

# Join our 2-year Leader Fellowship

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## WHAT

An intensive two-year fellowship offering specialized training, coaching, professional learning communities, peer reviews, and visits to exemplary schools serving special education leaders, Rtl Coordinators, and aspiring leaders.

## DEETS

### Development

- Summer Experience
- School Year Training: Fellow Trainings and Principal Trainings

### Collaboration

- National School Visits
- Monthly Workshops and Critical Friend Groups

### Training

- Leadership Coaching
- Peer Program Reviews

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My time at SELF pushed me to completely rethink my approach to school systems. Not only did my diverse learners improve in their academics, all of my students benefited.”

—SELF Alum

**83%**

of leader fellow schools beat the state average for **Top Growth for Disability Subgroups.**

**100%**

of Leader Fellows agree the content was **relevant and useful.**

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## Participant Experience

### Who is this for?

Participants in the Leader Fellowship are special education coordinators, response to intervention coordinators (RTI), and aspiring leaders.

### Why should leaders apply?

The Special Education Leader Fellowship is an intensive two-year program consisting of specialized training, coaching, professional learning communities, peer reviews and visits to exemplary special education programs. Our program is designed to improve the technical and leadership skills of leaders, addressing teacher attrition and increasing student achievement. 100% of our fellows agree the cohort trainings are relevant and useful for their roles.

### Who facilitates the trainings?

Every training is facilitated by our experienced programming team. Each of the programmatic staff members were successful teachers, school administrators and/or district staff members.

### How many leaders are in each cohort?

### What's the facilitator to participant ratio?

Cohorts of leaders are between 15-18 leaders. We limit the number of leaders who may participate to allow teachers to have a cohort experience.

### How are training sessions delivered?

The Summer Experience and training sessions are delivered in person. Sessions may be moved to Zoom based on local Covid guidelines.

### Will participants receive access to the materials?

Yes! Participants will receive relevant materials prior to each session. Leaders will also receive relevant and useful resources through our monthly newsletter.

### Are trainings applicable to work?

SELF's training are designed for special education, response to intervention coordinators (RTI), and aspiring leaders. It is important to have leader responsibilities to fully benefit from the programming.

## Registering

### Who can pay for a leader fellowship?

Leader Fellowships are designed to be paid for by schools, districts, charter management organizations, or groups that support education.

### Can I register for a cohort on my own?

You must have a principal endorsement in order to apply and be accepted. Principals are required to attend two training sessions with you.

### When do you offer workshops?

Cohorts are 2 year experiences beginning in June.

### How much do cohorts cost?

The cohort experience costs \$4,000 per year. This includes travel, hotel accommodations, and food for National School Visits.

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## Follow Up

### Do you provide continuing education credit hours?

Currently, SELF does not provide continuing education credit hours.

### Do you provide certificates of completion?

Yes, each leader will receive a certificate of completion.

### How should leaders extend the learning, after the training is over?

Alumni may receive coaching from a SELF staff member following their two year experience.

## Questions

### I'd like to speak to a team member to learn more about the content-how do I do that?

Of course. Send us an email at [info@selfnola.org](mailto:info@selfnola.org) with your question, and we will respond shortly.