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Issue 3

SEIC weekly update

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

“The strength of SEIC comes from everyone working together in partnership to share practice, ideas and expertise. These partners include colleagues working within local authorities, the central SEIC Team (Education Scotland’s South East Improvement Team and the SEIC Team) and a range of other key partners such as Edinburgh University and Skills Development Scotland. In working together we can help tackle the challenges being faced and can improve outcomes for children, young people and families.” Paul Fleming, Senior Regional Improvement Advisor. Education Scotland

Did you know that..... we have over 19,000 early years learners, over 83,000 primary school children, nearly 61,000 young people at secondary schools and over 900 pupils at special schools within the South East Improvement Collaborative region? You’re all doing an amazing job supporting our children, young people and families! As a regional collaborative, we can work even closer together to share what’s working well and to help each other find ways to improve outcomes even further.

If I keep reading this update, what will I find? You’ll find a range of **professional learning offers** coming up very soon. Apologies if by the time you receive this update, some of the dates have already passed – we are working to find the best ways to get this update to you quickly. 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.

Are there any SEIC Local Authority Updates?

As well as working as part of the Central SEIC Team and working to deliver improvements across SEIC, all officers in the SEIC and Education Scotland SEIT also directly support the work happening within each of the individual local authorities. In this way the SEIC work can bring additional benefits to many, in a wide variety of ways. If you want to know more, please contact your SEIC QIO. If you want to know more about Education Scotland South East Improvement Team please click [here](#).

How can I find out more or make contact with the SEIC Central Team?

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/seicollabportal/key-documents/>

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

If you have any feedback or need any further information about SEIC, please email jennifer.marr@midlothian.gov.uk

What professional learning is on offer 11th – 22nd October?

11th Oct 4.15-6pm

[Creative Conversations: It's not easy being green - or it is?](#)

with Creative Catalysts Mary Michel & Matt Robinson and David Cameron

Audience: All

SEIC - Creative Learning Network

What about new resources?

Countdown to COP26:

[Countdown to COP26 | Learning resources | National Improvement Hub](#)

Young Scot S1-S3 Information literacy:

[Digital learning from Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar](#)

National e-Learning offer. 2021-22 Flyer available here:

[National e-Learning Offer | Education Scotland](#)

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

Professional Learning support for Early Career Teacher's

[Stepping Stones Programme](#)

GTCS & Education Scotland

Can you recommend any reading for this week?

Education Recovery: Key Actions and Next Steps

Scottish Government has published a document in relation to COVID education recovery, which outlines their ongoing response to the impacts of the pandemic on education in Scotland, and sets out some key next steps to be taken to address them.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) education recovery: key actions and next steps - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

What else is coming up soon?

27th Oct 3.45pm

[Session 3: Explicitly Teaching Writing with Stephen Graham](#)

Audience: Probationers and RQT's

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27th Oct 1.30

[An Introduction to Creativity Across Learning \(for EYPs & Support Staff\)](#)

Audience: Early Years Practitioners and Support Staff

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27th Oct 4pm

[Finding and Using Accessible Texts](#)

Audience: All

Call Scotland

28th Oct 8.30am

[Session 3: Explicitly Teaching Writing with Stephen Graham Tickets, Thu 28 Oct 2021 at 08:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Audience: Probationers and RQT's

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28th Oct 3.30-4.15

4 week course (28th Oct, 9th Nov, 16th Nov and 23rd Nov 2021)

Positive Relationships KEY Approach (Knowledge Empowers You)

Audience: teaching, support or leadership staff

Platform: GLOW MS Teams

Fife Council – open to all SEIC, if you are not an employee of Fife Council, please contact pedagogy.team@fife.gov.uk

29th Oct

[Making Connections through Learning for Equity and Sustainability](#)

6 week course

Audience: All

Edinburgh University

1st Nov 4pm

[High quality assessments literacy across the curriculum](#)

Audience: All

Education Scotland

2nd Nov 4pm

[Discover digital schools awards](#)

Audience: All

Fife/SEIC

2nd Nov 4-5pm

[In conversation with Carrie Lindsay](#)

Executive Director Education and Children's Services Fife and President of ADES

Audience: All

Online

Edinburgh University

3rd Nov 4pm

[Google Action Blocks to support communication and physical impairment](#)

Audience: All

Call Scotland

11th Nov 4.30pm

[An Introduction to Creativity Across Learning \(for SLT & Teaching Staff\)](#)

Audience: SLT and Teaching staff

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