



9:30–10:00

Registration and breakfast

10:00–10:10

Welcome to EAL Success Manchester 2020

10:10–10:40

Simple Strategies for Supporting Your Pupils with EAL

In this session, delegates will be given a range of strategies to support pupils with EAL and suggestions for a comprehensive whole-school EAL policy.



Michelle Wigglesworth is the EAL lead at Great Academy Ashton, an 11-16 academy that serves the communities in and around Ashton-Under-Lyne.

10:40–11:10

Access Abilities: Using Technology to Remove Barriers to Learning for SEN

Across the UK, 14% of pupils have some type of additional need. Technology can play a role in supporting these learners to open doors to new possibilities. Hear about best-practice examples for supporting students with SEN, students with EAL and our most able learners with mobile technology.



As an educator, Mike has used Apple technology in the classroom since the 90s, in a variety of contexts and roles. He now supports schools and colleges with Jigsaw24 by delivering professional development and supporting the change management required to use technology in the classroom.

11:10–11:30

Break

11:30–12:00

Identifying Special Educational Needs in pupils with EAL

Recognising SEN in EAL students early on can be extremely vital in their progression with learning not only English as an additional language, but also their progression in other subjects and aspects of school life. This session will give practical advice on how to identify SEN in pupils with EAL.



Julie Dixon works for Wigan's Ethnic Minority Achievement Service and provides training in Wigan schools on supporting pupils with EAL, traveller communities and ethnic minority students.

12:00–12:25

The Classroom is a Stage: Dramaturgical Approaches to Unlocking Learning and Communication

This interactive and engaging workshop will focus on how we, as educators, can unlock communication potential in learners by reframing the classroom as a performance and storytelling space.



Nicholas Bailey is best known in his role as Dr Anthony Trueman from Eastenders and now spends time in schools teaching drama classes throughout Birmingham.

12:25–13:10

Lunch

13:10–13:40

Transforming Learning for Pupils with EAL

This session will discuss how technology can transform and accelerate learning for pupils with EAL, helping them to access the mainstream classroom. The session covers specific support for pupils with low literacy in their home language and details of a new digital EAL Proficiency Assessment.



Veejay Lingiah, CEO of Learning Labs. Learning Labs is a Birmingham City Council funded education technology company, exploring how technology can be used to make language more accessible for pupils.

13:40–14:05

Keynote by Claire Evans, Anderton Park

The management of EAL provision in high-need schools can often require a massive amount of support. Claire Evans will be looking at the ‘best-practice’ strategies for schools to succeed and addressing ways in which we can better support EAL pupils.



Claire Evans, Deputy Head and Lead Teacher for EAL at Anderton Park Primary School. Claire is also a spokesperson for NAHT.

14:05–15:05

Interactive Workshop

15:05–15:55

Q&A Panel Discussion



Emma McCormick



Claire Evans



Julie Dixon



Michelle Wrigglesworth

15:55–16:00

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