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Creating Curiosity

Those who teach must never cease to learn-*John Cotton Dana*

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This years PGCE conference is designed to inspire you to think about ways you can stimulate learner curiosity through innovative and creative approaches to teaching and learning.

1-2:30pm- Keynote Presentation

3-3:50pm Workshop 1 (your choice)

4:10-5pm Workshop 2 (your choice)

This years PGCE conference will commence with a keynote presentation followed by two 50min workshops. You are required to sign up to 2 workshops of your choice, using the sign up sheets available on level 1 near the helpdesk. Sign up sheets will be available from 9am on the 17th of March and will be taken down at 5pm. If you are absent on this date you must contact sarah.williams@shu.ac.uk with your workshop choice or ask a member of your group to sign up on your behalf.

Keynote:

We are fortunate to have the opportunity to meet two team GBs Special Olympians. Niall and Alexander are looking forward to taking part in the Special Olympics which are coming to Sheffield this summer. Niall and Alexander's mums will also joining us along with one of their previous teachers. They will share their experiences in school and the impact a broad curriculum had on their development as confident young men who are driven to achieve their person best in all areas of their life.

We will also have the opportunity to hear from Mike Haigh from The Rowan school who will talk to us about a creative curriculum, how it is designed in his school and how they encourage children to create, discover and investigate.

Mike Haigh-The Rowan Teaching School, Dawn Wood-Seven Hills School, Alexander Thompson-Special Olympian, Jane Thompson, Niall Guite-Special Olympian and Michelle Guite.



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IMMERSIVE LEARNING IN THE NEW CURRICULUM

Joel Breedon

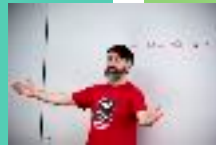
Positive practical strategies for engaging learners using a LEARNER vision, hooks and project based learning. Ideas which can be developed as a whole school approach or in individual classrooms.

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'LEARNING NATURALLY: REAPING THE BENEFITS OF OUTDOOR LEARNING (3PM ONLY)

Chris Smith-Wildlife Trust

Ways to incorporate more outdoor learning within the school day. Looking at strategies to facilitate outdoor learning and demonstrating ways to use a variety of natural resources in order to meet learning outcomes. The session will also share a range of additional resources.



3

NOW THAT'S WHAT WE CALL A CURRICULUM!

2 of the 3 Edmigos-Adam and Greg

We'll show you how to make the curriculum pop! Using popular culture and hooks for 21st century relevance, we will look at how Pokemon can get you through Y6 assessments, why Pixar make punctuation easy and how Where's Wally and Adele will help your class to read.

4

DEVELOPING CREATIVITY AS AN NQT

Russell Jones-Davies

This workshop will share and discuss ways of encouraging children to be creative across variety of curriculum areas. Russ will also speak candidly about being an NQT and how you can introduce new ideas positively.

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BE PREPARED FOR THE UNEXPECTED

Ian Wileman

Ian will share stories that will cover all sectors of the school community. I will tell some funnies about parents, governors, support staff, teachers and of course, children. All of these will hopefully remind people of how unpredictable and funny school life can be. You never know what is going to happen next. in this rewarding career.

6

TALK FOR READING' AT PRINCE EDWARD PRIMARY

Amy Parker and Katie Hulme

Discussing an Initiative to support children's early language and literacy skills and the development of a home learning partnership. We will be sharing some examples of our practice with you.

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CREATIVITY IN THE PE CURRICULUM

Tara Foster and Jason Tee (Primary PE Specialists)

This workshops will provide you with an insight in to ways Stocksbridge Juniors school develop creativity in PE and outdoor adventurous activity. Tara and Jason will involve you in some active learning and will give you an insight in to ways they plan and assess to extend learning within the classroom.

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CREATING MUSIC

Bernadette Twomey and mini musicians from St Maries Primary School

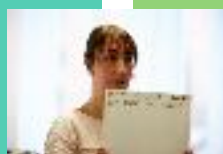
This workshop will provide you with a unique opportunity to learn about some recent music projects developed in St Maries Primary School. This workshop will be led by a music specialist and supported by children

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APPLYING FOR JOBS

Janice Wigglesworth-Randstad Education (supply agency)

This workshop will provide you with advice on applying for jobs and managing yourself in an interview situation. Janice will provide you with guidance to support you as you apply for your first teaching post and you will also have an opportunity to ask questions about interview formats, filling in application forms and writing cover letters.



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21ST CENTURY LITERACY – BLOGGING

DAN @THEMRPOWER AND WILL @MRWILBAKER

In this workshop we aim to provide you with the skills to incorporate an effective blog into your classroom. The impact of a successful class blog can be seen across all key stages. This workshop hopes to provide the tools and confidence to embark on your own blogging journey. Dan and Will are accredited Apple teachers and are currently teaching in Year 5 and 3.