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Issue 1

New SEIC weekly update

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

“We hope this update brings you useful news and offers that help you in your day to day work supporting children, young people and families. During these challenging times, it’s important to be able to quickly and easily find out what’s happening and what’s available to you, within and beyond your local authority.” Jacqueline Price, SEIC QIM”

What is SEIC? The South East Improvement Collaborative is a collaboration between City of Edinburgh, East Lothian, Fife, Midlothian, and Scottish Borders, providing additional supports to colleagues working within the region to improve experiences and outcomes for children, young people, and families. There is a central SEIC Team that works hand in hand with Education Scotland’s South East Improvement Team and a range of other partners to support colleagues in the region. **This collaboration is for everyone working within these five local authorities and so in effect WE ARE ALL SEIC!**

Did you know that.....there are around 317 Early Learning and Childcare settings, 352 primary schools and 77 secondary schools within the South East Improvement Collaborative region? That’s a lot of colleagues to collaborate with, to share good practice with and to problem solve with.

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. 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.

What professional learning is on offer week beginning 27 Sep?

27th Sept

Audience: all practitioners

[Maths Week Scotland events](#)

<https://sway.office.com/1kGIMMnnK4rlvpcl?ref=email&loc=play>

28th Sept 4pm

Education Scotland

Audience: all practitioners

Creative conversation. Relationships between working memory and long-term memory - Session 1

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/relationships-between-working-memory-and-long-term-memory-tickets-170421994774>

28th Sept

Gender aware practice: an enquiry based approach to more inclusive learning and teaching.

Audience: all practitioners

4 session course runs Sept 2021 - May2022

[More information and sign up here](#)

29th Sept 4pm

Call Scotland.

Audience: all practitioners

[Webinar: Teaching Deaf Children in a Pandemic](#)

29th Sept 4pm

Education Scotland

Audience: those with a lead role in financial education or for practitioners interested in embedding financial education into their practice.

[Financial education: Developing approaches to teaching and learning | Events | News and events](#)

30th Sept 4.30pm

Audience: all practitioners

[Reform of the Scottish Qualifications Authority and Education Scotland](#)

30th Sept

Gender aware leadership: an enquiry based approach to more inclusive leadership

Audience: aspiring and current leaders

6 session course. Runs Sept 2021 – March 2022.

[More information and sign up here](#)

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 else is coming up soon?

Coming soon - apply to become a SEIC Pedagogy Pioneer or take part in the Play Pedagogy sprint and support sessions – more information will be released very soon!

National challenge Poverty Week 4th – 10th October.

<https://www.challengepoverty.net/>

Follow @**PovertyAlliance** and @**CPW_Scotland** on twitter to keep updated, or subscribe to the Poverty Alliance newsletter

4-7th Oct

Creative Bravery Festival

Audience: All practitioners

<https://creativebraveryfestival.com/>

27th Oct 3.45pm

Audience: Probationers and RQT's

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[Session 3: Explicitly Teaching Writing with Stephen Graham Tickets, Wed 27 Oct 2021 at 15:45 | Eventbrite](#)

27th Oct 1.30

Audience: Early Years Practitioners and Support Staff

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[An Introduction to Creativity Across Learning \(for EYPs & Support Staff\) Tickets, Wed 27 Oct 2021 at 13:30 | Eventbrite](#)

28th Oct 8.30am

Audience: Probationers and RQT's

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

11th Nov 4.30pm

Audience: SLT and Teaching staff

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[An Introduction to Creativity Across Learning \(for SLT & Teaching Staff\) Tickets, Thu 11 Nov 2021 at 16:30 | Eventbrite](#)

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

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

Want to know more about SEIC, read the full improvement plan August 2021 on the SEIC website:

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

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