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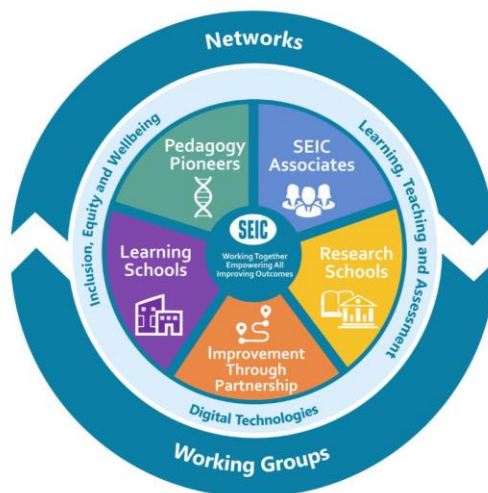
Welcome to your new monthly update on the variety of supports available to colleagues working within the South East Improvement Collaborative area.

These new regular updates will bring you news of regional work as well as opportunities to take advantage of a variety of improvement support offers. Colleagues from across the South East Region can look forward to networking, collaborating and working with a wide range of partners in the session ahead. The updates combine and streamline the previous SEIC weekly updates and the monthly themed newsletters from last session. You can still find all of the previous updates and issues on our [SEIC website](#). Please get in touch if you have any questions, suggestions or need any more information about the South East Improvement Collaborative work.

Best wishes,

Jacqueline Price, SEIC Quality Improvement Manager

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 into.



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

You can subscribe to our mailing list by clicking on this link: [Subscribe here to SEIC News](#).

You can read the full SEIC Plan, which provides info on SEIC work & related data using this link: [SEIC Plan 22-23](#)

Follow us on twitter @SEICollab and [YouTube](#).

The SEIC Trade Union Group representatives are:

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

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



Date & Time	Event & Provider	Audience	Venue
21 st Sept 3.30pm	Early literacy skills of Autistic children: Implications for education 	Early level	University of Edinburgh
21 st Sept	Interactions, Experience and Spaces - SLF2022 	All	Hybrid
21 st Sept 4.30-6pm	Climate Education: teaching for justice, hope and action in your classroom (two parts) 	Primary & Secondary	Online
22 nd Sept	Interactions, Experience and Spaces - SLF2022 	All	Hybrid
22 nd Sept	AAC and alternative access methods 	All	Online
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27 th Sept 5 – 6.45pm	An Anti-Racist Approach to Global Issues and Action (two parts) 	Secondary	Online
27 th Sept 4pm	This is digital learning and teaching 	All	Online
28 th Sept	Early Level STEM Day 	Early Level	Dunfermline
28 th Sept 4- 5.30pm	Anti-Racism in the primary classroom: A Global Citizenship approach (two parts) 	Primary	Online
29 th Sept 4pm	Creative Conversations with Darren McGarvey 	All	In-person – Edinburgh City Centre
29 th Sept	How to use technology in examinations and assessments for pupils with ASN 	Secondary	Online

5 th Oct 3pm	Building QI Capacity and Capability 	ELC	Online
6 th Oct 4.15-5.15pm	Stem Nation Network session Join conversation (microsoft.com) 	Primary, Early, ASN	Online
6 th Oct	Exploring the iPad's built in tools to support dyslexia 	All	Online
11 th Oct 4pm	This is digital learning and teaching: assessment and feedback 	All	Online
25 th Oct 4-5pm	Pedagogy Pioneer - Effective differentiation to create an inclusive classroom for all pupils 	Secondary	Online
25 th Oct 3.45pm	Teddy in the Park Open SSERC Meet 	Early Years/First level	Online
26 th Oct 4-5pm	Pedagogy Pioneer - Quality interactions in the Early Years 		Online
27 th Oct 3.45pm	Teddy in the Park Open SSERC Meet 	Early Years/First level	Online

27 th Oct	Complex learning Needs: using technology to support Early Literacy 	All	Online
28 th Oct 9 – 3.30	John Muir Award in Schools 	All	Earlston Primary school
3 rd Nov	Assistive technology for learners with physical access needs 	All	Online
3 rd Nov 4.15-5.15pm	Stem Nation Network session Join conversation 	Primary, Early, ASN	Online
8 th Nov 4-5pm	Pedagogy Pioneer - Creating spaces for the under 3's in ELC 	Early Years	Online
10 th Nov	Setting up a School AAC Toolbox for Learners with Communication Support Needs 	All	Online
14 th Nov 4-5pm	Introduction to Play Pedagogy 	Early level	Online
16 th Nov	SEIC Literacy universal 	TBC	Online

17 th Nov	SEIC Digital universal 	TBC	Online
17 th Nov 4pm	Creative Conversations with Hywel Roberts 	All	In-person Edinburgh City Centre
17 th Nov 1- 4pm	National Family Learning Network 	All	
24 th Nov 4-5pm	Pedagogy Pioneers – Implementation of universal & targeted approaches to support children's emotional wellbeing & self-regulation 	ELC	Online
24 th Nov	Complex Learning Needs: Using technology to support Early numeracy 	All	Online
30 th Nov 3pm	Diversity and Inclusion 	ELC	Online
1 st Dec 4-5pm	Pedagogy Pioneers - How superhero play can be promoted through the use of Helicopter stories 	Early Level	Online
1 st Dec	Supporting literacy difficulties for learners with dyslexia in upper primary/early high school 	Primary/ Secondary	Online

This month we have been launching the SEIC Connectors across the region. Many of you will be engaged with one of our Connectors through your school or setting, and you can still engage in plenty of our other offers. We will be hosting our Pedagogy Pioneers webinars as well as Universal sessions for all areas in our Empowered System. Keep an eye on social media and the Professional Learning table for the links.



