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NOVEMBER NEWS...

As we head into the second half of the Autumn term, we appreciate that there is a significant volume of information to consume for both leaders and teachers in schools.

As a Teaching School Hub one of our aims is to support you in filtering this information and to share the most recent and beneficial updates. We hope that you find these free resources and updates useful in each area.

BEING PREPARED FOR THE OFSTED CALL

LLPB are hosting an event for leaders to come together and share their experience around the ofsted call, exploring ways of being best prepared in advance. If you have missed this, please do feel free to join the second session or access a copy of the recording:



Book your place here

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION: FREE RESOURCES, TOOLKITS AND WEBINARS FOR TEACHERS, LEADERS, GOVERNORS AND SUBJECT LEADERS:

The Teaching School Hub is excited to work in conjunction with other Hubs and MATs nationally. As part of this, we have partnered with a number of organisations to create a useful website of free resources. Please do take the time to explore this as there are a number of useful aspects included.



IS WRITING A PRIORITY ON YOUR IMPROVEMENT PLAN THIS YEAR?

We are privileged to be joined by Alex Quigley, a national figure in the world of education.

He will be working online with schools to initiate the writing programme across Lincolnshire, following the publication of his latest book (right.)



Why not join us online with Alex Quigley or access a recorded copy?

Book your place on the programme here

PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND EDI- ARE YOU AWARE AND PREPARED?

Free EDI Staff Newsletter to share with Staff, download your copy here



Protected Characteristics
Webinar
Book your place here

READING COMPREHENSION RESEARCH STUDY

Megan Dixon is a leading figure in the world of education and literacy. A research study is being conducted into the world of comprehension.

To take part and support the research project, please read the details here.

WHY IS WRITING A NEGLECTED 'R'?

Read this article as a taster of aspects which will be unpicked within the sessions.

Read a copy of the article here

FURTHER LINKS TO SUPPORT SCHOOLS

Click on the boxes to read more

When Quality Assurance goes wrong?

ALEX QUIGLEY

RITING

Curriculum Pace by Mary Myatt

Blog: here

The Power of an Immersive Classroom



FULLY FUNDED NPQS

The Teaching School Hub has completed the first journey with cohort 1 of the NPQ Specialist programmes. There is a real buzz around participants that have reached 90%+ engagement and, as a result, have been taken through to final assessment. Final Assessment takes place across November 2nd 2022 – November 9th 2022.

We have now reached the deadline for sign up to the October cohorts (cohort 3) of the NPQ Programmes for 2022-23 with in excess of 250 participants. It is still possible to sign up for the February cohorts for NPQLL (Leading Literacy); NPQLT (Leading Literacy) and NPQEYL (Early Years Leadership).

We are now working with participants to look at what the next steps are post NPQ. Participants have requested an NPQ Alumni Group to ensure that they continue to network and engage with colleagues at a similar stage in their career. Many of the participants have agreed to stay in touch with the Teaching School Hub to continue to plot their progress within the golden thread, looking at the impact of the NPQ both on themselves as leaders as well as on the setting within which they work.

FINAL ASSESSMENT

The NPQ Specialist Programmes October 2022 cohort are approaching their final assessment window.

Participants are given an 8 calendar day window to read and review the relevant assessment case study, and to write and submit their 1500 word assessment script. This 8 calendar day window will be Wednesday 2 November to Wednesday 9 November.

Please note that participants must have completed 90% of their course in order to be eligible to complete the summative assessment.

For more information contact: admin@leadtshub.co.uk



How manageable is the NPQ workload with Teaching School Hub?





It has been a positive start to the academic year for the ECF events. Since the start of this academic year, we have now hosted a total of 19 events across Lincolnshire for both the 2021 and 2022 cohorts of ECTs and Mentors.

FEEDBACK

Feedback from our recent and very first face-to-face Year 2 regional events was as follows:

"This was a great day spent out of the classroom. It was brilliant to chat to other ECTs, share ideas and reflect on our journey."

"Interacting with the facilitators and other early career teachers about their experiences was a highlight of the day, getting new ideas from them that I can take straight back into the classroom."

"The training provided me with supportive resources and clear explanations. The topics were helpful and support my current workload."

92%

rated the training as **good** or **very good**

"The SEND and selfregulation session was incredibly useful and will help me to consider how I can make adaptations to make my learning environment

"I found the whole day very useful and informative. It was good to speak to colleagues from a variety of settings to both discuss and compare teaching practice."



We are working incredibly hard, alongside both the both the DfE and EDT, as our Lead Provider, to ensure that schools receive the highest quality support and training and we cannot do this to the greatest effect without participant feedback. Despite the 92% good or better feedback, our Teaching School Hub core values mean that we are conscious to ensure that everyone leaves with a positive experience and that the training has a positive impact upon our teachers' practice. We will be looking at further ways to enhance the programme, whilst ensuring fidelity to deliver the respective ECF statements, on behalf of the DfE.

EVENT BOOKING

ECF Local and Regional training events are all available for participants to book themselves onto on the online platform here.

An overview of all events can be found here.

An Enhanced SEND Offer for ECTs

Following the feedback in Year One from both Mentors and ECTs, it was voiced that ECTs were needing additional support and training in relation to SEND in the current climate. In responding to this, we have therefore worked closely with our partners at LEARN who have created an enhanced SEND offer of support for ECTs and teachers just beyond this phase.

Please do contact us if you would like to discuss this in greater detail.

