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# Learn Sheffield Opportunities

June 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!**

## Sheffield Children's University Schools Conference

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We are thrilled to be hosting our first **Sheffield Children's University Schools Conference** this summer in response to feedback from school staff. Our aim is to bring contacts from our 70+ CU schools together to share practice, and support staff in the development and delivery of CU in schools. The conference will take place on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** at **Kelham Island Industrial Museum** between **9am and 3pm**. We would love for you to join us at this session and be inspired by the commitment to learning demonstrated by children and school staff and the positive impact we know taking part has.

You are more than welcome to stay for the whole day, but the morning session will include a keynote speech from Helen O'Donnell, Chief Executive of the national CU Trust so please feel free to come along when you are able to. I have attached a copy of the agenda to the email for your information.

If you are able to join us, I would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance, and let us know whether you will be staying for the full session so we can arrange catering etc. If you have any further questions regarding the conference, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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## UnLocke Project Information Event

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The UnLocke Project is an opportunity for Sheffield primary schools to participate in an Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) and Wellcome Trust funded research project to develop an innovative learning activity to address the learning of counter-intuitive concepts in maths and science. An information event about this project is being held on 13th June at 4.00 pm.

[Book Now](#)



## Carers Week 2017

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For more information about Carers Week (12-18 June 2017)...

<http://www.carersweek.org/>

For school resources from Sheffield Young Carers ...

<http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Document-Store/>

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## MYRIAD

### My resilience in adolescence

A research team at the University of Oxford is looking for secondary schools to take part in a national research project called MYRIAD.

MYRIAD is asking questions around how schools prepare young people to manage their emotional health and improve resilience to the challenges of adolescence.

We would like to hear from you if you are a teacher or headteacher at a secondary school that is interested in the question of how to promote emotional health and wellbeing in your pupils.

Participating would enable your school and especially your pupils to gain valuable insight into high-quality scientific research processes and will provide an opportunity for your pupils to see 'research in action'.

myriad@psych.ox.ac.uk | myriadproject.org | 01865 613 164



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## Learn Sheffield Vision and Future Event

We are holding the events below to share key information ahead of the 2017/18 school year, reflect on the progress of Learn Sheffield so far and look ahead to how we will work together in the future. School leaders will receive emails with links to booking information.

### Primary Sector

Friday 23rd June, 9.00-12.00pm

Learn Sheffield Training and Development Hub

### Special Sector

Tuesday 27th June, 12.00-3.00pm

Learn Sheffield Training and Development Hub

### Secondary Sector

Thursday 29th June, 8.30-11.30pm

Learn Sheffield Training and Development Hub

We look forward to receiving questionnaire feedback from school leaders and seeing them at the events.

## National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) Reports

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Download your school's latest report from the National Child Measurement Programme. The 2014/15 and 2015/16 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) reports are now available on the Children and Young People's Profile website for all primary, infant and junior schools. Log onto our website <https://app.sheffield.gov.uk> from within your schools IT network, the reports are held within the school profile area of the website and reports from past years can be found here too.

There is also a city wide overview analysis of the Sheffield National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) data for the 2013/14 school year, with reference to 2005/06 through 2013/14 which includes prevalence, participation & data quality analyses. This is held in the research & consultation area of the Children and Young People's Profile website. If you need a reminder of your username and password or are experiencing difficulties logging onto the website please contact the Performance and Analysis Service 0114 2039672 or e-mail [cypprofile@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:cypprofile@sheffield.gov.uk)

## Share Aware Overview

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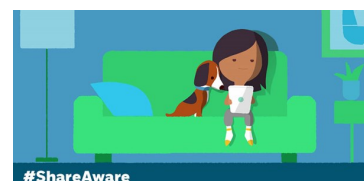
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Share Aware, from NSPCC and O2, gives parents all the tools they need to have regular and informed conversations with their child about staying safe online. Under 20% of parents discuss online safety regularly with their children but we want to get every family talking about their child's life online, just as they would their day at school.