Research Schools/ELCs

- This element of the SEIC Empowered System involves a range of settings engaging in supported research to enhance outcomes for children and young people, publishing findings across the region.
- **Universal** SEIC supports include access to online resources through Impact Wales and the World Education Summit for all settings in the South East Region – City of Edinburgh, East Lothian, Fife, Midlothian and Scottish Borders (see below for further information).
- **Bespoke** supports include the continued SEIC Research Schools/ELCs programme. 14 schools cross the region are taking part in regular collaborative learning and improvement activities. In January 2023, the process for applying to become the next cohort of Research Schools/ELCs will begin.
- **Want to know more?** Please visit [SEIC Website](#) or contact: Jenny Marr, SEIC ESO - Jennifer.Marr@midlothian.gov.uk

Learning Schools - Digital & Literacy



- This element of the SEIC Empowered System enables collaboration across settings with a shared area of focus, sharing learning from effective practice and supporting settings with their identified improvement area.
- **Universal** SEIC supports include the opportunity for all settings in the region to connect and network through new SEIC HT Trios.
- **Bespoke** supports include continuation of the SEIC Digital Connector programme as well as the new SEIC Literacy Connector programme. Up to 25 schools cross the region are taking part in regular collaborative learning and improvement activities. In addition, a set of four new **universal** SEIC inputs on both Digital and Literacy are available to everyone this session, please see the PL table within this update for details of dates.
- **Want to know more?** Please visit the [SEIC Website](#) or contact: Susan Ward for Digital support queries: susan.ward@midlothian.gov.uk and Catriona McKinnon for Literacy - Catriona.McKinnon@midlothian.gov.uk



Improvement Through Partnerships

- This element of the SEIC Empowered System involves improvement projects supported by a variety of partners. This session this work has a focus on learning pathways and positive destinations.
- **Universal** SEIC supports include inputs to and facilitation of nineteen Secondary Subject Networks. Universal offers also include continued SEIC support and promotion of online resources through Esgoil, a nationwide community for online teaching and learning. Visit [Digital learning from Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar | e-Sgoil](#)
- **Bespoke** supports include the new SEIC Learning Pathways & Positive Destinations Connector programme. 15 schools cross the region are taking part in regular collaborative learning and improvement activities. Bespoke supports this session also include work to develop a virtual campus within local authorities and also work to consider approaches to Tutor Support.
- If you want to know more about this work, please visit the [SEIC Website](#) or contact: Kenny Manson, SEIC QIO - Kenny.Manson@fife.gov.uk

Pedagogy Pioneers



- This element of the SEIC Empowered System involves high performing practitioner within all sectors sharing practice, resources and building capacity through webinars, Q&A sessions and in school supports.
- **Universal** SEIC supports include the opportunity to attend a range of webinar sessions created by new Pedagogy Pioneer colleagues from across the region, sharing their practice and experiences.
- **Bespoke** supports include the new SEIC Promoting Literacy Through Play Pedagogy Connector programme. 25 schools cross the region are taking part in regular collaborative learning and improvement activities. In addition, a set of four new **universal** SEIC inputs on play pedagogy are available to everyone this session, please see the PL table within this update for details of dates.
- **Want to know more?** Please visit the [SEIC Website](#) or contact: Michelle Matthews, SEIC QIO - MMatthews@scotborders.gov.uk


SEIC Associates



- This element of the SEIC Empowered System involves leaders from across the system contributing to quality improvement processes and providing peer to peer supports.
- **Universal** SEIC supports include the option for SEIC Associates to take part in Local Authority quality improvement activities across the South East Region – City of Edinburgh, East Lothian, Fife, Midlothian and Scottish Borders.
- **Bespoke** supports are currently being explored that provide smaller group, peer to peer supports.
- **Want to know more?** Please visit the [SEIC Website](#) or contact: Karen Thomson, SEIC QIO - kthomson3@eastlothian.gov.uk

Impact School Improvement

We have renewed our membership to Impact School Improvement which means you and your school have access to this amazing resource. If you need a login, contact your local authority SEIC QIO. Each month we will be highlighting some of the amazing work, including podcasts and Sketch Notes.



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World Education Summit

Don't forget your membership to world Education Summit is still live and offers over 400 hours of recorded footage covering the themes below. We will be highlighting sessions throughout the year. If you do not have a login, please contact Jennifer.marr@midlothian.gov.uk

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Ten themes permeated the World Education Summit. Click on the theme that is a priority to you or your school(s) to explore further and start making the most of your WES membership. To watch a session simply click on the box and start watching straight away.*



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[Inspection of early learning and childcare and school age childcare services: consultation](#)

This consultation is seeking views on a vision for how inspection of registered childcare services will contribute to improving outcomes for children and families, the current approach to inspection and a proposal for a shared quality framework.

In June 2021 we announced Professor Ken Muir's appointment as an independent adviser on education reform. When we asked Professor Muir to undertake this work, we encouraged him to recommend the transformational changes that would be needed to deliver an improved education experience for all children and young people. The response to that exercise has been significant and we are heartened by our collective commitment to all stages of education. The significant reforms being taken forward are designed to improve outcomes and build trust in Scotland's education system, putting learners at the centre, supporting our teachers and practitioners and instilling integrity, fairness and accountability throughout our national education bodies.