CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Curriculum writers

Members of advisory panels

The National Curriculum Board is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced people for inclusion on a register of curriculum writers and advisory panel members for English, mathematics, history and the sciences.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to encourage people, from your organisation, who have the qualifications and experience to express their interest either as writers or as advisory panel members. In particular I ask that you bring this opportunity to the attention of people within your organisation, so that they can express their interest in participating in the next stage of development of a national curriculum.

A small team of writers for each subject/learning area will be appointed. Each writing team will include people with particular expertise across the stages of schooling (early years, primary, middle, senior). Depending on their current employment situation the selected writers may be contracted or seconded to undertake the writing.

Advisory panels will assist curriculum writing teams by providing advice on draft materials at key stages in the development process. Advisory panels will be of two types:

- subject/learning area panels (one each for English, mathematics, the sciences, and history)
- stages of schooling, equity and diversity panels.

Further details including an application form and broad timeframe can be found on the Board’s website (see the link below):


For those people selected to join writing teams or advisory panels the Office of the National Curriculum Board will make arrangements to meet appropriate expenses and costs.

Robert Randall
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