Parents can sign up to the [Icebreaker email series](#) and become an expert in their child's online world in 6 weeks, follow our [four simple steps](#) to keeping kids safe online, watch our film '[Safety advice from a 10 year old](#)' or visit [Net Aware](#) – our guide to your child's social networks apps and games.

The internet is a great place for kids to be, being Share Aware makes it safer.



## International Women in Engineering Day

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 10am until 2.30pm, Kelham Island Museum, Sheffield

A careers event for students of all ages featuring top employers from a variety of engineering industries.

Schools and colleges from across South Yorkshire are invited to bring groups of students to Kelham Island Museum for an inspiring, hands-on look into the world of engineering.

Throughout the day there will be representatives from organisations that actively encourage women to enter careers in engineering. Those confirmed to attend include: Laing O'Rourke, Liberty Steel, Rolls Royce and the Armed Forces. Digital companies Wandisco, Sumo Digital and Audio Trails will also be there to inspire and engage.

Students will have the opportunity to try out different activities to understand the variety of skills engineers use and create examples to take home. There will also be opportunities to experience VR and robotics.

To book your group into this event please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/inwed-careers-event-tickets-34576738957> and pick your time slot

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Sheffield Industrial Museums Trust**

**Kelham Island Museum**

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# School Stars – You're Invited

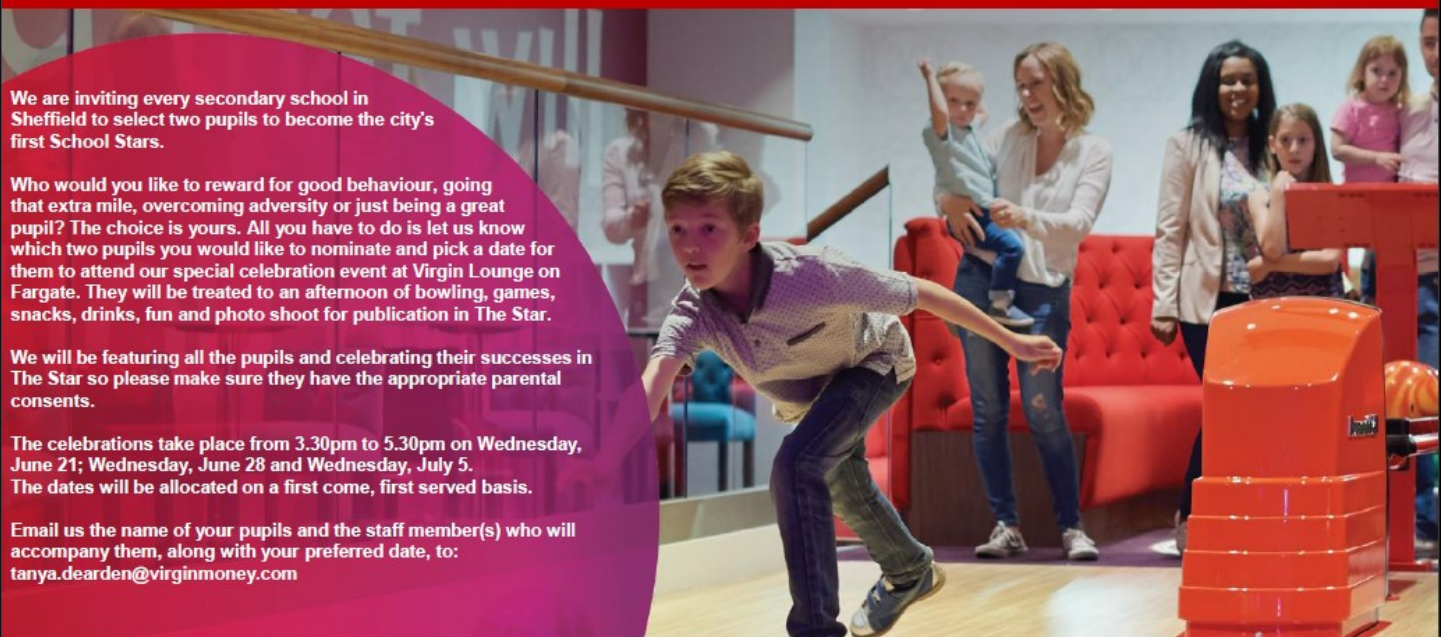
We are inviting every secondary school in Sheffield to select two pupils to become the city's first School Stars.

