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# SEIC NEWS

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## SEIC 2021/22

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## OFFERS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The SEIC offers a wide range of professional learning opportunities for practitioners across the South East. Some of the offers and opportunities for practitioners in the South East this coming year are detailed below.

## THE EMPOWERED SYSTEM

The Empowered System focuses on the need to build on opportunities for practitioners at all levels of the system, across the five local authorities. Our collaborative focus is to work together, share practice, to try out new approaches and to engage with educational research as drivers for improvement. This is achieved through Pedagogy Pioneers, SEIC Associates, Research Schools, Learning schools and others listed below.

## RESEARCH SCHOOLS

Following a successful year with 10 schools across the SEIC participating in research schools remotely We are looking forward to welcoming 5 more schools, to embark on their research journey, in August 2021.

## PEDAGOGY PIONEERS

Pedagogy Pioneers are those who show excellence and innovation in the practice of learning and teaching and assessment in a variety of curriculum areas and contexts. There are currently 20 Pedagogy Pioneers across our 5 authorities who are delivering webinars around elements of pedagogy across all sectors. Pedagogy Pioneers Explained

## LITERACY OFFER

3 exciting new sessions with Stephen Graham, internationally acclaimed literacy expert. Session 1 will take place in August with an accompanying extra information session for school leaders and mentors. Sessions are live from Australia so take place during the school day, recordings will be available on the SEIC YouTube Channel.

## ASSESSMENT AND MODERATION

SEIC, in partnership with Education Scotland is providing professional learning for practitioners who wish to become QAMSOs. Practitioners who are interested in becoming a QAMSO should contact their local authority assessment coordinator

## SEIC NETWORKS

The SEIC facilitates networks across many areas, some of these include;

*Small Schools, CLD, Literacy, Numeracy, ASN, Early Years, Secondary Subject Leads, Secondary Curriculum, Creative Learning, QAMSO.*

The dates for all upcoming SEIC networks will be shared through upcoming Newsletters.

## LEARNING SCHOOLS

Through specific areas of focus, identified schools (A) with strong practice in targeted areas will receive this training in order to develop key strength, this will allow for them to support the professional development of staff in another school(B) within the SEIC.

The focus areas for the pilot in line with the SEIC plan are:

To drive high quality learning, teaching and assessment.

To support wellbeing, inclusion and equity.

To develop the use of digital pedagogy.

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## EMOTIONAL WELL BEING AWARD

This Award recognises the work of young people and their schools/settings in improving resilience and understanding around mental and emotional health and well being. It supports the young people's feelings that mental and emotional health should be central to everything that goes on in and around the school.

**TO ACCESS FURTHER DETAILS ON ANY OF THESE OFFERS, PLEASE CLICK ON THE UNDERLINED TITLES**

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