

# Guidelines for TM London Boat

1. There will be no product placements or prizes compared to your usual TeachMeet.
2. Everything is organised for love and designed freely by a small group of educators; attendees are encouraged to be patient and arrive with the expectation of good company and a great atmosphere to discuss pedagogy and classroom practice. There will be nothing polished and the event will be informal ...
3. We will use the EdCamp model that is evolving across the US. This means the evening will evolve using the following format and in-keeping with EdCamps, the programme is organised on the night – at the beginning – by you!
4. There will be two areas at the venue. One for relaxing and enjoying the event; socialising etc. The other for speaking.
5. There are always requests for people to present, but there is ‘no sage on the stage’ as it were ... The floor is open for anyone and everyone.
6. On arrival, you will be handed a post-it note or a postcard. On this we ask (voluntary) that you pose a question, or raise a topic whilst you enjoy the venue and refreshments.
7. As the event starts, the organisers will spend a short period of time (10-15 minutes) sifting through the questions into a set of themes; for example: ed-tech, leadership, teaching and learning, research, SEND, policy, politics and so on.
8. Each of the themes will then be divided into a timetable and organised into small sessions and hubs.
9. Each session will be hosted by two hosts. One who will pose the question and invite the original questioner to kick-off proceedings. The other host will chair the group to ensure a ‘hands-up’ order of discussion. The person who posed the question in the first place, will be asked to explain context and have 3-5 minutes to deliver their argument, discussion or conundrum – whatever it may be.
10. For the remainder of the allocated time, people are free to ‘chip-in’ with thoughts and questions to keep the debate alive – for the love of education and joy of discussing ideas – but on ‘the nod’ of the host/session chair. We expect 10 minutes per session.
11. One person cannot dominate and there is no expected outcome or finale to each of the debates. If the debate dies, then so be it. People can move to other parts of the event.
12. There will be several hubs taking place, so people will also be free to move in-between hubs and discussions. We would obviously ask that you choose your hub carefully and avoid ‘flirting with groups’.
13. Rule 13 > the only thing that we ask, is that you do not breach rule 13. Those who want to discuss issues being posed, should be free to do so. If the hub evolves into something that is not for you, we ask that you a) do not steer the debate away from the issue and/or b) move to another (hub) area of discussion or enjoy the venue with those who are socialising!

| Time / Themes    | ICT / EdTech  | Policy / Politics | Behaviour<br>SEN / EAL / G&T | T&L / CPD | Research | School<br>Leadership |
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| <b>Led by</b>    |   |                   |                              |           |          |                      |
| Arrival / Settle | 6:00-6:30   |                   |                              |           |          |                      |
| Format           | 6:30-6:45 >> Audience pose 2-3 questions each; place on wall; hosts rearrange questions into this grid and curate timetable/talks |                   |                              |           |          |                      |
| Session 1        | 6:45-7:00   |                   | NO CHAT                      |           |          |                      |
| Session 2        | 7:00-7:15   |                   |                              | NO CHAT   |          |                      |
| Session 3        | 7:15-7:30   |                   |                              |           | NO CHAT  |                      |
| Break            | from 7.30 - 7.45  |                   |                              |           |          |                      |
| Session 6        | 7:45-8:00   |                   |                              |           |          | NO CHAT              |
| Session 7        | 8:00-8:15   | NO CHAT           |                              |           |          |                      |
| Session 8        | 8:15-8:30   |                   |                              |           |          | NO CHAT              |