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Learn Sheffield Opportunities

April 2017

The purpose of this bulletin is to share opportunities that school leaders may wish to take advantage of. It generally consists of free events, group discounts or local/national initiatives that are being offered to Sheffield. If you know of anything that you think should be included then let us know.

This year the bulletin is aimed at all sectors – look out for the labels above to indicate who the opportunity is most likely to be of interest to!

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Parental involvement has significant positive effect on children's achievement

Family Learning increases the overall level of children's development by 15%



FREE Family Learning Provision for Parents/Carers and Children



Monday 15th May, 8.30am – 5.30pm
Drop-in sessions

at Lifelong Learning, Skills & Communities, 145 Crookesmoor Road, Sheffield S6 3FP

Call in and plan your 2017/2018 **FREE** Family Learning programme

For more information visit our website: bit.ly/FLSheffield

To confirm attendance email: FamilyLearning@sheffield.gov.uk

New for 2017/2018

Improve children's attainment in English

New and updated Family Learning courses in English: Literacy and Film / Families Reading

Improve children's attainment in STEM – (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Digital Makers: Discover Coding / Robotics / Minecraft / Operation Microbit

KS2 Maths: Algebra

Engineers Are Go: an introduction to engineering in partnership with local industry

Improve adults skills in English and Maths Skills:

Initial assessment and advice and guidance

English and Maths bridging courses leading to qualifications

Improve the Health and Well Being of our families: New Jamie Oliver's Ministry of Food cooking for well being

Form positive early years foundations for learning

Early Help: Early Years activities in Children's Centres and Early Years Settings

... and much, much more!

We look forward to seeing you!

Family Learning programmes in Sheffield are provided FREE by Lifelong Learning, Skills and Communities to those families who have adults without GCSE qualifications in English and Maths. Funding is available for childcare provision. Don't forget that exciting, high quality activities and resources are available for learners to take home



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FREE: Sheffield Sex and Relationships Education Forum (SRE)

Tuesday 2nd May 2017 4.00 – 5.30 (refreshments available from 3.45)

Meeting the needs of transgender young people and tackling transphobia in schools and youth settings in Sheffield

- Transgender young people talking about their experiences
- How Sheffield schools have worked to support transgender young people - Sally Davis, King Edward VII School and Alison Twomey, Handsworth Grange school
- What are the barriers and what helps young transgender people in relation to SRE and Sexual Health?
- How SAYiT can support schools and youth organisations

Venue: [Scotia Works, Leadmill Road, Sheffield, S1 4SE](#)

Parking: [There is lots of parking in Sheffield city centre](#)

www.sayouthtrust.org.uk For further information contact Liz Wilson at SAYiT info@sayouthtrust.org.uk

To book a place return the slip below or book on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sheffield-sex-ed-trans-forum-tickets-32844150739>

Yes, I would like to attend the Free SRE Forum on Tuesday 2nd May 2017 at Scotia Works

Your name:

Your role/job:

Organisation:

Email address: /Tel:

Please return to Liz Wilson at SAYiT, Scotia Works, Leadmill Rd, Sheffield S1 4SE, UK or email Liz at info@sayouthtrust.org.uk





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Open Day for SAYiT Friends, Allies, New Volunteers

All Welcome!

Saturday May 13th 2017

Welcome and Speech: Steve Slack, CEO at 1.00 but you can drop in anytime from 11.30 – 2.30

At: SAYiT, Scotia Works, Leadmill Road, Sheffield S1 4SE

www.sayouthtrust.org.uk

Meet some of the SAYiT young people and staff, find out about our fantastic projects and work, visit our stalls, view our film, register to volunteer with us or just come and see what we do. Bring your friends and family. (No need to book, but you can register your interest below)

Volunteering opportunities include: mentoring young people; being an LGBT+ 'Champion' or 'role model'; fundraising; admin work; attendance and support at events; being a voice, friend or ally for support and positive change; young people can also volunteer

Scotia Works, Leadmill Rd, Sheffield S1 4SE, UK



SAYiT is a Sheffield based Youth Charity, specialising in 1:1 and group work with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans young people; young women; and young people affected by HIV. SAYiT also offers training for professionals.

To register your interest/attendance go to

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sayit-open-day-tickets-32435910682>

Or for more information please contact Liz Wilson or Janice Robinson 0114 241 2728 info@sayouthtrust.org.uk

OUTDOOR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOLS



Sheffield & Rotherham

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Want to get teaching and learning outside the classroom? Check out these outdoor learning opportunities for primary and secondary schools.

