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'Inspiring today's learners  
to be tomorrow's leaders'



## Why train with us?

PLS is a unique collaboration between two Teacher Training Centres; St Angela's Ursuline and Sydney Russell. Our aim is to recruit, train and retain the very best teachers for the young people of East London and Essex.

Our school-led training takes place in over 50 vibrant, innovative and transforming primary and secondary schools in East London and Essex.

We offer a one-year course for QTS and a PGCE (Master's level) accredited by the University of Sussex, combining the theory and practice to ensure maximum progress for you and your students.

*All trainees engage with research into theories of education, which is directly related to trainees' practice and has a positive impact on their teaching. Trainees say that their academic assignments inform their teaching and enable them to apply theory in their classrooms. (PLS Ofsted, 2018)*

Our training programme will be delivered by outstanding teachers and practitioners, who have the practical skills and drive to improve the quality of education.

We have an excellent employability record so you can train and commence your career in one of our partner schools.

## How will it work?

You will be placed in one of our partner schools where you'll complete your teaching placements for the autumn, spring and summer terms.

You will also complete an alternative 6 week teaching placement in one of our other partner schools. This will offer you a diverse teaching environment to provide you with varied teaching practice.

You'll be assigned a school-based mentor, who will provide personalised support. In addition you'll be supervised by a school-based professional co-ordinator mentor and supported through visits by the SCITT professional tutors from across the two centres.

*Candidates and trainees benefit from the bespoke nature of the partnership's offer. Co-directors and mentors develop individualised training programmes. (PLS Ofsted, 2018)*

Your training will begin, right from the first day, in a school committed to developing teachers. Here, you will be immersed in the school, experiences will include; observing good practice, practising a range of teaching techniques in the classroom, attending staff meetings and professional development days.

*Trainees become skilled in managing pupils' behaviour. They create positive learning cultures in their classrooms. By the time trainees become NQTs, they are confident practitioners who demonstrate the highest levels of professional conduct. (PLS Ofsted, 2018)*

## What do our alumni think?

"Training to teach was one of the most challenging and fulfilling things I have ever done in my life. The experience was made even better by the support and guidance I received from the Partnership London SCITT and my school. They really are experts at bringing trainees of all prior experience levels through to becoming Good and Outstanding practitioners. The SCITT has an abundance of experienced teachers who are on hand to offer help and advice where necessary in an understanding and manageable way. I have become a big advocate for the school-based training to teach and cannot recommend Partnership London SCITT enough to anyone thinking about joining the teaching profession."

*S. Roche, PLS Trainee and NQT – Secondary*

"I gained so much experience, knowledge and confidence throughout the year that I wouldn't be the teacher I am today if it weren't for the training and support that I received from my mentor, tutor and colleagues. I ensured that I worked really hard, I would always work on my targets each week ensuring I would succeed in completing the teachers' standards successfully. Each term I progressed and developed, my observations got better and I passed my training year with flying colours. I'm now in my NQT year at a brilliant Catholic school in Newham. I would have to thank my training year for the kind of teacher I have become. I would highly recommend anyone looking to do their teacher training, to do it with the Partnership London SCITT programme."

*E. Samson, PLS Trainee and NQT - Primary*