

ELDP Online Programmes; what to expect

Here at HertsCam, we pride ourselves on providing outstanding programmes that enable educators to effect change in their own practice and across the community. Highly collaborative in nature, our programmes support educators to design and lead their chosen project that will make a difference, and develop the participant's knowledge and expertise.

Our Educator-Led Development Programme (ELDP) has seen many years of success in empowering educators by using well-designed tools to improve the effectiveness of teaching and learning in their environment. To develop our ELDP programme further from the original blended learning, we're excited to now offer 2 **ELDP online-only programmes**; ELDP Early Years Foundation Stage and ELDP Leading in the Pandemic. To find out more about our fantastic new programmes, keep reading.

What are the ELDP online programmes about?

Both programmes are designed so all course participants feel empowered and supported when designing and leading projects, which will impact children's learning and make a difference to their education setting, such as schools, trusts and early years environments.

The **ELDP Early Years Foundation Stage** is designed to enable all educators to have an impact on children's learning and impact the quality of learning for young children and their families.

The **ELDP Leading in the Pandemic** has been devised to help educators identify professional concerns in relation to student learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

How are the ELDP programmes run?

Over a single academic year, all course participants will receive 15 hours of support to lead their project through:

- 7 group-based twilight online sessions
- Annual conference
- Online international networking events
- Regular tutorials with the programme facilitator

What happens during the online sessions?

As part of our online-only ELDP programmes, we hold online sessions for participants to join after school hours. These not only provide participants with the tools and information they need but also:

- Practical tasks
- Structured discussions
- Opportunities to reflect on teaching and learning
- Chances to exchange ideas, build knowledge and collaborate with other participants.

What happens at the online international networking events?

We're pleased to work with several educational settings globally and offer our ELDP participants the opportunity to join international networking sessions as part of their online-only programme. During these networking sessions, participants will:

- Share accounts of their projects
- Engage in cross-setting collaboration
- Participate in cross-phase collaboration
- Build their professional knowledge

What happens once I complete my ELDP online-only programme?

During your ELDP online-only programme, course participants will assemble a portfolio of evidence of their participation and an account of their development work. All of this will go towards the HertsCam Certificate in Educator Leadership.

Why should I choose an ELDP online-only programme compared to another education course?

There are a large number of education courses available, both online and in-person, that cover a large variety of topics from a range of providers and it can be difficult to know where to look and understand which course will be best suited to you and your educational setting. Here at HertsCam, we don't offer standard online courses. We offer programmes that improve the quality of learning in education in a range of settings.

The programmes we offer at HertsCam are all designed to improve teaching and learning in educational settings to enhance the lives of young people. Our new ELDP online-only programmes are no different. Both online-only ELDP programmes have been developed to enable educators from anywhere around the world to effect change through a highly collaborative process. The programmes enable educators to design and lead their chosen project in a supportive environment that will enable reflection, planning and critical friendship.

When do the new online ELDP programmes start?

Our ELDP online-only programmes in Early Years Foundation Stage and Leading in the Pandemic will commence in January 2022.

How much are the ELDP online programmes?

Each ELDP online programme costs £500 per participant.

How do I find out more information about an ELDP programme?

To find out more about our new ELDP online-only courses, please contact our ELDP programme lead Sheila Ball at sheilaball@hertscam.org.uk.