Opportunities for primary schools

Free 'Introduction to Outdoor Learning' workshops
For schools with little experience of outdoor learning.

Primary schools travel bursaries
For schools with little history of outdoor learning to access our full workshop range, which covers science, history, geography and PE.

'Wild PE' travel bursary
For a school (Key Stage 2) to take on our 'Wild PE' challenge at the Greno Woods obstacle course.



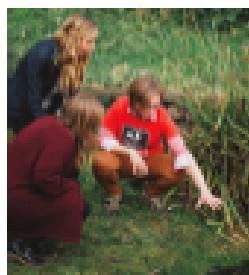
Opportunities for secondary schools

Geography fieldwork travel bursaries
For secondary schools to access geography fieldwork opportunities.

'Wild PE' travel bursary
For a secondary school class to take on our 'Wild PE' challenge at the Greno Woods obstacle course.

Opportunities for educators

Forest School Training
For education professionals and students to access subsidised places on a Forest School Level One course.



Opportunities for transition pupils

Transition Forest School
For 15 Y6 pupils with additional pastoral needs going to the same secondary school.



Want to find out more about outdoor learning?

Why not join our outdoor learning network for the Sheffield area? It's free and open to all education professionals in South Yorkshire. Find out more at wildsheffield.com/teachwildnetwork

Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust's outdoor learning team is offering a range of discounted and free outdoor learning experiences and training to pupils and teachers in South Yorkshire, from outdoor learning 'taster' workshops to 'Wild PE' lessons, thanks to players of People's Postcode Lottery.



Find out more about how we help schools at wildsheffield.com/schools

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The database of supply teachers,
used by schools to remove
agency costs.



TEACHERS

- ✓ Free forever.
- ✓ Work directly for schools to earn upto 30% more. No agency middleman.
- ✓ Control when and where you want to work with just a few taps, no back and forth on the phone.
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SCHOOLS

- ✓ Free until you appoint your first teacher, then just £19 per month for a the first 500 Sheffield schools.
- ✓ Find pre-screened local teachers with live availability and invite to your roles.
- ✓ No recruitment fees if a teacher joins your school full time.
- ✓ Save thousands in agency fees.

www.supplyteacher.jobs

Sheffield Offer

SupplyTeacher.jobs is a new online way of finding supply teachers. It has been developed in Sheffield and the offer on the left is available to Sheffield schools.

The link below provide more Information, including a FAQ section...

<https://www.supplyteacher.jobs/>

SupplyTeacher.jobs

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Arts Opportunities for teachers, teaching assistants and school technicians at

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Artist Workshops (2 hours £130) from 18 March-18 June 2017

·Figure & Body workshop with artist Jo Blaker to explore drawing skills while considering the relationship between figure and the body across sculpture, fashion, ceramics and photography as seen in our latest exhibition *Disobedient Bodies: JW Anderson*.

·Explore our latest exhibition *Disobedient Bodies: JW Anderson* with artists Gillian Brent or Laura Slater.

Choose from a Drawing or Sculpture focused workshop tailored for your class. Workshops will develop skills in listening, speaking, drawing, 2D 3D as well as learning about great artists.

To book, please visit our website:

www.hepworthwakefield.org/learning/teachers/JW-Anderson-schools-offer/

Skill Up Sessions – May 2017, £5 twilight and Saturday options

We have practical, playful, and skills-based CPD workshops that will take inspiration from *Disobedient Bodies*, focusing on the figure and body.

Choose from drawing and sculpture workshops that are tailored to primary and secondary teaching, and work with artists Gillian Brent and Laura Slater to develop your skills that can be taken back into the classroom.

For dates, more information, and how to book visit our website: www.hepworthwakefield.org/learning/teachers/CPD/skill-up-workshops/

TALK FOR MATHS MASTERY

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A developmental approach to 'mastering' mathematical understanding through play in the EYFS and Y1

Friday 16th June 2017 9:00 - 4:00 at Sheffield Hallam Institute of Education

The conference will showcase research undertaken by a group of current Early Years practitioners from the Sheffield South East Learning Partnership (SSELP). Since 2014 the group have worked with early years specialists Di Chilvers to investigate how 'maths mastery' is developed in the EYFS with a focus on child-led play, children's talk and the role of continuous provision



Key Note Speaker Julie Fisher

The Foundations of Learning and Competent, Curious, Confident Learners

Julie is an independent Early Years Adviser and visiting Professor of Early Childhood Education at Oxford Brookes University. She has written extensively about children's development and learning including; Starting from the child: the Foundations of learning, Moving On to Key Stage One and Interacting or Interfering?



