

Norfolk PE Teaching Competence Course

This extremely successful and popular course for Teaching Assistants to be trained to deliver high quality PE in primary schools is now in its seventh year of operation. This course is to be accredited at Level 3 on the National Qualification Matrix making this course nationally recognised. The new course for 2010/11 is now available for colleagues to book on, with the mentor training event in December and the course starting officially in January 2011. (Full dates for all modules are available on the website)



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We are delighted to be working in partnership with the School Sports Partnerships (SSP) in Norfolk to support the establishment of a legacy around sustaining the excellent work that they have done following the news that national funding is to be withdrawn. To this end the Partnership Development Manager's of each SSP have agreed, where funding permits, to consider helping to support the financial cost of schools sending a candidate on this highly respected programme. This will require schools wishing to access financial support from their PDM to undertake to deliver opportunities for out-of-school-hours learning and to support the schools engagement with competition in the future. This may be up to half of the financial cost in some cases – please contact your PDM to discuss your needs in the first instance.

Course Outline:

The whole programme is based around a series of competencies, which form the Norfolk PE Teaching Competence Standard (NPETCS). Delegates will work with their school based mentor, attend training with Norfolk Children's Services and work towards achieving these Standards over an appropriate time scale for them. Upon satisfactory completion, Headteachers' will be able to deploy them in full confidence that they are complying with all appropriate legislation including health and safety and "specified work" regulations (SI2003/1663) as well as ensuring a high quality experience and entitlement for their young people.

The course consists of a series of essential core modules required by all as well as activity specific courses, such as Dance (KS2), Gymnastics (KS1). External verification from the course tutor team is also required and in this way you can see that it mirrors initial teacher training and TDA guidelines. The course is rigorous and robust and past candidates have all made a significant impact within their school and have helped nearly all the High Quality Chartermark Award Schools achieve their award. No written assignments are required but a detailed portfolio of progress is required and essential to ensure national accreditation.

**9 December 2010 (13:30 – 16:30) Mentor and Candidate Briefing
County Hall, Norwich**

**6 January 2011 (09:30 – 16:00) Module 1 Abbey Conference Centre,
Norwich**

Additional dates throughout the year.

Cost: £1,000 This is spread over two financial years to assist schools in their planning with £500 in financial year 2010-11 and £500 in 2011-12

Further details are located on the PE, Sport and Physical Development Service web-site:

www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/go/pe

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