

CPD Newsletter

Week commencing 7th October 2019

Thank you to everyone who attended a CPD session or Curriculum Network on either 30th September or 4th November. In total 158 teachers and support staff from across both the GEP and Athena Trusts attended an event and we have invited feedback via Survey Monkey to help with future planning. ***Please can you fill out this survey if you haven't already.*** Further thanks goes to everyone who managed to navigate our new Eventbrite system in order to sign up, and we ask that everyone use this method going forward if directed so we are able to arrange the right size of room and correct number of resources. If you have any problems with using Eventbrite, please contact Jackie Blackwood at jblackwood@gepacademies.com

In response to requests from schools, the team are currently planning further CPD sessions and will ensure any new sessions are highlighted on this bulletin which is designed to display at a glance what is coming up over the next couple of weeks. Sessions on dyslexia and behaviour management are both in the pipeline: details are forthcoming. Each month we will also update and attach the full schedule for a full view of what is available. ***In the meantime, please don't forget to book upcoming CPD sessions ASAP to secure your place!***

UPCOMING CPD – OCTOBER

Date	Session	Venue	Presenter/Facilitator	Booking
14/10/19 9.30am – 3pm	Maths SKE – Aimed at non-specialists who would like to teach Maths (focus on number, ratio and proportion).	George Abbot School	Paul Metcalf, Education consultant & Ofsted Inspector	Email jblackwood@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk
16/10/19 4.00 – 6.00pm	Quality Assurance – how do we lead quality assurance? What do successful quality assurance look like? Action: please bring with you an outline of your approach to quality assurance processes.	VENUE CHANGE Guildford County School	Andrew Roach, GEP Director of Education & Jack Mayhew, Executive Headteacher, Guildford County	Press control and click to book
21/10/19 4.15- 5.30pm	NQT CPD Session 1 – How to be a Resilient NQT; consider ways to proactively manage your wellbeing; look at how confidence ebbs & flows over time; explore motivation for both your & your class; develop good networking skills in your own school & beyond.	George Abbot School	David Gumbrell	Sign up via NQT Manager

Date	Session	Venue	Presenter/Facilitator	Booking
22/10/19 4pm – 5pm NEW	TeachMeet – Inclusive Teaching & Learning; sharing ideas around inclusive learning/classrooms. This could be anything from resources, activities or styles of delivery. Attendees can either present (3-4 mins max) or watch.	George Abbot School	Josh Clayman, Assistant Headteacher (Raising Standards), George Abbot	Press Control and Click here to book
22/10/19 4.15 – 5.15pm NEW	Planning lessons to meet the needs of different types of learners; ensuring tasks match the learning aims; interactive learning tasks, the sage on the stage vs. the guide by the side; providing support and challenge; starters and plenaries; “thanks”; the role of interleaving.	Fullbrook School	Hannah Sauer & Najma Khan	(Please note Fullbrook staff do not need to sign up via Eventbrite) Press Control and Click here to book Booking closes 18th Oct
22/10/19 4.15- 5.15pm NEW	Difficult Conversations - different types of difficult conversations; how to plan for a difficult conversation; how to conduct a difficult conversation; top tips and golden rules.	Fullbrook School	Katie Moore, Headteacher at Fullbrook School	(Please note Fullbrook staff do not need to sign up via Eventbrite) Press Control and Click here to book Booking closes 18th Oct

NEW CPD ANNOUNCEMENT – PLANNING IN PROGRESS

Date	Session	Booking
4 full days (dates TBC, with launch in late November) plus 2 coaching sessions with a female Headteacher	Women Into Senior Leadership – a DfE funded programme designed to support women into senior leadership and provide support and confidence needed in order to make that next step. Targeted at aspiring senior leaders who are looking for promotion into an SLT role within 2 years.	An application form should be requested from Jackie Blackwood – limited places available

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