



# FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY BATTLEFIELD TOURS PROGRAMME

## Specialist Leaders in First World War Education Programme

### Overview

The flagship government First World War Centenary Battlefield Tours Programme, led by the UCL Institute of Education (IoE), is recruiting a further cohort of Specialist Leaders for 2019. This role provides an exciting opportunity to be centrally involved in a unique, prestigious and award winning national commemorative programme. *Specialist Leaders in First World War Education* (SLEs) will engage in leading edge activities and practice associated with the First World War Centenary Battlefield Tours Programme, and help to expand its reach into schools at a local/regional level.

This is open to those aspiring to be outstanding middle or senior leaders. SLEs will not only develop their leadership and management skills, but also play a pivotal role in developing and delivering aspects of the First World War Centenary Battlefield Tours Programme.

Throughout the programme SLEs will work in collaboration with, and be supported by, the UCL/IoE's FWW Programme Director and National Education Co-Ordinator.

### The Role

As an SLE you will be required to attend:

- Two x One day Continuing Professional Development days in London (one weekday and one weekend day)
- One three day (Friday – Sunday or Saturday - Monday) SLE First World War Centenary Battlefield Tour

As an SLE you will also be required to facilitate, and engage, in **at least TWO** of the following:

- Development, trial and refinement of a new First World War classroom activity
- Establishment and leadership of a local school network
- Leading pre-tour CPD
- Accompanying of a tour group, showing outstanding teaching and learning activities
- Working with schools on 'Legacy 110' projects
- Development of media / digital technology
- Development of new on-site tour materials

As an SLE you will receive from us:

- UCL/IoE Certification as a *Specialist Leader in FWW Education*
- Support with setting and achieving Professional Development Targets
- Professional Development opportunities (2 x one day CPD days in Spring and Autumn 2019 and a three day SLE CPD tour to the battlefields in the summer of 2019)
- Access to First World War experts, expertise and outstanding pedagogy
- Engagement in national applied research
- Development of leadership and management expertise

- Support for running regional/local networks – guest speakers, administrative support, branded materials.

## Application process

To become an SLE you will need to:

- Commit to undertaking **some** of the roles set out above, attending two x one day CPD sessions in London and one x 3 day CPD battlefield tour to the Western Front.
- Acquire approval from your headteacher to undertake this role including a commitment by your school to release you from school where necessary
- Meet the essential and some of the desirable criteria set out in the person specification
- Have taken part in one of our battlefield tours so that you have a clear appreciation of what we are trying to achieve, and undertaken the pre-tour CPD (online modules **or** face-to-face session)
- Provide proof that you have been involved in either a 'Legacy 110' project or post-visit project at your school and that it has had a positive impact on your pupils' understanding of the continuing legacy of the First World War. This work may be on-going or completed at the time of application.
- Complete and submit the application form, which should be returned to David Rich, National Education Co-ordinator, First World War Centenary Battlefield Tours Programme, via [d.rich@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:d.rich@ucl.ac.uk). All applications received by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 will be reviewed and successful candidates will be informed if they have a place on the programme shortly after this deadline.

## Accreditation/Recognition

Formal accreditation/recognition will be given at the end of your period (normally one year) as an SLE through the awarding of a unique UCL/loE certificate. Subject to agreement between you, your school and the UCL/loE, your period as an SLE can be extended.

## Expenses

The Specialist Leader role is unpaid, but all reasonable travel, reprographic and sundry expenses will be paid to you in accordance with UCL/loE policy. The First World War Centenary Battlefield Tour Programme will also pay all costs associated with the two CPD days in London and the three day residential on the Western Front, sharing accommodation in twin rooms. SLEs requiring a single room for this tour will need to pay the applicable supplement.