

1 Introductory Materials

Distributed Leadership

**Sharing leadership
effectively throughout
the school community
positively impacts on
pupil learning**

A new suite of materials from NCSL presents the idea of distributed leadership and how larger numbers of leaders can be developed and supported.

Introduction to the Pack

What you will find in this suite of materials

Map of Materials

An Introduction to Distributed Leadership

A general introduction to the subject

2 What We Know About Middle Leaders

What can Ofsted tell us about middle leaders?

This report examines Ofsted's inspection findings and reports that middle leaders are becoming increasingly well prepared to take on more leadership responsibility

Distributed leadership as a means of reducing within school variation

This report reviews how distributed leadership is being put to good use in schools that are attempting to tackle the issue of "within-school variation"

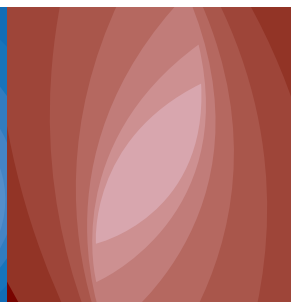
3 What the Research Says

The Five Pillars of Distributed Leadership in Schools

This overview discusses advantages and disadvantages of a more distributed form of leadership in schools

Distributed Leadership in Action: A study of current practice in schools

A study of how leadership is being distributed in schools today is summarised in this report



4 Learning-centred Leadership

Learning-centred Leadership

This overview discusses the concept of learning-centred leadership and its implications for distributed leadership

A Summary of the NCSL – Esmée Fairbairn Project: A secondary perspective

This overview details the findings of a project jointly conducted with the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation to describe learning-centred leadership in action amongst middle leaders in secondary schools

5 Increasing Effectiveness: practical guides

Matter of Trust

A practical guide to what middle leaders can do to improve learning in primary schools

Heart of the Matter

A practical guide to what middle leaders can do to improve learning in secondary schools

6 Planning for the Future

Growing Tomorrow's Leaders

A report on the steps we need to take to develop the increasing number of leaders we will need

7 CDs and Practical Tools

CD: Distributed Leadershipthe only way to go

This audio recording addresses the implications that distributed leadership has for school leaders and its connection to teaching and learning

CD: Research Reports

This CD-Rom holds a collection of research reports and summaries addressing the topic of distributed leadership

Action Pack

Practical self-diagnostic tools to help you review and plan your leadership strategy