Di Chilvers is the TFMM pedagogical lead and mentor

Di is an Advisory consultant in early education who has worked with the SSELP Cluster for 3 years on the Professional Extended Development Initiative which led to the creation of the TFMM Exemplification. Di will be setting the context of the TFMM and sharing the philosophy and practice of the clusters work.

For more information about Di's work and her BLOG please visit www.watchmegrow.uk



A conference for practitioners led by practitioners

In addition to attending Julie's morning and afternoon keynotes participants will have the opportunity to attend two workshops as well as time to browse, talk and reflect via the interactive displays.

Conference Fees

£100 for Sheffield Schools and all PVI settings and providers.

£125 for all schools outside of Sheffield.

Fees include Lunch, refreshments and a copy of Talk for Maths Mastery Exemplification.

For further information and booking details please email sselp@wybourncommunity.sheffield.shu.uk



Sheffield Doc Fest 2017 Doc/Crew Volunteer Programme

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Applications are now open for the **2017 Doc/Crew Volunteer Programme!** Roles that are included in the Doc/Crew support all aspects of the Festival, including: Films, Alternate Realities Exhibitions, Talks & Sessions, Marketplace, Events, Marketing and Operations. This opportunity is open to staff in your school

We are really interested in hearing from volunteers who may want to get involved in their community, strengthen their CV and take their first steps in the industry, try something new and develop lasting friendships.

Please find attached a postcard to share with any interested applicants. We ask all applicants to apply online via our website: <https://www.sheffdocfest.com/view/aboutsheffdoccrew>. There you will also find a full list of the types of roles available. **The deadline for applications is the 19th April 2017.**

If you or they have any queries please feel free to contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Serena Williamson on serena.williamson@sidf.co.uk.

South Yorkshire Maths Hub

Opportunities and training to support the development of teaching for mastery in your school

We have a number of ways for you to develop or further develop teaching for mastery approaches across your school. If you have already accessed the roadmap programme, please see below for further information about the DfE funded national programme as a next step.

The Roadmap to Mastery

This programme is ideal as an introduction to teaching for mastery. Over 150 schools in our region have accessed the programme and as a result, many of our colleagues are reflecting, discussing and collaborating around the national Teaching for Mastery agenda.

You can access the programme in two ways:

Whole school CPD

5 twilight sessions delivered in your school for all staff. The sessions will introduce teaching for mastery approaches and provide CPD that focuses on deepening subject knowledge, addressing misconceptions, conceptual understanding and developing mathematical reasoning.

Cost £1500

Booking

Please email admin@symathshub.org.uk

Subject Lead CPD

5 full days training for Maths Leads. The content for both programmes is the same but this course provides your maths lead with greater time to reflect and plan the most appropriate steps for your school.

Cost £250

Dates & Venue

01 March, 03 April, 04 May, 06 June and 04 July 2017.

All sessions will take place at the Source Conference Centre, Meadowhall and will start at 09.00 am and finish at 3.00 pm.

Booking

If you wish to book a place on this series of 5 full day sessions, please complete the Google form by following: [this link](#).

We are also looking for schools who wish to work with a nationally trained Teaching for Mastery Specialist Teacher

The national programme partners each school with a mastery specialist teacher who will work closely alongside your maths lead to develop teaching for mastery. Details for applications will be made available later in the spring term. We recognise that schools who have embarked on the Roadmap to Mastery programme are well placed to be candidates for this next step. If you would like to register your interest and receive further details in the spring term please contact me at gbrown@symathshub.org.uk

Festival of Debate

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We are holding a **Festival of Debate** event in partnership with Opus Independent at the **Town Hall on Monday the 8th of May**, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.

I appreciate that this is in school time but we would appreciate if there is any capacity for your student council, debate club or a group of Year 9's and under to have the opportunity to attend and feed in to the debate around the issues for Make your Mark 2017. We really want young people to equip their Members of Youth Parliament with their views and opinions to then represent them at the Annual Sitting in July and the House of Commons in November.

Please let me know if you are able to bring a group of young people to this event.

Lee Raven

Sheffield Futures

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Do you believe that creativity is important?
Do you think that there should be more collaboration between older people and younger people?
Would you like the young people you teach to explore puppetry?

Then we need you!



