



# Leading Learning from the Middle

16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Park Lane International School, Prague

## Programme Outline

This four-day programme provides the opportunity for middle managers to improve their leadership behaviours and develop the skills required to make real changes to standards in their area of responsibility.

Previous participants have found the programme inspirational and life changing.

## Target Audience

- ➔ Aspiring or middle managers currently responsible for co-ordinating or managing a subject or aspect of school provision (eg. Subject, SENCO, Faculty, Assessment, Key Stage, Year Group etc.)

## Objectives

- ➔ To deepen middle managers' understanding of themselves and their leadership behaviours.
- ➔ To extend middle managers' knowledge and understanding about leadership.
- ➔ To develop leadership skills.

## Key areas covered

- ➔ personal leadership skills and qualities;
- ➔ the role of the middle leader/manager;
- ➔ our current educational agenda;
- ➔ an emotionally intelligent leader;
- ➔ effective professional development;
- ➔ working with teams;
- ➔ giving feedback;
- ➔ coaching for improvement;
- ➔ making meetings more exciting;
- ➔ improving teaching and learning in your area;
- ➔ holding people to account; and
- ➔ presentation skills.

## About Karen Ardley Associates

KAA is a dynamic, creative leadership, training and development consultancy. We design and deliver professional training and development programmes for leaders and people involved with providing or supporting learning, worldwide.

Our inspirational leadership programmes and consultancy have proven success and organisational impact.

Our outstanding classroom practice programmes impact positively and directly on student engagement and progress.

## Testimonials

'I have been teaching for more years than I care to count and this was, without shadow of doubt, the most absorbing, practical, rewarding learning experience I have ever had. I am very grateful.' **Corinna Bliss, British School of Brussels**

'This course will change your life...not only as a leader but as a human. Best training I have been on in my life' **Lisa Muugi, Braeburn International School, Kenya**

Just spent four days with Karen Ardley and to say she is nothing short of inspiring is an understatement. The most influential course of my career so far. **Karen Hannah, Marketing and Communications Manager, Doha College**





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### Key Programme Details

**Provider:** Karen Ardley Associates

**Programme Leader:** David Porritt

**Days:** 4

**Dates:** Monday 17th August – Thursday 20th August 2020

**Timings:** 8:30am to 4:00pm

**Cost:** € 680 per person

**What is included:** Delegate handouts, certificate of attendance, lunch and refreshments.

**Venue:** Park Lane International School, Valdštejnská 151, 118 00 Praha 1.

### Your Facilitator



David has been a Headteacher and Principal for 21 years in the UK, Singapore, The Netherlands, and China. He holds an MBA in Educational Leadership (International) a Level 7 Certificate in Executive Coaching and Leadership Mentoring and has facilitated several cohorts of international teaching staff through the International Programme for Middle Leaders for the Council of British International Schools.

Along with developing and running workshops and professional learning sessions at various conferences as a consultant in schools and for a church, David is currently working to complete his doctorate in Leadership at UCL Institute of Education.

His research is concerned with Professional Agency: Exploring the Impact of Coaching on the Leadership, Learning and Self-Efficacy of School Leaders who Coach. He has been a team inspector for Ofsted and the Independent Schools Inspectorate.

