

Leading and teaching for able, gifted and talented pupils

CPD Programme 2016-17





Who we are and what we do

NACE (National Association for Able Children in Education) is a national education charity. Established in 1983, **NACE is at the forefront of providing high quality support for teachers**, leading to proven impact on outcomes for more able pupils. We annually support over 2,000 primary and secondary schools.

NACE experts have been involved in the writing and production of materials commissioned by the English and Welsh governments and have represented NACE on a number of government advisory bodies.

We are a **membership led organisation**, although schools can access a number of our services without becoming members.



CPD

NACE delivers a programme of **quality assured CPD** that schools can book throughout the year. Our programme is delivered by NACE Associates, with significant and successful experience in leadership and management of provision for the more able, school review and development, and teaching and learning for more able and talented pupils. This document explains the 2016-17 offer.

For more information please contact: cpd@nace.co.uk

Consultancy, keynotes and workshops

NACE regularly provides **keynote speakers and workshop leads for a wide range of regional, national and international events**. In addition, it provides consultancy support. Just some of the recent events NACE has presented at include: Ofsted South-west Regional Conference Most Able Students; Succeeding Against the Odds; South Downs Federation; NACE Cymru Annual Conference; Capita Supporting the More Able Conference; Titan Erasmus + Talented Children Conference.

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How else can you engage with NACE?

Membership of NACE offers schools a variety of benefits:

- access to a range of **Able, Gifted and Talented (A,G&T) policy and development materials**
- access to our unique **Essentials guides on A,G&T**
- regular **communications**
- a network of like-minded schools: **access to good practice examples**
- Use of the NACE **Challenge Award Framework**.

For more information click here



NACE Challenge Award Framework



The Framework is a **tool for more able self-review and improvement for all**. It is used to:

- review the scope and quality of what schools are doing for their most able pupils in a **context of challenge and high standards for all**
- **plan for improvements** for provision within the school improvement cycle
- help schools work towards **gaining a prestigious award** for their work with the more able.

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Regional and national events programme

NACE runs an annual programme of regional and national events. These are open to members and non-members.

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Research into practice

As part of NACE's **leading role in the development of high quality support for teachers**, 2016-17 will see the charity hold a number of 'research into practice' seminars that will lead to wider dissemination.

The first planned session will focus on 'closing the gap: the pupil premium and able, gifted and talented students' to be held in early December 2016.

If you feel you could play a role in this area, please contact Hilary Lowe, education adviser **hilarylowe@nace.co.uk** for more detail.

New to able, gifted and talented

This one-day course will explore the foundations that support good provision and practice, offer practical guidance on, and strategies for creating high expectations and challenge in the classroom, and enable you to hear how Challenge Award schools have developed high quality provision for more able and talented.

Content

- Your role
- Defining and identifying more able and talented learners
- Developing an ethos for challenge and high expectations
- Practical strategies and ideas for developing classroom provision
- Monitoring and evaluating provision, to include interpreting and using data sources.

Who is it aimed at?

- **Primary A,G&T co-ordinators**
- **Those with a responsibility for A,G&T in school**

Course follow-up

The more able learner: challenge in the everyday classroom

OR

Leading developments in A,G&T

Time and rooming requirements

One-day course, screen / projector / laptop, group tables for delegates, up to 25 delegates*

Cost

£850 + VAT NACE member

£950 + VAT non-member

*Maximum 50 delegates. £100 additional cost for numbers over 25.

Tutor travel and expenses will also be added.

The more able learner: challenge in the everyday classroom

This course will help you address the needs of your more able learners and equip you with skills to improve provision for them. It will also support you in being prepared for the increased focus on A,G&T in inspections.

Content

- The national context
- Who are your most able?
- How do we identify them?
- What are their needs?
- How do we engage and challenge them?
- Practical ideas to engage and challenge in the everyday classroom
- Next steps including how to conduct a school review of more able learners.

Who is it aimed at?

- **A,G&T co-ordinators**
- **Teachers**
- **Headteachers**
- **Leading teachers**
- **Governors**

Course follow-up

Key teaching and learning strategies for A,G&T

OR

Subject specific workshops

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Leading developments in A,G&T

This one-day course will guide and support the leading teacher, co-ordinator or SLE for A,G&T through a **focus on understanding how they can manage and evaluate developments and change for more effective provision and outcomes for A,G&T pupils**. It will examine in-depth aspects of effective classroom and enrichment strategies for A,G&T and approaches to supporting pupils with more individual needs as well as signposting further resources and sources of professional development. It will draw on the experience of NACE's work in hundreds of schools and in particular the developments and best practice in NACE Challenge Award schools.

Content

- Your role in leading and managing change
- Leading professional development and supporting colleagues
- Effective whole school and classroom provision and practice
- Enrichment and personalised support
- Exceptionally able students and the needs of diverse groups of learners
- Assessment and tracking pupil progress
- Reviewing, action planning and evaluating provision, practice and outcomes
- Using the Challenge Award Framework
- Appreciative enquiry approaches
- Resources strengthening transitions.

Who is it aimed at?

- **Leading teachers for A,G&T**
- **A,G&T co-ordinators**
- **SLE**

Course follow-up

Subject specific workshops

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Planning for challenge and assessment for A,G&T

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Key teaching and learning strategies for A,G&T

This one-day workshop will focus on some of the **key strategies to challenge and engage more able learners in the classroom**, with a focus on questioning, collaborative and independent work, academic enquiry and problem solving, homework tasks and extended projects.

Content

- Designing tasks for challenge
- Questioning skills and dialogue to elicit higher order responses
- Designing and managing collaborative work to engage able learners
- Developing independent learning skills and related tasks
- Enquiry and problem based approaches
- Developing language and reading
- Homework to challenge and extend
- Resources to motivate and engage more able learners.

Who is it aimed at?

- **Teachers**
- **Leading teachers/co-ordinators for A,G&T**
- **Curriculum and middle leaders**
- **Headteachers**

Course follow-up

Subject specific workshops

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Planning for challenge and assessment for A,G&T

This practical one-day workshop will explore approaches to longer and short term planning and classroom management for more able and talented learners.

Content

- Principles of planning for challenge
- Approaches to shorter and longer term planning
- Designing and managing collaborative work to engage able learners
- Developing independent learning and related tasks
- Principles of assessment for more able
- Assessment in the new context
- Assessment in practice.

Who is it aimed at?

- **Teachers**
- **Leading teachers/co-ordinators for A,G&T**
- **Headteachers**
- **Curriculum and middle leaders**

Course follow-up

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Subject specific

NACE provides a range of subject specific workshops suitable for INSET, including: English, Maths, STEM, MFL.

Content

Subject specific workshops have a focus on:

- Identifying higher ability and learning needs in specific curriculum areas
- Planning, teaching and assessing more able learners in the classroom
- Enrichment activities and additional support
- Relevant and motivating subject specific resources.

Who is it aimed at?

- **Teachers**
- **Curriculum leaders**
- **Heads of department**

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Consultancy

NACE provides consultancy to senior and middle leaders to support schools in reviewing, developing and improving provision and outcomes for more able and talented pupils.

Consultancy can include:

- Review of the school's policy and A,G&T development plan
- Mini review of quality of teaching, learning and curriculum for the more able
- Feedback on performance data and target setting
- Guidance on action planning and professional development.

NACE also works with schools requiring improvement in their provision and outcomes for the more able through a bespoke programme agreed with the school.

Cost

£750 + VAT NACE member primary

£850 + VAT NACE member secondary

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