Enrichment for the Elderly is a not-for-profit organisation working to dispel the negativity around ageing through creativity. We are looking for a junior school to pilot our wonderment project with, which uses puppetry with the school and a local care home to explore self and connectivity between each other. Each person involved in the project will make their own wooden puppet and meet regularly to share the experience encouraging learning.

The school who is initially involved, will help to shape the project in terms of the school's involvement and this will provide the details for us to gain funding.

To get involved please contact Grace Stead on 07967729699 or gracestead@enrichmentfortheelderly.org

Transport Survey

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Please see attached document and Survey Monkey link below to share with your students on your network where possible or to give to student councils to complete if appropriate.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YPMG2W8>

2,161 young people voted 'transport' as the top issue in **Make your Mark 2016**.

The **Sheffield Youth Cabinet** have the chance to tell **South Yorkshire Travel** what the issues are on the **21st of April 2017**.



Make your Mark



Make your Mark has been a success in regards to turnout each year, we keep striving to get more young people participating and again this is only possible with the support and efforts from schools.

This is an early plea for your support in Make your Mark 2017. I will keep you up to date as soon as the BYC pre-registering is live.

If you have any questions or would like me to come in to school to discuss with you how we can make it work for you, your students and your school then please let me know.

Lee Raven
Sheffield Futures
0114 2012803 lee.raven@sheffieldfutures.org.uk

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Education sessions

at Shire Brook Valley Nature Reserve

Come along to this wonderful nature reserve for a two-hour education session delivered by Sheffield City Council rangers. These sessions are **FREE**, as costs are covered by Natural England.



Possible sessions include:

Pond dipping

Sweep netting

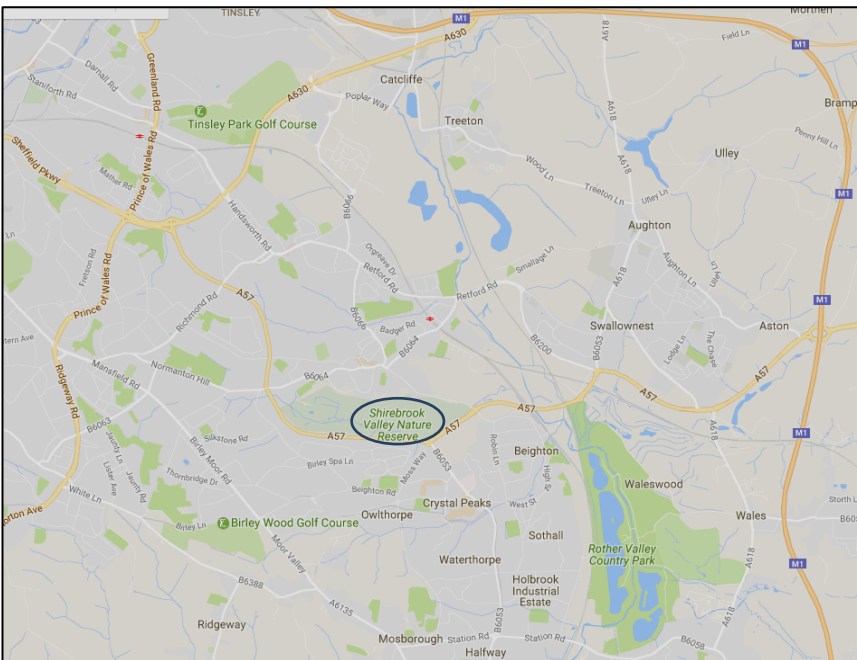
Habitat studies

Spring /summer walk

Woodland adventure

Wildflower ID

Earth walk



Free sessions are available on other sites including: Gully's Meadow in Beauchief, 70 Acre Hill in Darnall and Parkwood in Shirecliffe - for more information get in touch.

For more information, or to book call Nell on 0114 2356348 or email nell.dixon@sheffield.gov.uk

Are you interested in a career in film or theatre?

Don't know where to start?

Then look no further

FUTURE MAKERS

If you are aged between 14-19.

If you have a passion for theatre or film.

If you would like to attend fun, practical workshops where you can learn new skills and pick up handy careers advice.

Then Future Makers is for you and what's more it's FREE.

If you would like to know more or apply, go to our blog:

<http://thirdangeluk.blogspot.co.uk/2016-10/future-makers-future-is-now-well-in.html>



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FUTURE MAKERS

Internationally touring theatre company, Third Angel is offering young people in our region a really exciting opportunity.

