Growing Excellence in Learning & Teaching

Embed evidence-based classroom innovations and growth mindsets to promote a whole-school culture of excellence, creativity & pupil progress

One-day National Conference, 26th November 2014, London

Regain your spark for teaching, be inspired by the current movers and shakers at the forefront of education and bring about real change in your school.

Come away ready to lead innovation with practical, research-proven strategies all of your colleagues will engage with.

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Who should attend?
✓ Headteachers
✓ Deputy Headteachers
✓ Assistant Headteachers
✓ Directors/Heads of Learning & Teaching

Learning outcomes of the day
✓ Innovation backed by evidence: Channel the latest research into effective learning & teaching and leave ready to embed this across your school
✓ Challenge and progress for all: Avoid ineffective differentiation that limits learner potential & inspire colleagues to successfully challenge all pupils
✓ Transformative feedback and marking: Revitalise feedback and marking in your classrooms with innovative techniques that are guaranteed to drive pupil progress

Why should you join us?
Are you a senior leader who wants to learn what is at the cutting edge of education innovation today? Do you want to share and discover how to make innovation happen faster and better to drive excellence and growth in your school? This is the event for you.

But, don’t just take our word for it:
“...You’re in danger of giving educational conferences a good name! Excellent day.”
Assistant Headteacher, Wooten Upper School

“Once again Optimus provided training which was innovative, engaging and very relevant to the needs of delegates”
Deputy Headteacher, Savvy’s School

“A most valuable day which will give me the confidence to tackle issues I know will be coming my way”
Headmistress, Wolverhampton Girls High School

This vibrant gathering of innovative minds will provide you a powerful opportunity to learn as well as share. Collaborate with inspiring & creative practitioners, hear case studies of excellence and apply what you’ve learnt immediately back in your school for measurable results on pupil progress!

To join us simply return the booking form on the back page or register online at www.oconferences.com/growingexcellence

09:00 – 09:40
Registration and refreshments

09:40 – 10:10
- Outlining the key elements of a ‘Growth Mindset’ and an ‘Ethic of Excellence’ and the benefits to your school community
John Tomsett, Headteacher, Huntington School

10:10 – 10:40
Innovation backed by evidence: Engage with the latest research to embed transformative classroom practice across your school
- Uncover the latest research-proven methods for highly-effective learning and teaching
- Establish a consistent, whole-school approach to teaching that is evidence-based and focused on quality through innovation
Zoe Elder, Senior Leader for Leadership and Learning, Clevedon Community School

10:40 – 11:10
Promoting a creative, student-centred curriculum for excellence and growth in your school
- Developing a curriculum that balances rigour and creativity
- Utilising curriculum design to embed a culture of excellence and growth across your school
Debra Kidd, AST for Pedagogy

11:10 – 11:40
Morning refreshments

11:30 – 12:00
Life beyond levels: Redefine what ‘progress’ looks like in your school
- Know what opportunities ‘assessment without levels’ can provide to support progress and growth in your school
- Embrace your freedoms: Develop and implement an assessment framework that is fit for purpose
Shaun Allison, Deputy Headteacher, Durrington High School

12:00 – 12:30
Spotlight on “The Expert Teacher”: What does this look like now?
- What makes a great teacher? How are you developing “Expert Teachers” in your school?
- Steps you can take to empower and encourage colleagues to drive creativity and innovation in their subjects for excellence and growth

12:40 – 12:50
Questions

12:50 – 13:50
Networking lunch

13:50 – 14:40
Streamed Sessions 1

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| Avoid ‘death by differentiation’: Inspire your colleagues with proven, innovative, tailored teaching techniques that will deliver challenge for all pupils across your school
Stephen Tierney, Headteacher, St. Mary’s Catholic School and Christ the King CPS |
| 1B Growth Mindsets |
| Take away clear guidance to help colleagues foster a Growth Mindset in students to encourage their natural abilities, develop greater motivation and make improved progress
John Tomsett, Headteacher, Huntington School |
| 2A Meaningful Marking & Feedback that Resonates |
| Embed a whole-school process for targeted, interactive feedback and high-impact marking that saves teacher time, resonates with students and facilitates pupil improvement
Zoe Elder, Senior Leader for Leadership & Learning, Clevedon Community School |
| 2B Marginal Learning Gains for Quick Wins |
| Top tips on how to make small adjustments to lesson structure, Teacher Talk and body language which result in significant improvements on student learning and progress
Shaun Allison, Deputy Headteacher, Durrington High School |
| 3A Independent Learners |
| Cascade strategies across your school for dynamic teaching that facilitates the development of independent learners who take ownership for their learning and progress
Zoe Elder, Senior Leader for Leadership & Learning, Clevedon Community School |
| 3B Teacher-led CPD in Practice |
| Develop a ‘bottom up’ approach to CPD and instil a supportive, self-improving culture where everyone is striving for high and consistent standards of learning and teaching
Shaun Allison, Deputy Headteacher, Durrington High School |

14:40 – 15:30
Streamed Sessions 2

15:30 – 15:50
Afternoon refreshments

15:50 – 16:40
Streamed Sessions 2

16:40
Conference Close
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