

Tribal, Westminster Diocese and St Mary's University College Developing Middle and Senior Leaders Evaluation Skills School & Diocesan Inspector Training (Section 48)

This thought provoking and highly effective course is aimed at current and aspiring Catholic school middle and senior school leaders. It has proven success in developing key skills in evaluation, enhancing individual professional development and supporting whole school or department improvement

The training pathway

- Phase 1 : two days face to face generic inspection skills training
- Phase 2 : one day face to face Diocesan inspection training (Section 48)
- Phase 3 : one day face to face theological study and reflection

Phase 1 & 2

Through a variety of practical and challenging training activities the course will develop delegates ability to;

- understand the purpose and nature of the inspection process.
- to analyse a range of data to formulate hypotheses.
- observation skills to identify progress and impact on learning.
- organise and manage discussions.
- gain key information through analysis of documentation.
- triangulate a range of evidence, synthesise and arrive at a secure and accurate judgement.
- have an understanding of and contribute to corporate decision making.
- give high quality oral feedback and give difficult messages.
- improve evaluative writing skills
- identify the key recommendations for school improvement.
- be critically aware, via self review of individual strengths and identify areas where greater competency is required.

“The training was very clear and focused. The delivery method ensured achievements were high. It was really beneficial.”

~Aspiring Deputy Head Teacher

Phase 3

Through a combination of lectures and taught personal directed study, which leads to a final assignment, this phase of the training will develop delegates' ability to:

- Understand and appreciate the distinctiveness of Catholic education, its mission and purpose.
- Engage in a culture of research and dialogue into the mission of Catholic education.
- Think strategically and apply theory into practice in relation to their own school development planning.

Accreditation

On successful completion of the three phases of the training, delegates will be awarded:

- A Certificate of Inspection Skills from Tribal;
- A Certificate of Diocesan (Section 48) Inspection Skills (which can lead to accreditation as a Diocesan Inspector)

And

- on successful completion of a final assignment for St Mary's University College, 30 credits towards either an:
MA in Catholic School Leadership or an MA Education in Leading Innovation and Change

Interested?

Application forms can be requested from;
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