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SEIC PEDAGOGY PIONEERS



**Do you want to find out about some of the innovative and creative approaches being used in nurseries and schools across the City of Edinburgh, East Lothian, Fife, Midlothian and Scottish Borders? If yes, the SEIC Pedagogy Pioneers Programme could be just what you're looking for.**

The Pedagogy Pioneer Programme has been in place for over a year and is part of the SEIC Empowered System. This system recognises the need to build effective opportunities for practitioners across the five

SEIC local authorities to network, collaborate and feel empowered in their work. This involved peer to peer support through the sharing of practice, the opportunity to try out new approaches and to engage with the most up to date texts and educational research. Find out more by clicking on the link:



Feedback from practitioners, who attended sessions earlier this year, has been very positive.

Many feel that taking part has helped them reflect on practice and develop their pedagogy further.

This year you have the opportunity to become a SEIC Pedagogy Pioneer. For practitioners in P1 to S6 we are looking to recruit our second cohort. Based on feedback, we are looking for pioneers to share improvements in practice around inclusion and ASN. Can you share how you support your learners (mainstream or more specialised provisions) access the curriculum, to be independent and enjoy learning to the full?

New for session 2021-22 is our search for Pedagogy Pioneers working in our Early Learning and Childcare workforce. We are looking for practitioners in local authority ELC settings, childminders and practitioners in private and voluntary ELC settings, who demonstrate innovation and creativity in developing Quality Learning Environments. We want you to share how you ensure high quality learning spaces, interactions and experiences. If you feel you have strong pedagogy in this area and would be willing to share how you achieved this with colleagues, through a virtual twilight session. More information [here](#).

Once we have identified the Pedagogy Pioneers who will share their practice as part of the programme this session, they will supported to develop a presentation, aligning with national key messages and latest research. Funding will be provided to settings to support pioneers to have time to develop their presentations.

If you do not wish to be a pioneer but want to join in sharing sessions and to hear from your Pedagogy Pioneers, we will provide dates within your local authority communications and invite you to attend the free webinar session on offer that will be delivered by practitioners. Look out for information on how to register for events at Eventbrite from the end of November. Webinar recordings and related information can be accessed through the SEIC Glow Team Pedagogy Pioneer files section of the webinar channel. In response to feedback, we are planning a new strand of the programme: "Support and Sprint Play Pedagogy Sessions". Some of our cohort 1 Pioneers will continue to work together to plan and deliver a range of follow up sessions on play pedagogy in primary classes with bespoke peer to peer support built in.

For further information including the recommendation forms to become a Pedagogy Pioneer and attending the support and sprint sessions please click [here](#):