

NEWS UPDATE

THIS MONTH'S NEWS UPDATE
FOCUSSES ON CREATIVE LEARNINGHow we are embedding creativity
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CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

The refreshed Curriculum for Excellence and recent OECD Report shows the importance of skills development and creative approaches to learning and teaching, with learners needing well developed higher-order skills to navigate and thrive in an increasingly complex and uncertain future. Scotland's Creative Learning Plan also highlights the importance of the links between creativity and wellbeing.

The SEIC are working together to ensure that creativity is embedded in learning and teaching. With a designated SEIC Education Support Officer for Creativity, high-quality opportunities to develop these skills are being offered to support all five Local Authorities.

A Level 5/6 **Creative Thinking qualification** is being piloted, with nine SEIC Secondary schools taking part. Early Years and Primary settings can also get involved, with free resources available on [The Daydream Believers](http://TheDaydreamBelievers.com) website.

Creativity Networks are being set-up across the SEIC to engage and empower practitioners. There is no commitment to join - just enthusiasm for creative practice!



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CREATIVE CONVERSATIONS
CELEBRATE THEIR 60TH EVENT &
YOUTUBE CHANNEL LAUNCH

Creative Conversations have been established for over 10 years, bringing educators together to discuss important ideas in and about education. This month celebrates its 60th event, as well as the launch of its own YouTube channel. This can be used to catch-up on favourite recordings as a part of self-led professional learning, with past conversations including guests Ollie Bray, Hywel Roberts and Mark Priestly. David Cameron, who has been facilitating the conversations since they began, says:

A Creative Conversation with
Ollie Bray and Suzanne...

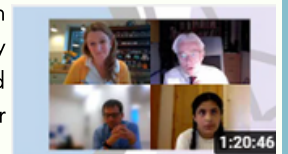
"Being involved in the Creative Conversations is one of things of which I am most proud. They consistently excite, inform, challenge and inspire and that is why they have had such longevity. They work!"

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A Creative Conversation with
Mary Michel, Matt Robinson...

UPCOMING CREATIVE LEARNING EVENTS

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[11/11/21](#) **An Introduction to Creativity Across Learning**
([past recording here](#))

[25/1/22](#) **Developing Learners' Creativity Skills**

[26/1/22](#) (participants need to attend/watch

[17/3/22](#) recording of Intro session first)

SEIC SignPosts

**Key Creativity Documents**

[Scotland's Creative Learning Plan](#)

[Creativity Skills Progression Framework](#)

[HGIOS4 Creativity Links](#)

[Creativity Across Learning 3-18 Impact Report](#)

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