Who would you like to reward for good behaviour, going that extra mile, overcoming adversity or just being a great pupil? The choice is yours. All you have to do is let us know which two pupils you would like to nominate and pick a date for them to attend our special celebration event at Virgin Lounge on Fargate. They will be treated to an afternoon of bowling, games, snacks, drinks, fun and photo shoot for publication in The Star.

We will be featuring all the pupils and celebrating their successes in The Star so please make sure they have the appropriate parental consents.

The celebrations take place from 3.30pm to 5.30pm on Wednesday, June 21; Wednesday, June 28 and Wednesday, July 5. The dates will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Email us the name of your pupils and the staff member(s) who will accompany them, along with your preferred date, to: [tanya.dearden@virginmoney.com](mailto:tanya.dearden@virginmoney.com)



# Sheffield EAL Conference 2017

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## 'Performance Precedes Competence'

Jim Cummins, Sheffield 2016

Accelerating Progress and English Proficiency for EAL Learners



Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Sheffield Hallam University

9:00am - 4:00pm

### KEY NOTE / SPEAKERS



#### Bill Bolloten

*National and International Specialist in Refugees and Forced Migration*

Refugee pupils and belonging in the post-Brexit context



#### Victoria Murphy

*Professor of Applied Linguistics University of Oxford*

Recent research in EAL and literacy



#### Frank Monaghan

*Senior Lecturer Applied Linguistics, Open University  
Executive member of NALDIC*

Latest EAL training film developed for senior leaders, school advisors/inspectors and teachers

### Workshops

Dr Mark Payne - Lecturer in Language Education (University of Sheffield) Roma Language and Education Tool (RoLET). Supporting the educational development of Roma Slovak children in Sheffield. (all phases)

#### Nola Ellen - Refugee Consultant

Supporting the needs of refugee and asylum seeking children, drawing on her experience of working with new arrivals from Calais and other refugee camps. (all phases)

#### Professor Victoria Murphy - University of Oxford

Reading and the EAL Learner, with a focus on decoding and comprehension. Vocabulary knowledge in learners with EAL. (all phases)

#### Bill Bolloten - Specialist in Refugees and Forced Migration

British Values, next steps for schools. (all phases)

#### Kamil Trzebiatowski - EAL Co-ordinator - Hull Secondary School

Developing academic language for all learners at different stages of language acquisition.

#### Chris Pimm - EALICT Consultant/Writer

ICT and the EAL Learner. (Standard / Enhanced Session). (all phases)

#### Feverisham College Secondary, Bradford

The use of First Story, a creative writing approach to boost attainment and confidence in writing.

#### Owlerbrook Primary School, Sheffield

Supporting newly arrived learners to make good progress - pupil case studies.

#### Lowfield Primary School, Sheffield

Award winning school for the accelerated progress of their EAL learners.

#### Lilly Croft Primary School, Bradford

Whole school provision supporting EAL learners from F5 to Y6.

#### Bowling Park Primary School, Bradford - Centre of Excellence

Breaking the glass ceiling on attainment through engaging with local history.

### Market Place:

- Books & Resources available
- Poster Presentations
- Multi-cultural bookshop (Bradford)
- Schools Library Service

5 minute presentations on EAL Research & Projects

For conference enquiries please contact Alison Digman 0114 2735494

[alison.digman@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:alison.digman@sheffield.gov.uk)

Conference Rates:  
£130 per delegate  
Early bird discount until 5 May 2017 - £110

To register please [CLICK HERE](#)  
or contact the Events Team office on 0114 225 5340

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# Sheffield School Leaders Briefing

Wednesday 12th July 2017, 8.30-10.00am

Learn Sheffield Training &  
Development Hub

This is the date for the next planned Sheffield School Leader Briefing. All school leaders are welcome and the agenda for the briefing will be emailed out prior to the meeting.