Future makers is a scheme developed to offer young people in the Sheffield region practical advice on careers in the theatre and film industries from industry professionals.

Running in the school holidays, **FUTURE MAKERS** is absolutely **free** and open to anybody between 14-19 years with an active interest in the arts. Each full day workshop focuses on one area of film or theatre. The aim is to demystify the jargon, provide advice on all various pathways into the profession and have a strong practical element to offer a taster of what the future might hold.

Easter Holidays

Tuesday 11th April—Writing for Film and Television

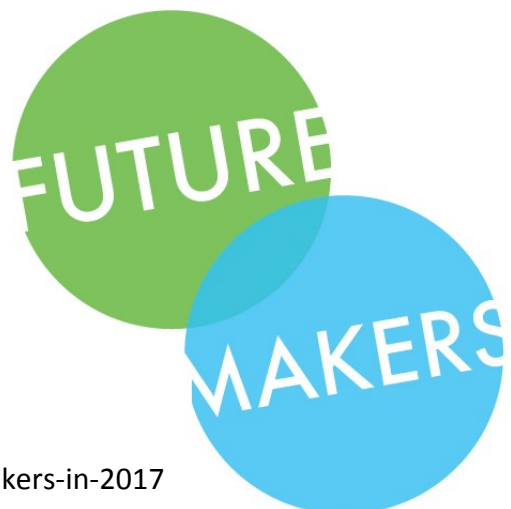
Wednesday 12th April—Creating a Theatre Company

Summer Half Term

Tuesday 30th May—Behind the Camera

Wednesday 31st May—How do I become a director?

To Apply go to this link: <http://thirdangel.co.uk/blog/future-makers-in-2017>



NEW from The Key

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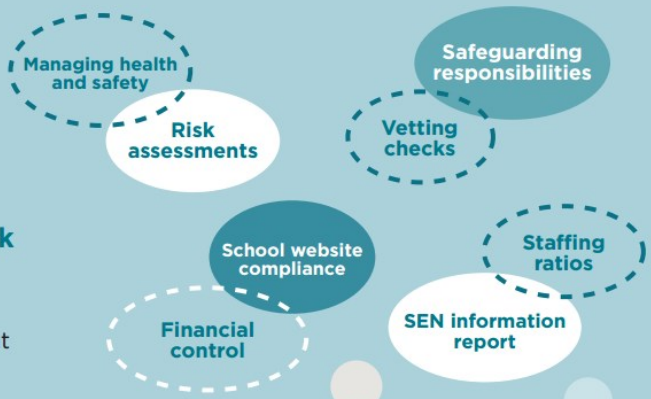
Compliance Tracker from The Key

Worrying about compliance? Losing track of your school's statutory obligations?

Use Compliance Tracker. It's the easier, more efficient way to track and monitor your school's compliance.

- Track all your requirements in one place
- Reminders of upcoming tasks
- Alerts about requirement changes
- Reports on progress towards total compliance
- A real-time dashboard overview of compliance status
- Assign tasks to other senior leaders

FREE
to members of The Key for School Leaders
(Usual cost - from £475)



Get started: www.thekeysupport.com/compliance_go

No of Pupils	The Key for School Leaders (20% discount)	The Key for School Governors (20% discount)	CPD Toolkit (20% discount)	All services (25% discount)
1 - 100	£424.00	£316.00	£272.00	£948.75
101 - 200	£476.00	£356.00	£348.00	£1,106.25
201 - 400	£528.00	£396.00	£456.00	£1,293.75
401 - 600	£632.00	£432.00	£540.00	£1,503.75
601 - 900	£784.00	£476.00	£608.00	£1,751.25
901 - 1500	£876.00	£524.00	£704.00	£1,972.50
1501 - 2000	£960.00	£580.00	£800.00	£2,193.75
2000+	£1,200.00	£612.00	£908.00	£2,550.00

All prices are exclusive of VAT and are for 12 months membership

Why use Compliance Tracker?

Losing track of your statutory obligations?

Take control, with everything you need to do in one place

Constant change in the requirements?

Stay up to date and compliant

Not enough hours in the day?

Save time and focus on leading your school

Struggling to organise your compliance tasks?

