



SSLP Staff Champion

formerly known as SSLP Link Teacher

The Southwark Schools' Learning Partnership requires each school to name at least one active Staff Champion to act as the main link between the SSLP and your school. The Champion(s) should have the authority to speak on behalf of the school, and to encourage school engagement both with hosting and attending SSLP events.

The role requires Champions to engage in the following ways:

Communication

- Promoting the SSLP, its events and opportunities within the school, notably at assemblies and through any internal media and publications
- Engaging staff to support SSLP invitations using skills of persuasion
- Linking the SSLP and School Departments to ensure participation
- Reading and disseminating the weekly newsletter
- Regularly meeting with the Student Ambassador

Creativity

- Generating good ideas for new partnership projects

Leadership

- Representing the needs of the School at SSLP meetings
- Attending the seven SSLP meetings throughout the year and actively engaging with topics
- Ensuring the School is represented at a variety of events throughout the year
- Volunteering to host an event annually or a meeting on alternate years
- Enlisting the support of Staff, Students and Parents to engage with SSLP opportunities
- Ensuring partnership and the SSLP is embedded in the school ethos
- Supporting the Student Ambassador to perform their role to the best of their ability - regular meetings, channels of communication and promotion, monitoring engagement

Independence

- Networking with other SSLP Staff Champions
- Networking with outside organisations
- Networking with national partnership groups

Monitoring & Evaluation

- If required by your school, recording individual pupil engagement
- Encouraging feedback to be given for events and other activities
- Sharing any feedback received about the SSLP or partnership events

Teamwork

- Committing to partnership work with other partner schools

We encourage the responsibilities of this role to be recognised as part of a Job Description or recognised as an additional responsibility in order for appropriate time to be allocated.