To book places please email - [bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk)

## Sheffield Offer

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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

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.
- ✓ Receive invites to roles for your location, view details and accept online.



### 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](http://www.supplyteacher.jobs)

## Sheffield Priorities

An update on the Sheffield Priorities has been published this week. It can be downloaded or viewed online on our website using the link below.

[www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Strategies/Sheffield-Priorities](http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Strategies/Sheffield-Priorities)

The new version includes action planning for the key strategies relating to each of the priority themes.



## 2016/17 Update

Keep an eye out for the 2016/17 update which will be out shortly. This will share examples of the work that Learn Sheffield has been involved in during this school year, which has included our first AGM and the election of our first substantive board.

# Sheffield Cultural Education Partnership (S-CEP)

On 22nd September 2017 Learn Sheffield will host a day-long conference to bring together all schools, universities, youth services, arts, culture and heritage organisations in Sheffield.

The conference will have two clear aims:

- ◆ All seven task and finish groups will share their work & findings from the consultation period, March to July 2017.
- ◆ All schools, artists and cultural organisations in Sheffield will be able to input into the S-CEP's on-going plan for the next 24 months, until July 2019.



Conference

September 2017 →

The S-CEP is developing quickly and all roads lead to the conference that is planned for Friday 22nd September 2017. This conference will reflect on the work of the seven task and finish groups, consider why cultural education is so important and agree our priorities for the next two years.

Look out for the information on how to book a place, which is coming soon.

If you would like to get involved this term then please contact [sophie.hunter@capeuk.org](mailto:sophie.hunter@capeuk.org) to talk about how!

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

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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 to contact the ESCAL team for more information on 0114 2053093 or email [ESCAL@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto: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/>.



To obtain an Expression of Interest form please contact Maria Cockerill at [maria.cockerill@qub.ac.uk](mailto:maria.cockerill@qub.ac.uk)

## Are you engaging with South Yorkshire Maths Hub?

Contact us at [admin@symathshub.org.uk](mailto:admin@symathshub.org.uk) if you would like to be involved, or if you simply wish to register for our monthly e-newsletter and website address.

[www.symathshub.org.uk](http://www.symathshub.org.uk)



# The 5 Temptations of a Leader Seminar

## A Personal Invitation

**A Complimentary Leadership Development Seminar**



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**Hosted by Nick Danby M.D. of face2face**

Before you face the challenges of another day, join us to find out how you can Make a step change in your performance and the performance of your team. We look forward to welcoming you to an inspiring and rewarding seminar.



### Leadership is more than the fluffy stuff.

We guarantee our approach is refreshingly practical, an opportunity to directly apply what you learn and not just an intellectual exercise.

Are you struggling to lead your team, overcome leadership challenges or inspire your people to take action?

**YOU MAY BE SUFFERING**

### Are you struggling with the challenge of?

Managing underperformance in your team,  
Holding people accountable,  
Gaining the ability to influence others,  
Managing difficult situations or achieving more personal success?



This seminar is a business opportunity designed by face2face specifically for **Head Teachers** and **Deputies**. It's an introduction to the tools to improve your performance, and that of your team, by understanding the **5 Temptations of a Leader**.