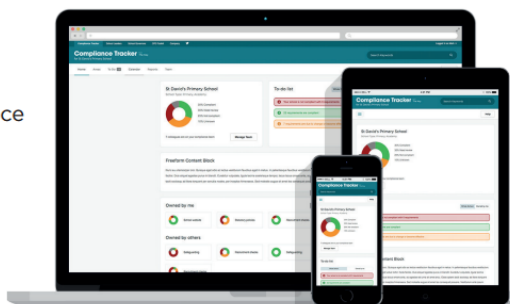
Keep on top of tasks with our calendar tool, notifications and to-do lists

Want to delegate and track tasks?

Share and assign tasks to colleagues with ease

Upcoming Ofsted inspection or governing body meeting?

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Get started: www.thekeysupport.com/compliance_go

ESCAL Sheffield – Reciprocal Reading EEF Trial for Primary Schools 2017/18



ESCAL has been approached by FFT Literacy to share the Reciprocal Reading Trial opportunity with Sheffield schools.

Please find information below about the Literacy Trial in Reciprocal Reading which the EEF is funding for academic year 2017-18. This trial will include a total of 100 schools.

If you would like to discuss this further, please feel free contact the ESCAL team for more information on 0114 2053093 or email ESCAL@sheffield.gov.uk. All information for schools is below with further information available online at <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/our-work/projects/reciprocal-reading/>.

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To summarise the Reciprocal Reading trial (2017-18):

All interested schools must be prepared to be randomised to deliver the programme or to act as a control and continue with business as usual for one year, after which they too can deliver the programme.

Eligible schools randomised to deliver the programme must be able to do so with year 4 (whole class), 5 and 6 (targeted) pupils. Intervention schools will pay £500 to receive the intervention (All training and school support) and receive £200 worth of books (this is a fraction of the cost of the programme and takes into account the fact that we are testing the impact of the programme). Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils will complete tests (GL New Group Reading Test).

Control schools will receive £1000 in recognition of completing the GL Assessment New Group Reading Test with their pupils in Y4, 5 and 6 and any other assessments required by the evaluators, and agrees **not** to engage in the programme until the end of the trial.

To be eligible schools must **not** have engaged in Reciprocal Reading training from FFT Literacy in the past.

Schools who take part in this study should not be in the middle of another EEF literacy trial with KS2 pupils.

Other than that, everyone interested is welcome to register, particularly if their FSM level is above average.

To obtain an Expression of Interest form please contact Maria Cockerill at maria.cockerill@gub.ac.uk

FREE STATUTORY TRAINING

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Prevent Statutory Duty

The session below has been added to give schools who did not access the previous autumn/winter training, and haven't arranged training via another route, the chance to receive the training.

21st June 2017 at 9:15am—11:45am

All sessions are at Learn Sheffield Training and Development Hub

To book a place email or phone: bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk or 0114 250 7417





The Linking Network

Exploring identity, celebrating diversity, championing equality and promoting community

The Schools Linking Programme in Sheffield aims to bring communities together by linking schools from across the city. We bring together two classes from demographically diverse primary schools creating year-long curriculum rich class links for pupils in Key Stage 2. School Linking has just been endorsed by the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) and the Department for Education (DfE).

The Linking Year

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The children will meet three times in the year, usually the first of these meetings is at a neutral venue followed by visits to each school in the spring / summer term. They exchange work throughout the year and through this structured programme explore four key questions:

-**Who am I?** – exploring identity

-**Who are we?** – celebrating diversity

-**Where do we live?** – promoting community

-**How do we all live together?** – championing equality

Benefits to Students

-Develops skills of enquiry, critical thinking, reflection and communication

-Develops trust, empathy, awareness and respect

-Provides opportunities for children and young people to meet, build new relationships, work together and contribute to the wider community.

Benefits to Schools

-Offers a clear and strategic contribution towards the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils

-Provides a meaningful experience of British values in action as children respect diversity and celebrate individual liberty

- Nationally recognised as offering a positive, age appropriate curriculum response to the Prevent Duty.

Our Involvement

We help you make the initial link and provide you with training and support and all the resources you need to make your linking project an enjoyable process and, above all, a success!

How to join

Community schools, academies, minority faith schools, primary or secondary schools are all welcome. We would love to have you on board. **For more info, please contact Rob Unwin on 0114 241 2754 or rob.unwin@decsy.org.uk.**

Find tried and tested resources on our website to help your teachers deliver excellent SMSC and British values les-

“The linking model can have a positive impact on many aspects of pupil’s skills, attitudes, perceptions and behaviours, particularly their respect for others, their self-confidence and their self-efficacy, as well as broadening the social groups with whom they interact.”

National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) evaluation of School Linking

