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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.**

*"I have felt both excited and honoured to work with the SEIC over these past twelve months. I have especially enjoyed networking with colleagues who have various roles and responsibilities within the SEIC and in working with them. I have felt a valued part of the team. Being part of the Pedagogy Pioneers has empowered me both professionally and personally in driving forward my practise that both impacts my children and colleagues wider afield. Working as part of SEIC has added to my sense of worth as a class teacher and a member of the SLT.*

**Leanne Sweeton, Acting Principal Teacher, Aberdour Primary School Fife**

**Did you know that**..... overall, outcomes for leavers achieving SCQF level 4 in the SEIC region are similar to national level (95.8% vs. 95.9%), lower for the most disadvantaged in the SEIC region compared to national (87.5% vs. 91.7%), and similar for the least disadvantaged in the SEIC region than national (98.9% vs. 98.8%)? Colleagues across the region are working hard to support all of our young people throughout their time in schools and as they move on to their individual next steps after leaving school. This session the 'Improvement Through Partnership' element of the SEIC Empowered System has a focus on positive destinations for those most at risk of missing out. Please get in touch if you want to find out more about this (see SEIC contacts below).

**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.

## What professional learning is on offer 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – 5<sup>th</sup> December?

Date & Time	Event	Audience	Provider	Venue
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 4pm	<a href="#">International Blether: 'Shining a Light on Middle Leadership'</a>	Middle leaders		Online
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 4pm	<a href="#">Learning for Sustainability in Early Years Settings</a>	Early Years		Zoom
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov & 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec (2 parts) 4.30pm	<a href="#">Developing Global Citizens in the Primary Curriculum</a>	Primary		Zoom
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 4.30pm (2parts)	<a href="#">Rights, schools and the new Incorporation Bill</a>	All		Zoom
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 3.45pm	<a href="#">Improving STEM Experiences For Your Learners</a>	ELC/Primary/ASN	SERC	Online
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 4pm	<a href="#">Learning for Sustainability in Early Years Settings</a>	Early Years		Zoom
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 4pm	<a href="#">BGE exploring the national e-learning offer</a>	All		Online
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov & 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec (2parts)	<a href="#">Beyond COP: Climate Justice in the Classroom</a>	All		Zoom
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 3.30pm	<a href="#">Planning and working Effectively with PSA's</a> Email: pedagogy.team@fife.gov.uk	Classroom teachers	 	GLOW teams
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 4pm	<a href="#">Language matters a conversation about the terminology in scottish ed</a>	All		Online
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov & 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 5pm (2 parts)	<a href="#">A Global Citizenship Approach to Secondary Teaching</a>	Secondary		Zoom
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<a href="#">NYCOS - singing games for reading &amp; writing</a>	Primary & Secondary		Online
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 4pm	<a href="#">West OS Awareness CLPL</a>	All	 	Teams

## What about new resources?

[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?

### [Promoting race equality and anti racist education](#)

An overview of race equality and anti-racist education that covers what it is, why it is important and links to additional resources. All learners have a right to learn in an equitable environment where all cultures, identities and languages are recognised and valued and where the curriculum responds to the diverse needs of individual learners, reflecting the uniqueness of their communities.

This overview of race equality and anti-racist education will explore what is meant by race equality and anti-racist education, why they are important for all our learners and how they might be embedded in education settings. Also available in Gaelic from this link

### [SEIC Monthly Newsletter](#)

This month's news update focusses on Creative Learning and how we are embedding creativity across all aspects of the SEIC.

## What else is coming up soon?

Date	Event	Audience	Provider	Venue
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 4.30pm	<a href="#">Getting started with Digital</a>	Early Career Teachers	 	online
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 4pm	<a href="#">Learning for Sustainability in Early Years Settings</a>	Early Years		Zoom
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 4pm	<a href="#">How does gender inequality affect attainment, wellbeing and participation?</a>	All		online

9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<a href="#">Widening curriculum pathways: Higher Applications of Mathematics</a>	Secondary – careers advisors, guidance, admission tutors, SLT		Online
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	<a href="#">This-is-primary-computing-science-3-part-course</a>	Primary	BCS & 	Online
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<a href="#">Developing Learners' Creativity Skills</a>	All		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>

## 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/seicollabportal/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

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