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SEIC weekly update

Welcome to your weekly update on the variety of supports available to colleagues working within the South East Improvement Collaborative area.

“Being part of SEIC work has benefited my school and me as an individual. As a SEIC Associate I have enjoyed training and networking with others to ensure ‘looking outwards’ continues to be part of my self-evaluation. As the Head Teacher of a Pedagogy Pioneer, my school and other schools have taken a deeper look into Practitioner Enquiry and what it means to be an enquiring professional. I look forward to more opportunities working together with valued colleagues.”

Jenni Curson, Head Teacher, West Linton Primary School & ELCC, SBC

Did you know that..... the exclusion level at primary schools in the SEIC region is lower than national level (5.6% vs. 8.1%) and lower than national level at secondary schools (22.2% vs. 39.6%). Colleagues are working hard every day to support all the children and young people in their care.

If I keep reading this update, what will I find? You’ll find a range of **professional learning offers** coming up very soon. If you scroll further down, you’ll find other offers that are taking place in the coming weeks (all specifying who sessions are aimed at). You’ll also find a range of helpful **resources** you can tap in to.

How can I find out more about SEIC, provide feedback or make contact?

You can subscribe to our mailing list using this link [SEIC News – \(Subscribe here\)](#).

You can read the full SEIC Plan, which provides info on SEIC work & related data using this link:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/seiccollabportal/key-documents/>

Follow us on twitter @SEICollab and Youtube - [South East Improvement Collaborative - YouTube](#)

The SEIC Trade Union Group representatives are:

Greg Dempster – AHDS, Gael Gillian – EIS, John Melville – NASUWT, Jim Thewliss – SLS, Kevin Campbell – SSTA, Debbie Thomson – Unison, Linda Ferguson – Unison

If you have any feedback or need any further information about SEIC, please email

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What professional learning is on offer 15th – 28th November?

Date & Time	Event	Audience	Provider	Venue
15 th Nov 4pm	High Quality Assessments: Numeracy Across the Curriculum	All	Education Scotland	online
18 th Nov 8am	International series for middle leaders John De Nobile	Middle leaders	Education Scotland	online
18 th Nov 4pm	Language matters a conversation about the terminology in scottish ed	All	Education Scotland	Online
18 th Nov 9.30-3pm	shine virtual national network conference 2021 (Schools Health and Wellbeing improvement Research Network)	All	SHINE	online
22 nd Nov 4pm	International Blether: 'Shining a Light on Middle Leadership'	Middle leaders	Education Scotland	Online
25 th Nov 4pm	Learning for Sustainability in Early Years Settings	Early Years	Scotdec	Zoom
17 th Nov & 1 st Dec (2 parts) 4.30pm	Developing Global Citizens in the Primary Curriculum	Primary	SCOTDEC	Zoom
22 nd & 29 th Nov 4.30pm (2parts)	Rights, schools and the new Incorporation Bill	All	Scotdec	Zoom
24 th Nov 3.45pm	Improving STEM Experiences For Your Learners	ELC/Primary/ASN	SERC	Online
25 th Nov 4pm	Learning for Sustainability in Early Years Settings	Early Years	Scotdec	Zoom
25 th Nov 4pm	BGE exploring the national e-learning offer	All	Education Scotland	Online
25 th Nov & 9 th Dec (2parts)	Beyond COP: Climate Justice in the Classroom	All	Scotdec	Zoom

What about new resources?

Women in Technology Scotland Schools Event – 25th November

Primary 11-12pm

Secondary 9.15-10.45

[Sign up here](#)

[Scottish Careers Week - DYW live](#) 15-19th Nov

Education Scotland, e-Sgoil, Founders4Schools and Skills Development Scotland are working in partnership to deliver a range of inspirational talks from a wide range of industry experts through the week.

Four 30-minute sessions will run each day between 15-19th of November 2021, taking place at 9.45, 11.00, 12.30 and 14.00.

[Anti Bullying Week 15th -19th Nov](#)

[National Records Scotland: speak-census-education-materials.](#)

What help and support is there for practitioners working within SEIC?

[SEIC inclusion & equity Programme](#)

The Inclusion and Equity Programme is a collaborative partnership between Education Scotland South East Improvement Team (SEIT) and the South East Improvement Collaborative. To support SEIC practitioners during these unprecedented times the Inclusion and Equity Professional Learning Programme has been adapted to provide flexible opportunities to engage in professional learning.

[Digital 1:1 coaching offer \(education.gov.scot\)](#)

Education Scotland and the GTCS have partnered to offer digital 1:1 coaching sessions to support practitioners in navigation the current challenges caused by Covid 19

Can you recommend any reading for this week?

SLF Online - The recordings from most of the sessions at this year's event are now available. You can watch the sessions through the **SLF virtual event portal** until the 30 November 2021. You can access the portal in either Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge on a desktop or laptop using the log in details emailed to you after you registered. If you didn't manage to register for SLF Online, you can still access the recordings by emailing the **SLF mailbox** with your name, email address and organisation. Someone from the team will then sort out access for you. Full details on **how to access the recordings** on the portal are now available. Did you know, you can still visit the SLF Online Exhibition area? With over 40 stands you can view videos and download materials or watch the OnDemand videos. You can access this through the **SLF virtual event portal** (login required) and click on Exhibition.

PDF file: Guide to watch recorded sessions from SLF online (300 kb)

What else is coming up soon?

Date	Event	Audience	Provider	Venue
29 th Nov 4pm	Language matters a conversation about the terminology in scottish ed	All	Education Scotland	Online
30 th Nov & 7 th Dec 5pm (2 parts)	A Global Citizenship Approach to Secondary Teaching	Secondary	Scotdec	Zoom
1 st Dec 4pm	West OS Awareness CLPL	All	SEIC & WestOS	Teams
8 th Dec 4.30pm	Getting started with Digital	Early Career Teachers	GTCS/Education Scotland	online
8 th Dec 4pm	Learning for Sustainability in Early Years Settings	Early Years	SCOTDEC	Zoom
9 th Dec 4pm	How does gender inequality affect attainment, wellbeing and participation?	All	Education Scotland	online
9 th Dec	Widening curriculum pathways: Higher Applications of Mathematics	Secondary – careers advisors, guidance, admission tutors, SLT	Education Scotland	Online

Have your say:

[Education reform consultation](#)

This consultation is hosted on behalf of Professor Ken Muir, University of the West of Scotland, in his role as independent advisor to the Scottish Government on the replacement of the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) and the reform of Education Scotland. Closes 26th Nov

STEM

Help shape the future of STEM professional learning by completing our 10 minute online survey by Monday 20 December 2021.

Practitioners in early learning and childcare settings, primary, ASN and secondary schools are being invited to complete this survey.

For further information and to complete survey:

<https://forms.education.gov.scot/i/WebForm.aspx?ID=F5C64023CF774151B37B0E6C201CE8EB>

Maths Week Scotland

If you took part please complete the evaluation forms below to enable Maths Week Scotland to gather feedback on this year's celebrations:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MWS2021-Educators-Survey>