

# ESSARP Centre programme

## Courses



**ESSARP**  
*English Speaking Scholastic  
Association of the River Plate*

Please note:

Enrolment will be made through ESSARP's web page. If you have enrolled for a course and will not be able to attend a single session or the whole course, please advise at the Centre as soon as possible. Please ensure a prompt start by planning to arrive in advance of the beginning of the session.

### D1210 - Webinar - Building leadership from the start

**Dates:** 20 February from 17:30 hs. to 19:30 hs. - 2026

**Venue:** Distance

**Sessions:** 1 **Minimum attendance for certificates:** 1

**Vacancies per school:** 5

**For:** Teachers and headteachers

Please enrol before: **2026, Feb 17th**

**Facilitator(s):** *Ms. Mercedes Perez Berbain MA*

Mercedes Pérez Berbain has been involved in teacher education for more than 30 years. At present she is a mentor of leadership for educators. She is a faculty member at Pilgrims Teacher Training (UK) and ESSARP (Argentina). She is a reviewer for several educational journals, such as LACLIL and AJAL. She holds an M.A. in Education with Distinction from Oxford Brookes University, UK. She has written materials for Pearson and OUP, and co-edited for Palgrave Macmillan International Perspectives on Diversity in ELT (2021). She has designed on-line courses for Orient BlackSwan. Her research interests include leadership, inclusion, and young learners.

**Objectives:** To learn how to build leadership in the classroom and at school for greater impact

**Contents:** 5 steps to follow when planning as educators

**Bibliography:** DePree, M. (2008). Leadership jazz. Crown Business.

Kouzes, J., and Posner, B. (2012). The leadership challenges: how to make extraordinary things happen in organizations. Jossey-Bass.

Laloux, F. (2016). Reinventing organizations. An illustrated invitation to join the conversation on next-stage organizations. Nelson Parker.

Pérez Berbain, M. (2025). Leadership for educators. The Teacher Trainer Journal, 38(3), 13–17.

**Methodology:** Leadership is the bedrock of quality education. In this hands-on session, participants will learn how to enact the principles of leadership.