@norfolk.gov.uk or by phone on 01603 307785.