CLICK <u>HERE</u> TO VIEW THE CONTENT OF THE PROGRAMME







NAMED CONTACT

All schools registered with L.E.A.D. Teaching School Hub have now been assigned a Lincolnshire Hub Named Contact for the Appropriate Body (AB) Services. This colleague is the first person we advise you contact should you have a concern with regards to statutory induction as outlined in the statutory guidance here

If your school hasn't received any communications in relation this, please contact Rachael Viscomi - ECF and Appropriate Body Administrator for L.E.A.D. Teaching School Hub: rachael@leadtshub.co.uk 01522 214459

IRIS CONNECT

A benefit of the Education Development Trust's Early Career Professional Development Programme (EC PDP) is the exclusive use of IRIS. We recommend those in school involved in their ECT's mentoring and ECF programme to watch this video here from Haili Hughes, Head of Education at Iris Connect.

There are also a range of support guides that can be found on our website (scroll to the bottom).

Click the image below to access your copy.



APPROPRIATE BODY (AB)

Earlier this term, we welcomed many schools to find out more about the Hub's Appropriate Body (AB) services via a Statutory Induction Information session. A copy of the Statutory Induction Information session slides and recording can be found on ECT Manager here under the 'Resources' tab - 'Statutory Induction Information session' - 'September 2022.'

A copy of the AB handbook can be found under 'Appropriate Body Handbooks' 'Appropriate Body Handbook 2022-2023,' and on our website here.



AB INTERIM SURVEY

Towards the end of last term, a quality assurance survey was sent to all ECTs registered with L.E.A.D. Teaching School as the Appropriate Body for the Autumn Term 1.

As the Appropriate Body, we have the main quality assurance role within the induction process. Through quality assurance, we must assure ourselves that: headteachers/principals (and governing bodies where appropriate) are aware of, and are capable of meeting their responsibilities for monitoring support and assessment. This includes checking that an ECT receives an ECF-based induction programme, a designated Induction Tutor and Mentor and the reduced timetable; and that the monitoring, support, assessment and guidance procedures in place and fair an appropriate. One of the ways in which we are collecting this data is via a survey, in half terms where no formal progress review is due. The survey will remain open until Wednesday 9th November 2022.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Stacey Williams - ECF and Appropriate Body Lead for L.E.A.D. Teaching School Hub or Rachael Viscomi - ECF and Appropriate Body Administrator for L.E.A.D. Teaching School Hub: stacey@leadtshub.co.uk / rachael@leadtshub.co.uk 01522 214459

AB TWILIGHT DROP INS - ONLINE

Colleagues from any party involved in the statutory induction process are welcome to attend, as a scheduled opportunity to ask questions to a named contact from the Appropriate Body. These sessions are completely optional and all are welcome to attend to ask questions or even just have a chat. These will all take place **online** between **3.45-4.30pm**. The links to these sessions will have been sent to you by your Lincolnshire Hub Named Contact for the Appropriate Body (AB) services. Please see the dates (right) as a reminder of these sessions.

Term	Date
Term 1	Thursday 20th October 2022
Term 2	Wednesday 23rd November 2022
Term 3	Wednesday 8th February 2023
Term 4	Wednesday 15th March 2023
Term 5	Wednesday 24th May 2023
Term 6	Wednesday 28th June 2023



This month's opportunity for professional development

Click on your chosen programme below to book



Early Years Development Groups



Mixed Age **Classes with Early Years**



Reading Fluency KS2 and KS3- how to truly develop reading fluency. Are you interested in hearing from a nationally renowned expert in this field.

Subject Leadership Network and Development Groups

Ensuring that leaders are up to date and nationally connected in their subject area

Click on your chosen programme below to book



Primary History Subject Leader Specialist Groups



Primary RE Subject Leader Development Programme



Music Subject Leader Specialist Groups



Primary Art Subject Leadership Groups



DT Subject Leader Specialist Groups



Primary PE Subject Leader Specialist Groups



Primary Geography **Subject Leader Development** Groups



Primary MFL Subject Leader Development Groups



Primary English Subject Leader Development Forum



SEND Specialist Groups



SEND In The Mainstream



Assessment Conference

SUPPORTING TEACHERS IN THEIR THIRD, FOURTH OR FIFTH YEAR OF TEACHING

Working in partnership with two other Teaching School Hubs across the UK and the Evidence Based Education team, we are hosting an online programme to support teachers who may have had a challenging pathway entering the profession during covid. To invest in and support these teachers, we have a programme which will support them in using assessment effectively across the curriculum.



Evidence Based Education



Here is a video to explain the content in more detail

To book onto this, please contact Lisa Cassidy: lisa@leadtshub.co.uk

Curriculum Hubs

...under the spotlight this month



The Lincolnshire Reading Pledge

We are delighted that 189 Lincolnshire Schools have already signed up to the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge.

For further information about the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge please visit the English Hub website **here**.

Alternatively, you can sign up now by completing this short FORM





SPOTLIGHT EVENT 3

MUSIC HUB - Music Network Meeting

(National Plan for Music Education – The Power of Music to Change Lives)

Tuesday 29th November 2022 3.45pm - 4.45pm ONLINE

Sign up to the first of our series of FREE online music network meetings. You will learn more about the new National Plan for Music Education: the Power of Music to Change Lives click here

- Input from Jennifer Mckie (Head of Lincolnshire Music Service) and Sue Nicholls (Music Consultant).
- This is open to both primary and secondary colleagues.



























