



Confident teachers = Confident learners

**New national mathematics development
programme for teachers**




developing people, improving young lives



the course has opened my eyes to what is possible with mathematics teaching and has taught me many new ways of delivering lessons. It has helped me understand so much about teaching and learning maths.

– Current participant



Q: Do you teach maths but are trained to teach another subject?

Q: Do you have teachers teaching maths without a specialism in the subject?

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The new Mathematics Development Programme for Teachers (MDPT) enables teachers without a post A-level maths qualification or initial teacher training maths specialism to teach maths more effectively. The course is designed to develop participants' subject and pedagogical knowledge and help them to teach maths to learners aged 11-19 with more confidence, expertise and enthusiasm.

Both the course structure and length are flexible and reflect the needs of individual participants. It comprises a mix of face-to-face tuition and in-school development, and runs for up to 40 days, spread over an intensive summer start and the following academic year. The course offers academic accreditation at H-level, with the option of taking some M-level credits.

The MDPT was developed by the Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA) in close consultation with the maths community. It has been piloted successfully in three regions since 2007 and is now available nationally.

The course is free for participants and the TDA will fund supply cover for participating schools. Teachers meeting the eligibility criteria will receive a £5,000 incentive on completion of their course.*

To be eligible for the course, applicants must:

- be teaching maths to learners aged 11-19 in schools
- have qualified teacher status, and
- have completed their induction year.

* For further information on eligibility criteria please visit www.tda.gov.uk/mathscpdcourse

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www.tda.gov.uk/mathscpdcourse

