

Leader Connect: Revolutionising Leadership Training for Educators – Affordable, Remote, and Built by Neil Jurd OBE

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Cumbria, UK – February 26, 2026 – Tired of costly, time-guzzling CPD that never quite fits? Leader Connect (leader-connect.co.uk) is the online platform schools and trusts are buzzing about—delivering top-tier leadership development straight to teachers' and headteachers' laptops, no travel required.

Created by Neil Jurd OBE—former Army lieutenant colonel, TEDx speaker, and author of the bestseller *The Leadership Book*—this platform turns real-world expertise into flexible, bite-sized courses. For just twenty-five to thirty-five pounds each, educators get masterclasses on building high-performing teams, equality and inclusion, tackling fear in schools, and leading through change—all backed by Neil's interviews with education stars like Glyn Potts MBE DL (headteacher insights), Rachel Diss (EDI in schools), and Dr. Brian Gregory (managing pressure). There is also content from a wide range of other experts including Headteacher Dr Victoria Carr, former RAF combat helicopter pilot Sarah Furness and mindfulness expert Maude Hirst.

Trusted by Abingdon Learning Trust, University of Sheffield's leadership programmes, and more, Leader-Connect is ideal for remote training: watch videos, join podcasts, use the free leadership profiler, download tools—anytime, anywhere. No more half-day absences; just practical wins that boost morale, retention, and pupil outcomes. It is proving very useful in Nepal where the Gurkha Welfare Trust have 15 senior leaders in remote locations across the mountainous country using the platform.

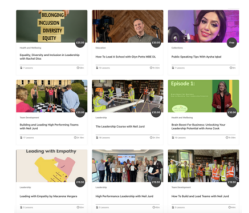
"Leadership in education isn't theory—it's daily reality," Neil says. "We've made it accessible, fun, and stupidly good value. Headteachers tell us it's transforming how they lead."

With fresh content weekly—including school-specific sessions—Leader Connect is the smart way to upskill your staff without breaking the budget. Perfect for trusts, academies, and universities wanting measurable impact.

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About Neil Jurd OBE: Ex-Sandhurst trainer, bestselling author—now empowering educators everywhere.

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