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# DfE funded Women Leading In Education West Midlands Network Invitation

We warmly invite you to join the DfE funded Women Leading in Education Network West Midlands (WLiE-WM).

The DfE have funded 9 school-led regional networks to promote women in leadership by:

- supporting women at all stages of their career with their career progression
- facilitating leadership development and coaching
- providing opportunities to network and share effective practice

The role of the regional networks is to:

- raise the profile and importance of supporting women with their career within education
- identify and support more women with their career progression into leadership
- create local, regional and national networking opportunities to share experiences
- create the potential for development through coaching, mentoring and group discussions to raise aspirations and challenge myths and self-limiting beliefs
- provide regional and sub-regional CPD events and opportunities

This invitation is for women at all stages of their leadership journey to join the West Midlands network, and for all colleagues to join the network in a support role, such as leadership coach.

If you're a leader in education and you want to help more women to become leaders, pledge to coach. Training will be provided free through Curee, who have developed a licensed programme for coaching women in education.

To express an interest in coaching, or to pledge to coach, contact us using the email address below.

If you'd like to get free leadership coaching, please join the network using the email address using the details below.

Free and low-cost CPD events are advertised on the website and through the network - see below.

Follow us on Twitter: [@WLiE-WM](https://twitter.com/WLiE-WM)



To join the network, email: [WLiE-WM@painsley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:WLiE-WM@painsley.staffs.sch.uk)

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