



Curriculum Design Group opportunity

Gatsby has launched a further opportunity for colleges to join a Curriculum Design Group. This is a peer-led initiative that brings senior leaders together to collaborate on curriculum reform, an exciting opportunity for your college to join one of the new Groups launching in September 2025.

Each group will bring together up to eight colleges from different locations across the country to collaborate on a current curriculum design challenge over a six-month period. The small group size enables everyone to be part of a supportive and inclusive environment where participants feel encouraged to share ideas, obstacles, opportunities and best practice.

Curriculum Design Groups are guided by facilitators, who are experienced practising curriculum professionals working in the sector. The groups offer structured support while remaining flexible to each institution's curriculum planning needs- from strategy and pedagogy to leadership or adaptive thinking.

Over 40 colleges were members of a Group this academic year contributing to a strong shared experience. Participants report increased confidence in curriculum planning, welcoming access to shared resources and peer support, and the chance to test and shape new ideas in practice.

The support is free to participant colleges who each nominate a senior leader to attend three strategic, face-to-face sessions, and commit time to allow key staff members to join virtual working group meetings held throughout the project.

The focus areas for groups this year will include:

- Shaping curriculum pathways in your institution for specific subject fields (for example, in Administration, Construction, Digital, Engineering & manufacturing, Health, Legal, finance and accounting, Media broadcast and production, Science and others)
- Scaling up work shaped by the previous groups where this is aligned to one of your priorities.



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