

SLE Profile Template

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Current Position:	KS3 Manager
Current School:	The Polesworth School
Phase:	Secondary and Post 16
Background and Experience:	Key Stage Manager since 2017. Mentor for ITT since 2017. Completing MA in Educational Innovation, focused on problem solving and mathematical cognition.
CPD Offer 1	<p>Increase engagement in problem solving I would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with whole departments to ensure all staff are confident with the delivery of problem solving content and a pedagogy behind the delivery. • Work with individual staff are equipped with strategies and techniques to ensure students grow in confidence when tackling problem solving questions. • Help the department to find and produce an effective collection of problem solving questions and to assist in building these into schemes of work and planning.
CPD Offer 2	<p>Enhancing teacher subject knowledge Work with a teacher (or whole department) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate strengths and weaknesses in understanding of content and respond to these needs. • Develop pedagogical understanding around the delivery of mathematical material. • Develop a greater understanding of higher content and A-level material, enhancing the delivery. • Develop an appropriate scheme of work, with relevant extension, challenge and problem solving.