

Regional Networking & Development Conferences

A unique networking and collaborative learning and development opportunity...



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How can your processes for teaching and learning lead an inspection's evaluation of the quality of education?

How can enquiry, engagement and reflection transform whole school practice to improve the quality of behaviour, attitudes and personal development?

What approaches can best support improved attendance and engagement for learners, particularly with the most complex of needs?

How is your curriculum designed to develop the tolerance of uncertainty and the functional application of learning for those with complex communication and interaction needs and Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD)?

What do we mean by Preparing for Adulthood from the earliest years?

How do you prepare young people for positive, long term, sustainable outcomes in your setting?

What skills, knowledge and behaviours do learners need to be prepared for life beyond the school / college gates? How do we teach them?

What does successful transition look like from school to college then college to adult services / employment?

Join us for a day of networking & collaboration guided by expert input and curated talks around key issues.

**** FIRST EVENT OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24 ****

London & South East: 9th November 2023, Swiss Cottage School (London)

Speakers include:

Prof. Barry Carpenter CBE,
Diane Rochford OBE, Vijita Patel,
James Waller, Martin McKenna,
Alistair Crawford, Martin Stanley,
Cheryl Gaughan

Dates for the Diary:

7th Feb, 1st May, 6th June, 12th June

The other venues will be in each of the following regions of England:

North East, North West, East Midlands,
West Midlands, South West

Full day events including keynote sessions and workshops with lunch and refreshments provided. Roundtable discussions, presentations, workshops, and case studies plus Headteacher reflections on recent Ofsted inspection. Unique opportunity to network with specialist leaders across the country.

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Agenda*

The complexity threshold has undoubtedly shifted in recent years and as practitioners we need to be agile, responsive and innovative in the ways in which we support learners.

The LearningShared Regional Networking & Development Conferences will feature:

Keynote speeches - Roundtable discussions - Presentations - Workshops - Case studies - Headteacher reflections on recent Ofsted inspection - Unique opportunity to network with specialist leaders across the country - Lunch & refreshments provided.

Understanding and describing learners and learning for different levels of need (Diane Rochford OBE): In this session, Diane will spotlight the importance of having a clear picture of what learning looks like for different levels of need in your school. Delegates will be invited to discuss and share how to build a common understanding and language for describing learning for different levels of need.

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An Inquiry approach to neurodiversity & complex needs (Professor Barry Carpenter CBE): In this session Professor Carpenter explores the concept of neurodiversity through the lens of Inquiry. Blending latest research and affirming teachers and leaders experience Barry support delegates to define their context and learners through question and discussion.

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Case Study #1: How a specialist school approaches understanding learner profiles through reflective inquiry' (Swiss Cottage School DRC / Sunningdale School)

Case Study #2: How a mainstream school approaches understanding learner profiles through reflective inquiry' (Tollgate Primary School)

School is the best medicine' Improving attendance for learners with the most complex needs (Professor Barry Carpenter CBE)

With attendance figures down and school refusal up in many schools Professor Barry Carpenter will lead discussion as to the reasons why, what the latest research is telling us and crucially ways in which we can respond and remove barriers to attending for all students.

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An evidence led approach to school development including navigating a successful Ofsted Inspection (Vijita Patel, Swiss Cottage School & Martin McKenna, Foxfield School): This session will explore how experienced school leaders have used evidence and the Evidence for Learning app as a strong foundation for all aspects of school improvement and ways in which robust evidence supported outstanding judgements during recent Ofsted inspections.

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Using Engagement to support personalised learning & play (James Waller, Sunningdale School): In this session participants will be talked through an outstanding school's use of an engagement driven play based approach to supporting personalised learning for those with the most complex needs (Complex Learning Difficulties and Autism). "...teachers observe pupils carefully. They build up a picture of what each child finds motivating and engaging. This information is then used to create exciting and purposeful learning activities." – Sunningdale School Ofsted Report (June 2023)

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Preparing for Adulthood... beyond the school gates - Supporting students into aspirational & sustainable long term outcomes (Alistair Crawford, St Martins / St Andrews Schools & Cheryl Gaughan, JMAT Schools): In this session we highlight best practice around PfA and the work that post 16 settings (and schools) have developed their pedagogy, curriculum and environment to support learners into a range of positive long term outcomes.

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Roundtable Discussion & Networking: As with all events we've run in the past, the emphasis of each day will be on discussion, learning and networking... giving you lots of opportunity to meet and forge relationships with new partners and collaborators for your professional networks. The format of the whole day is roundtable discussion and networking, both structured through our agenda and freeform during lunch and break times.

**** This is a very unique opportunity to come together with leaders from across the region and country for a full day of shared learning and networking. ****

LearningShared Subscribers:

FREE

If your school or setting has a subscription to the LearningShared CPLD Programme then up to 2 (two) members of staff can attend any of the events for FREE (no cost). Additional delegates can attend at a cost of £50 (ex VAT) per delegate / attendee.

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£195 (ex VAT) per delegate / attendee **OR** Subscribe to LearningShared

Your setting can purchase a 12 month subscription to the LearningShared CPLD Programme to take advantage of free and reduced attendee costs for these events, as well as to gain access to all the features and benefits of the LearningShared CPLD Programme including free and reduced attendee cost for the national conferences and EFL workshops / clinics.

*Please note that the precise agendas and speakers for each event may vary slightly. Please get in touch with any queries.

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