

# SEIC Weekly Update

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

**If I keep reading this update, what will I find?** You'll find a range of **collaborative 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.

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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/>

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## What professional learning is on offer 7<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Mar

Date & Time	Event	Audience	Provider	Venue
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar 4pm	<a href="#">STEMinar - Partnerships in STEM</a>	Primary		Online
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 4pm	<a href="#">Speech to Text and the iPad Notes App</a>	All		online
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 3pm	<a href="#">Outdoor Learning</a>	ELC		Online
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 4pm	<a href="#">Primary STEM Series Tickets, Multiple Dates</a>	Primary		Online
10 <sup>th</sup> March 4pm	<a href="#">Developing Practitioners Appreciation of Outdoor Learning to Improve Health</a>	Early Years		Online
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9-12	<a href="#">UNCRC- Train the Trainers</a>	Education Leads/senior leadership		Online
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 4.30pm	<a href="#">Using research-informed practice to build your reading culture</a>	Primary & secondary		Online
10 <sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm	<a href="#">Overview of Scottish Apprenticeships</a>	Parents/carers		Online
2 parts 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar & 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<a href="#">Rights, schools and pupil participation</a>	All		Online
2 parts 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	<a href="#">A Global Citizenship Approach to Secondary Teaching</a>	Secondary		Online
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<a href="#">Play in P1</a>	Primary - P1		Online
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 4pm	<a href="#">Global Perspectives on the SDGs and Rights.</a>	All		Online
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 4pm	<a href="#">Music-making for All: Adapted Musical Instruments and Apparatus</a>	All		Online

17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 4pm	<a href="#">Effective Feedback</a>	Secondary	 	Online
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 4pm	<a href="#">Careers in STEM</a>	Aimed at Primary but may be of interest to ELC and ASN practitioners		Online
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 4pm	<a href="#">Join the Learning for Sustainability conversation</a>	All		Online

## What about new resources?

### Easter Study Support Programme

New from NeLO: Registration for e-Sgoil's Easter study programme will be live from Monday 28 February. There will be live webinars during the daytime from 7 – 14 April. A Glow login is required. [Easter Study Support programme](#)



## What support is on offer?

### Learning for Sustainability

GTC Scotland has launched a Learning for Sustainability Hub in partnership with Learning for Sustainability Scotland.



The Hub is designed to help teachers to explore Learning for Sustainability (Lfs) and how it relates to the Professional Standards for Scotland's Teachers. Through engaging with the resources in the Hub, teachers can increase their understanding of Lfs and the way in which it underpins what it means to be a teacher in Scotland. The Hub supports teachers to evaluate their practice and enhance the skills, values and knowledge needed to enact and embed Lfs across their day-to-day activity and that of their setting and learning community.

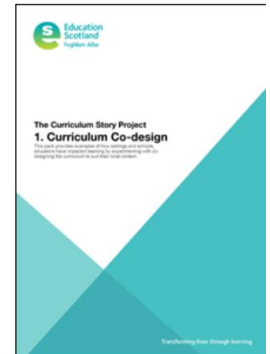
A key part of the Lfs Hub is a series of self-directed Professional Learning modules; which will explore Lfs in the Professional Standards for Teachers. The first module, to be followed by two later in 2022, is now available. It introduces Lfs and will help teachers to understand the nature of and context for Learning for Sustainability in Scotland and globally. It will support teachers to explore their values and perspectives in the context of Lfs; review teaching and learning approaches that support Lfs; and critically consider how to take an Lfs approach in their teaching. [Learning for Sustainability - The General Teaching Council for Scotland \(gtcs.org.uk\)](#)

## Recommended Reading

### The curriculum story project





Examples of how settings and schools have impacted learning by experimenting with co-designing the curriculum to suit their local context. There are also related discussion prompts and related activities to take it back into your school or setting.

[Curriculum Co-Design](#) | [Practice exemplars](#) | [National Improvement Hub \(education.gov.scot\)](#)



## What else is coming up soon?

Date & Time	Event	Audience	Provider	Venue
21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 4pm	<b>STEMinar: Family Learning and Parental Engagement in STEM</b>	Early Years/Primary	 STEM Nation	Online
21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 10am	<a href="#">Education, Learning and Corporate Parenting</a>	Corporate parents	 WHO CARES? SCOTLAND EQUALITY   RESPECT   LOVE	Online
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 4pm	<a href="#">Primary STEM Series Tickets, Multiple Dates</a>	Primary	 Scotland Foghlam Alba STEM Nation	Online
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	<a href="#">Strategies for engaging with non-traditional families</a>	All	 Education Scotland Foghlam Alba	Online
24 <sup>th</sup> March 4pm	<a href="#">The Importance of Understanding Schematic Play in the Early Years</a>	Early Years	 Pedagogy Pioneers SEIC	Online
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 3.45	<b>STEMinar: Creativity in STEM</b>	Primary	 STEM Nation	Online
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 4pm	<a href="#">What Exactly is Effective Feedback?</a>	Secondary	 Pedagogy Pioneers SEIC	Online
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 4pm	<a href="#">Secondary Headteacher/HMI session - Looking Outwards Moving Forwards</a>	Secondary HT	 Education Scotland Foghlam Alba	Online
25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 10am -3.15pm	<a href="#">From poverty to flourishing - conference</a>	Senior Leaders	 Education Scotland Foghlam Alba	Online

30 <sup>th</sup> Mar 4pm	STEMinar: ASN – focus TBC	ASN		Online
30 <sup>th</sup> Mar 4pm	<a href="#">Accessible Video Gaming for All</a>	All		Online
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 4pm	<a href="#">Self-regulated Learning in the Senior Phase</a>	Secondary	 	Online

Have your say? 

### National School Library Survey seeks responses to inform closing the reading gap

The Scottish Library and Information Council is currently collecting responses to an [Early Years and Primary School Library Survey](#) and a [Secondary School Library Survey](#). Both surveys close on 14 March. Responses should be from individuals responsible for school library provision.

#### Literacy and English – School Libraries PLC

Are you involved in school library provision? [The National School Libraries Professional Learning Community](#) provides links to regularly updated professional learning, digital learning resources, national programmes and news posts. A Glow login is required.