

 Pupil and School Support

Supporting EAL Learners

1 Day Conference
Thursday 7th June 2018 9.00- 4.30pm at
Cost: £200 for the first delegate
And only
£50 for any additional delegates from the same setting.

An exciting opportunity to attend a full day of CPD aimed specifically at colleagues from Early Years, Primary and Secondary Settings who have a responsibility for supporting EAL learners.

Keynote Speaker: Dr Frank Monaghan
The Distinctiveness of EAL

Dr Frank Monaghan is a Senior Lecturer in applied linguistics with particular interests, amongst others, in linguistic landscapes and EAL and has been involved in the Thinking Together research project as well as investigating the use of ICT in primary mathematics classroom to promote exploratory talk. He formerly worked as an EAL and English teacher at North Westminster Community School, London.

Refreshments and lunch provided
Booking reference: PSSMT201821

Workshops	Code	Workshop Title	Workshop description	Workshop Presenter(s)	Audience
	A	Differentiating for newly arrived learners	Practical tips and ideas to take back to your setting to help teachers differentiate learning for those pupils who are newly arrived to the country.	Kate Butcher and Helen Goodall Pupil and School Support	Primary and Secondary
	B	Developing academic language in the mainstream classroom	This session focuses on supporting learners to develop academic language who are at the new to English or early acquisition levels of proficiency in English. It aims to give practical suggestions for including language development activities into the main body of lessons.	Lesley Brine and Erica Hewetson Pupil and School Support	Primary and Secondary
	C	Developing academic language in the mainstream classroom	This session focuses on supporting learners to develop academic language who are at the developing competence or competent levels of proficiency in English. It aims to give practical suggestions for including language development activities into the main body of lessons.	Emma Foster Pupil and School Support	Secondary
	D	What is an EAL intervention?	This workshop aims to look at what is meant by an intervention for EAL and how this may differ from an intervention for pupils with SEND needs.	Avril Bull Pupil and School Support	Primary and Secondary
	E	Moderating teacher assessment of EAL learners proficiency in English	This workshop aims to provide guidance on how to ensure that judgements made about EAL learners' proficiency in English are accurate.	Maria Brophy Pupil and School Support	Primary and Secondary

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F	Using ICT to support EAL learners	This workshop aims to provide examples of effective practice in the use of ICT to support EAL learners. It will include case studies from Birmingham schools and focus on the strategies used to make this approach successful.	Matt Williams Flash Academy	Primary and Secondary
G	Supporting the wellbeing of newly arrived learners	This workshop aims to provide practical suggestions for schools to support newly arrived children to make a successful adjustment to English school life.	Rosie Mason Pupil and School Support	Primary and Secondary
H	Collaborative learning in the mainstream classroom	Following the success of this session at EAL networks, we will be repeating the session at the conference so that those who did not attend this session can learn about collaborative learning approaches. These approaches can be implemented to support EAL learners develop their speaking and listening skills through exploratory talk and are based on the increasing evidence that talk and thinking work together to develop new meanings.	Angela Gedge Pupil and School Support	Primary and Secondary
I	Supporting EAL learners with writing	This workshop aims to provide practical tips and ideas for supporting EAL learners in the development of their writing skills.	Manjit Hayre Pupil and School Support	Primary
J	Supporting EAL Learners with reading comprehension	This workshop aims to provide practical tips and ideas for supporting EAL learners in the development of their reading comprehension	Tracey Kenny and Kate Starr Pupil and School Support	Primary

Timetable for the day	
9:00 – 9:30	Registration, Networking and Market Place
9:30 – 9:35	Welcome
9:35 – 10:30	Key Note Speech: Dr Frank Monaghan
10:30 – 10:45	Refreshments
10:45 – 11:40	Workshop 1
11:45 – 12:40	Workshop 2
12:40 – 1:40	Lunch, Networking and Market Place
1:45 – 2:40	Workshop 3
2:45 – 3:40	Workshop 4
3:45 – 4:00	Closing words

Booking Procedures:

Participants in the conference will be able to attend 4 Workshops across the day. When booking you will be asked to choose a total of 6 workshops ranking these in order of preference from 1 to 6, of which you will be allocated 4.

This will allow us to build the programme of workshops across the day that meet the majority of needs.

To secure your place at the conference please book via our website:

<http://accesstoeducation.birmingham.gov.uk/index.php/pss/eal/supporting-eal-learners-conference-2018-booking-form.html>

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