

Annual Assistant and Deputy Headteacher Conference Thursday 12 and Friday 13 October 2017 Agenda

Leadership - an art of balance

Day 1 – Thursday 12 October 2016

Keynote speaker - Mary Myatt



Time	Session	Name
8:30 am	Arrival, registration and exhibition by Conferences SW	
9:15 am	Welcome and introduction	Jo Briscombe
9:20 am	High Challenge, Low Threat - Keynote speech - Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We like doing things which are hard! • We are a challenge seeking species • Radical candour • Robust and kind • Power versus authority • Gratitude • Feeding the well • Humans first, professionals second • Linking these aspects with accountability and school improvement • 	Mary Myatt
11:00 am	Refreshments, networking and exhibition	
11:30 am	Keynote speech session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What this means in the classroom • The rationale for difficult work • Getting the conditions right • Challenge for all • Preparing for the top • Agreeing 'quality' work • The importance of making mistakes • Why getting stuck is good • Curriculum examples • Linking these themes to accountability and school improvement 	Mary Myatt
1:00 pm	Lunch and networking and exhibition	

2:00 pm	Keynote speech session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking differently about planning • Challenge for all • Preparing for the top • The difference between tasks and learning • Big ideas and concepts • Responsive teaching • Modelling and agreeing quality work • Concepts • The big picture • Knowledge organisers • Etymology • Bloom's questions • Evidence versus 'evidencing': gathering evidence to show progress • Impact on workload and keeping things sane 	Mary Myatt
2:30 pm	Refreshments, networking and exhibition	
3:00 pm	Leadmeet	
4:30 pm	Prize draw and conference arrangements	
4:40 pm	Session close Free time to check in, network, relax and use the leisure facilities.	

Our keynote speaker

Mary Myatt

Mary Myatt is an education adviser, writer and speaker. She works in schools talking to pupils, teachers and leaders about learning, leadership and the curriculum. She maintains that there are no quick fixes and that great outcomes for pupils are not achieved through tick boxes. She writes and speaks at conferences about leadership, curriculum and school improvement.

LearningFirst: Bath Spa <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLI1aQwPA6E>

TEDx talk on High Challenge, Low Threat: www.youtube.com/watch?v=IvFN7a39SJo

Latest books:

[Hopeful Schools: building humane communities](#)

[High Challenge, Low Threat](#)

She is part of the Leadership Matters team: www.leadershipmatters.org.uk

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You can follow Mary on her education blog and on Twitter.

Exhibition and prize draw provided by conferences South West



Day 2 – Friday 13 October 2017

Keynote speakers - Matthew Hemson and Elinor Wilde

Time	Session	Name
8.45	Registration and coffee	
9:00 am	<p>Lead Well – Teach Well – Be Well The importance of staff wellbeing</p> <p>Keynote speech by Matthew Hemson</p> <p>Staff wellbeing is the foundation of an effective school. In this session we will explore how focusing on the wellbeing of school leaders and all staff is not a soft option, rather it is at the heart of ensuring pupils receive the very best education schools can offer.</p>	Matthew Hemson
10.00 am	Refreshments and networking	
10.30 am	<p>How to Manage Challenge for Yourself and Others</p> <p>Keynote speech by Elinor Wilde</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you struggling to effectively manage the challenges of your role day to day? • Do you sabotage your own happiness and success through doubt, worry or frustration? • Do you want to enjoy your job more? <p>This workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to develop their understanding of the mind. You will learn how to recognise and manage unhelpful emotions and responses in yourself and others.</p> <p>This is an opportunity to learn about the highly acclaimed Mind Management Programme developed by Professor Steve Peters that has helped to support successes in British Cycling, Team Sky, Team GB, business, health and education. The Chimp Model is a model based on neuroscience of the brain for understanding and managing functioning of the mind.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes - during the day you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how the mind works through a simple and practical approach • Develop understanding of how you respond to stressful challenges • Identify unhelpful thoughts which contribute to this response • Understand how you might sabotage your own wellbeing • Plan ahead how to manage stress and wellbeing more effectively. 	Elinor Wilde
12.00 noon	Lunch and networking	
12.45 pm	Keynote Speech Session 2	Elinor Wilde
2.00 pm	Refreshments and networking	
2.20 pm	Keynote Speech Session 3	Elinor Wilde
3.20 pm	Conference close	

Keynote Speaker 2: Matthew Hemson

Matthew Hemson is a Therapist, Director of the Therapeutic Media Company and an associate lecturer at UWE on the Mental Health Nursing Degree. He provides training in Therapeutic Intervention Skills across the UK.



Keynote Speaker 3: Elinor Wilde MA, PGCE, MSc, CPsychol

Psychological Skills Mentor Elinor completed an MA in Psychology at Edinburgh University before moving to Southampton where she trained and worked as a primary school teacher. She then went on to complete an MSc in Educational Psychology at Southampton University in 1996. Elinor has extensive experience working in the education sector as a senior educational psychologist, coach, consultant and senior researcher. She has successfully transferred her knowledge and skills, supporting individuals and teams in a wide range of organisations to her work as a mentor within Chimp Management. Elinor works predominantly within the Education Directorate at Chimp Management but also has an abundance of experience working within the corporate, sport and self-development directorates too. She is involved in delivering both workshops and leadership development programmes. She strives to support and help individuals to develop their psychological skills. She also helps leaders to refine their organisational processes in order to support their own staff to function at the best of their ability.

Testimonials from Sun Hill Junior School

“Consistently provides excellent support and challenge during our sessions.”

“She takes any opportunity to provide reassurance and build self-esteem, but also tackles difficult conversations with confidence and warmth.”

This session will complement the session delivered at the headteacher conference if your headteacher attended in March.

