







Educational management in the UK (Bush 2007)

- 1983: a programme of management training for heads
- National Development Centre for School Management Training at Bristol University
- University courses on school and college management became popular

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- School Management Task Force in 1989
 - An agenda for school management development
 - Establishment of mentoring schemes for new headteachers
- Teacher Training Agency
 - The National Professional Qualification for Headship, in 1997

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Educational management in the UK (Bush 2007)

- National College for School Leadership, in 2000
 - Responsibility for leadership development programmes (e.g. NPQH)
 - Information and communication technology: virtual college
 - An international orientation as well
 - An important research role

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Evolution of educational leadership (Murphy 2005) 1/2

- The Ideological Era (1820 – 1900)
 - Education of administrators not differentiated from that received by teachers
 - Teaching, ideology, character, philosophy
- The Prescriptive Era (1900 – 1946)
 - School administration programs influenced by corporate executives
 - Scientific management
 - Focus on practical, technical and mechanical aspects of administration

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Evolution of educational leadership (Murphy 2005) 2/2

- The Scientific Era (1947 – 1985)
 - Increasing theory-orientation
 - Educational administration as an applied science
- The Dialectic Era (1986 –)
 - Principals central to the successful school improvement
 - Management focused professional preparation programmes

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