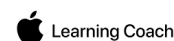


Inspire Showcase



Shining a light on digital teaching and learning in Scottish Borders

★ Apple Learning Coaches in SBC ★

Scottish Borders Council now has 28 Apple Learning Coaches leading digital learning across our schools, with more teachers completing the programme this session. These educators have developed coaching and leadership skills to help colleagues embed creativity and technology into everyday teaching, improving learning experiences for all. Their work is strengthening digital confidence, collaboration, and innovation across the authority. If you are passionate about empowering others and driving digital learning forward, consider becoming an Apple Learning Coach and join this inspiring community of leaders.



Apple Learning Coach

Empowering teachers to empower students.

About Apple Learning Coach

Apple Learning Coach is a free professional learning programme for instructional coaches, digital learning specialists and other coaching educators. The programme builds their capacity to coach teachers to get more out of Apple technology. It's a dynamic mix of self-paced lessons, virtual workshop sessions and personal creative projects.

Classroom Coaching



Coaches team up with colleagues to plan and model creative, tech-enhanced lessons.

Staff CLPL



They lead practical sessions to share tips, tools and ideas that boost digital confidence.

Pupil Projects



Coaches help digital leaders run workshops and showcase learning across the school.

What Made this Possible?

1

SHARED VISION FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

Scottish Borders schools are working together to make the most of digital tools, helping teachers and learners be more creative and confident with technology.

2

COMMITMENT TO PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Teachers have embraced the chance to learn new skills, reflect on their practice, and take on leadership roles that make a real difference in their schools.

3

COLLABORATION AND COMMUNITY

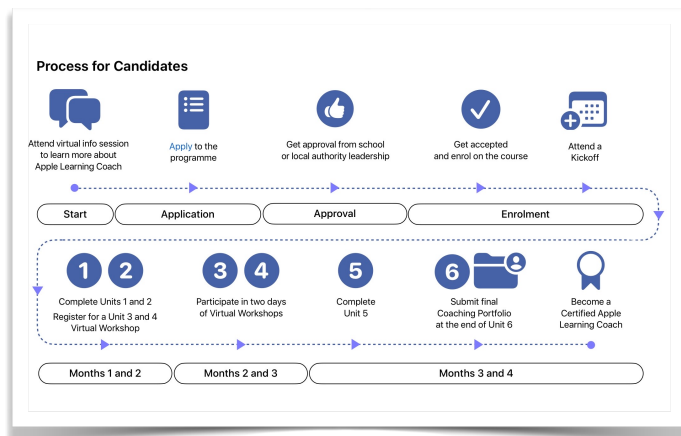
A strong sense of teamwork across schools has allowed coaches to share ideas, support colleagues, and build a growing community of digital learning champions.

Voices from Staff

“Becoming an Apple Learning Coach has been such a rewarding experience. I’ve loved supporting colleagues to build confidence with digital tools and seeing how small changes can make a big impact on teaching and learning” Krista Ainslie, Apple Learning Coach

“Some of the best CPD I’ve experienced — the Apple Learning Coach program genuinely challenges you to think deeply throughout the course and makes supporting the digital confidence of others far easier. It’s not only strengthened my ability to coach digital skills, but also enhanced my overall approach to coaching and professional learning.” Richard Willian, Apple Learning Coach

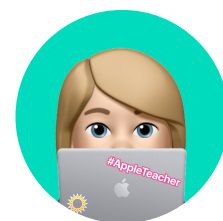
“I really enjoyed the ALC course and learned a lot of new skills which I have been able to put into practice. Working with colleagues to develop their digital skills has made it all worthwhile.” Karen Seaton, Apple Learning Coach



The Apple Learning Coach journey is simple and well-supported — from your first info session to becoming a certified coach, each step helps you grow as a leader in digital learning.

Impact

Having Apple Learning Coaches in our schools is making a real difference for pupils, staff, and the wider community. Pupils benefit from more engaging, creative learning experiences that help them develop confidence and digital skills for the future. Staff gain personalised support and practical ideas from colleagues who understand their classrooms, making it easier to use technology in meaningful ways. Across the community, schools are sharing success stories and inspiring others to explore new, innovative approaches to learning and teaching.



NEXT STEPS/LEARN MORE

Take the next step in your digital learning journey!

The Apple Learning Coach programme is a fantastic opportunity to grow your coaching skills and support innovation in your school.

Contact nicola.douglas@glow.sch.uk or inspiresupport@glowmail.org.uk to express your interest or find out more.

Visit [Apple Education](https://www.apple.com/education) for more details.