**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE(S)  
PLEASE CONTACT NICK DANBY**

**Email: [nick@face2facecpd.com](mailto:nick@face2facecpd.com) (quote ref: 5TSeminar)**

**VENUE: Learn Sheffield Training and Development Hub  
Lees Hall Road, Sheffield, S8 9JP**

**DATE & TIMES: JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2017  
(8.45am Tea & Coffee Seminar 9 am to 11.30 am.)**

**[www.face2facecpd.com](http://www.face2facecpd.com)**



Yorkshire and Humber Support Peer Network - **Free Event** for schools  
bringing member of the SLT and/or governor

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**Progress 8 and SEND:**  
**The challenge of meeting the curriculum needs of young**  
**people with SEND**

**Friday 9th June 2017: 9.30am – 2.30pm**  
**(Including lunch)**

**Joseph Rowntree School, Haxby Road, New Earswick, York, YO32 4BZ**

**Wider outcomes and inclusive practice:**

- How are schools including young people with SEND?
- How do we meet Progress 8 requirements and ensure young people take the course appropriate to their needs?
- How can OfSTED and DfE best support schools to reflect wider outcomes for children and young people with SEND?
- How do we include young people with increasingly complex needs?
- What outcomes reflect the best preparation for adulthood?

**Inspirational Speakers include:**

- Matthew Barnes: HMI National SEND lead
- Association of School and College Leaders
- Gareth Morewood: Director of Curriculum Support at Priestnall School
- Pat Bullen, Preparing for Adulthood regional facilitator
- Plus others to be confirmed

**Target audience:**

- Head teachers, curriculum leads, governor for SEN, senior leaders and SENCO
- Parent & Carer Forum reps from Y&H region
- LA SEND leads

**If you would like to attend please email your name, job title, organisation, dietary needs and access requirements to: [samantha.wasilewski@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:samantha.wasilewski@calderdale.gov.uk)**



# FREE: Sheffield Sex and Relationships Education Forum (SRE)

(Suitable for all those working with young people)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 4.00 – 5.30 (refreshments available from 3.45)

## Young People and Mental Health

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- Carol Fordham, Health Commissioning
  - ⇒ The Healthy Minds Framework
  - ⇒ Future in Mind funded training and student wellbeing offer
  - ⇒ Self-harm and suicide prevention training
- LGBT young people and mental health
- Sheffield Interchange: emotional wellbeing service for young people under 25
- Action schools and youth groups can take to support young people and help prevent mental ill health/suicide

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

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

[www.sayouthtrust.org.uk](http://www.sayouthtrust.org.uk) For further information contact Liz Wilson at SAYiT [info@sayouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@sayouthtrust.org.uk)

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

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/publish?crumb=25e11db3c416da&eid=34909116106>

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Yes, I would like to attend the Free SRE Forum on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 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](mailto:info@sayouthtrust.org.uk)



**Yorkshire & The Humber Special School Leaders**  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017**  
**“The Changing Landscape”**  
**Conference**

*at Cedar Court Hotel*  
*Denby Dale Road, Calder Grove*  
*Wakefield, WF4 3QZ*  
*9.30am start – 4.00pm close*

**Key Note Speakers during the morning are:**

**Graham Quinn**

**Executive Principal, The New Bridge Group and Chair of Special Schools' Voice**

**“The Changing Landscape – a national conversation about the future role of Special Schools/AP's”**

**Lesley Cox**

**Independent Educational Consultant – Previously HMI & National SEND Lead for Ofsted**

**“Leadership in a SEND context – inspection perspective”**

**Afternoon will consist of workshops covering:**

- \* **Special School Free Schools**, Unity Howard, Senior Adviser, New Schools Network
- \* **Employment Opportunities for Young People with SEND**, Graham Quinn, Executive Principal, The New Bridge Group and Chair of Special Schools' Voice
- \* **The National Landscape**, Gill Robinson OBE, CEO Interaction & Communication Academy Trust and Yorkshire & Humber Regional Representative for the Teaching School Council

**Cost: £125 per delegate – including lunch and refreshments**

**To book a place on this conference please visit**

**<http://fusiontsa.eventbrite.co.uk>**

## Funded places available for Save the Children's Families Connect training programme

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Save the Children has a limited number of funded training places for our parental engagement programme, 'Families Connect'.

Training is offered to practitioners working in or with primary schools which are based in deprived communities.



Families Connect is an eight-week programme for parents and carers with children aged between 4–6 years old.

