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This month's focus from across our workstreams...

GIRFAL

Quality Assurance and Moderation - BGE

The first SWEIC Quality Assurance and Moderation Sharing Practice event this session was led by Martin Armstrong, HT Troqueer Primary in Dumfries & Galloway. Martin shared work on an Assessment and Monitoring Strategy to raise attainment aligned with their Stretch Aims. Future inputs and accompanying resources are available for all practitioners on Teams.

Join using Team Code - nlrwxf4

EQUITY & EQUALITY

UNCRC - Recognising and realising children's rights: professional learning opportunities

In conjunction with Education Scotland, we are delighted to offer three professional learning sessions for practitioners and leads in all sectors to develop their understanding of the UNCRC and what this means in terms of policy and practice. These sessions will support all schools on their Rights Respecting Schools journey. Find out more and register to attend [here](#).

XMAS WRITING COMP

Coming soon - our SWEIC Christmas Writing competition! This year, we are encouraging you to think about a 'Different Christmas' exploring current issues in our local, national and international contexts to inspire entries. Keep looking on the SWEIC blog and social media to make sure your pupils get a chance to show off their writing skills!



CURRICULUM INNOVATION

@South-West Connects

Year 2 of our SWEIC pilot to deliver Highers and Advanced Highers across a digital platform is well underway - 197 pupils from 33 schools are engaging in 13 subjects on offer. Tracking reports were delivered before the October break and a Parents Information Evening is planned for 1st November. Find out more about [@South-West Connects](#) [here](#).

PLAY PEDAGOGY

Both SWEIC Play Pedagogy programmes are now up and running with almost 300 practitioners engaging. Programme 1 got underway with a scene setting input from the inspirational Julie Fisher an independent Early Years Adviser and Visiting Professor of Early Childhood Education at Oxford Brookes University. [View recording here](#).

Planning and Observations were the focus for practitioners joining Programme 2. The floorbook specialist Claire Warden led a thought-provoking session. [Catch it now!](#)

INTRODUCING...

We are delighted to welcome to the seconded SWEIC team, Laura McGarva as our new Community Engagement Officer 0.4fte. Laura is an experienced teacher from South Ayrshire and brings to the team a wealth of experience in relation to Rights Respective Schools. Laura will support work across the workstreams leading on children's rights, pupil participation and wider achievement.



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