Families Connect aims to develop the skills and confidence of parents and carers and provide them with resources to actively engage their children in learning in the home. The programme equips parents and carers with a series of activities, techniques and games they can practise with their children - focusing on numeracy, literacy and social and emotional development.

A recent evaluation of the programme revealed significant improvements in children's:

- Receptive vocabulary: moving from below age-appropriate levels to reach or exceed them.
- Attitudes towards school and learning.
- Behaviour

### All course participants will receive:

A place on our Families Connect delivery



- Training delivered by experienced Save the Children staff
- A Delivery Manual
- Links to printable resources and guidance for other materials to source for the 10 families who will take part in your sessions
- Ongoing support following the training from Save the Children

### Summer training dates in North of England for Autumn delivery are:

- 28/29 June in Manchester
- 4/5 July in Leeds

We are also inviting expressions of interest from eligible schools for Autumn training = Spring 2018 delivery.

If there is sufficient interest from Primary Schools, we would consider a Sheffield venue for training.

To find out more and to request additional information, please contact Tanja Loncar on 0161 249 5138 / 07920 545666 or email: [Tanja.Loncar@savethechildren.org.uk](mailto:Tanja.Loncar@savethechildren.org.uk)

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Learn Sheffield offers a variety of commissions and opportunities to schools. These com

Strategic Partners  
SACRE  
Inclusion Documents  
Cultural Education P'ship  
Equality Documents

The Learn Sheffield website now has a 'Commissions & Opportunities' page within the 'Partnership' section. Clicking on the 'Opportunities' tab will take you to these bulletins. Clicking on the 'Commissions' tab will take you to the current and archived commissions – see below...

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**UnLocke**  
Learning counterintuitive concepts




**An innovative maths and science learning activity!**

**Informed by neuroscience research**

**Based on counterintuitive concepts from the primary curriculum**

**What is UnLocke?**  
*UnLocke is a maths and science computer-based learning activity for school children in Years 3 and 5*



Experts from the Centre for Educational Neuroscience in London have been using evidence from neuroscience research to design a computerised learning activity.

As part of an Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) and Wellcome Trust funded research project, we are developing this activity for schools to use as part of their science and maths lessons. Our aim is to find out how much of an impact it has on the academic attainment of pupils.

This research project has full ethical approval from our local ethics committee, following the guidelines of the British Psychological Society.

## The UnLocke Project: Main Trial

### Learning Counterintuitive Concepts

As part of an Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) and Wellcome Trust funded research project, UnLocke are developing an innovative learning activity to address the learning of counter-intuitive concepts in maths and science. The activity applies evidence from educational neuroscience indicating that in order to learn new concepts children (and adults!) often have to inhibit their intuitive ideas.

UnLocke are looking for Y3 and Y5 classes from 100 state primary schools across the country to take part in this project. We are keen for all schools, regardless of their size and background to take part. UnLocke will run for 10 weeks during the second half of autumn term 2017, and the first half of the spring 2018. Pupils will use UnLocke, which involves age appropriate maths and science material from the national curriculum, 3 times a week, for 15 minutes at the start of maths/science lessons. They will complete this either individually on school computers or through teacher-led interactive whiteboard sessions.

## Gender Equality Charter Mark

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Development Education Centre South Yorkshire (DECSY) are looking for 3 secondary schools to pilot a Gender Equality Charter Mark (GECM) for secondary schools in England developed by a collaborative, EU-funded project with partners in Hungary and Italy.

The aim of the project is to create whole-school change in schools that will impact on young people's expectations of gender roles and challenge gender stereotyping. The GECM will enable a school to measure progress in tackling the effects that gender stereotyping still has on pupils in relation to both subject (and career) choices and as a root cause of sexual harassment and gender-based violence in schools and wider society.

DECSY are looking for schools that have different starting points in engagement with gender issues and have different locations and intakes.

If selected, you will be involved in a three-term trial of the GECM from September 2017 to July 2018.



[http:// www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Commissions/Current-Commissions](http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Commissions/Current-Commissions)