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 ***Programme of Keynote Addresses and Seminars***

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| **Wednesday 18th May Keynote Presentations** |
| 9.30 | **Prof Rob Coe** | Professor in the School of Education and Director of the Centre for Evaluation and Monitoring (CEM) Durham University |  |
| 11.30 | **Prof Sue Ellis** | University of Strathclyde, Co-Director of theCentre for Education and Social Policy | **Closing The Attainment Gap In Scottish Education** |
| 14.30 | **Sir John Jones** | Author, international speaker and educational commentator |  |
| **18.30** | **Dr Suzanne****Zeedyk** | Senior Lecturer in Development Psychology at Dundee University | ***The importance of Parent – Infant relationships and how babies early experience influences their development*** |
| **Thursday 19th May Keynote Presentations** |
| 09.30 | **Sir John Jones** | Author, international speaker and educational commentator |  |
| 12.30 | **Jim McColl OBE** | Founder, Chairman and CEO of Clyde Blowers plc |  |
| 15.30 | **Irwin Turbitt** | Former Police Commander in Northern Ireland and founder member of Glencree Sustainable Peace Network (GSPN) in Ireland. | ***“So Many Leaders So Little Time”*** |
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| 1C | **Alison Marsella**LLS & Pentland Primary | ***Developing the Young Workforce: Pentland Primary School – Preparing for the World of Work***Discover how Pentland Primary School is developing the young workforce at the earliest opportunity by offering timely careers information advice and guidance and harnessing the skills and aspirations of pupils by forging strong links with employers. |
| 1D | **David Kerr**St Aidan’s High | ***Literacy Across Learning in St Aidan's High School***Developing a consistent approach to teaching reading, writing and talking and listening in the BGE at secondary**.** Sharing our progress this session in taking literacy forward.   |
| 1E | **Carol McPherson**LLS | ***Political Literacy***One of the Scottish Government’s main priorities for education this year is to ensure that Political Literacy is embedded in the curriculum.  CLD and Education have been working closely to provide help, guidance and information for secondary schools to ensure the successful implementation of PL in every curricular area. With this in mind, we will be giving a short seminar on both days of the learning festival, and will be on hand to answer any questions. |
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| 1H | **Cheryl Valentine**Head of Centre | ***Solihull Approach***The Solihull Approach has a major contribution to make in ways professionals can work with families to ensure that children have a good emotional start in life. |
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| 2G | **Louise Hepburn**Dunrobin Primary | ***Re-energising RME in Primary***Discover how 'Stories from World Religions' and active enquiry can be used to stimulate breadth and depth of learning in RME. Discern what SALs can look like for learners in a real classroom. Consider ideas of how to effectively collect pupil responses and examine evidence about the impact on pupil attitude that challenging RME experiences can have. |
| 2H | **Jim Bentley**Inclusion Support Base | ***Promoting Positive Behaviour***An overview of Promoting Positive Behaviour Strategy highlighting* Causes of behaviour that challenges
* Stages of Crisis Curve
* Selecting and using non –physical interventions to respond to behaviour that challenges
* The value of post crisis recovery strategies in PPB.
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| 3B | **Rob Coe** |  |
| 3C | **Anne Trevorrow**Senior Educational Psychologist | ***Connecting with all our children…..******The experiences of trauma and why relationship matters.***This workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to view a short film on the experience of trauma and becoming looked after in childhood. The follow on discussion will explore the ways in which adults can support and promote recovery through the relational environments they create in their day to day contact and roles with children. |
| 3D | **Andy McKay**St Margaret’s High | ***My Malawi***This seminar will feature the DVD ‘Natalie's Story' and will involve two pupils, who will be returning to Malawi this year, reading extracts from their diaries (published in the book 'Our Malawi 2015: Friendship, Family and Faith.') This will be followed by a question and answer session. |
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| 3I | **Dr Edward Sosu**LecturerStrathclyde University | ***Closing the Poverty Attainment Gap in Scottish Education***This seminar will examine the nature of the poverty attainment gap in Scotland and its effects on outcomes for your people. What can policy makers do to help close this gap? |
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| 4E | **Catherine Ford &** **Allison Hay**Early Years | ***Sid and SHANARRI***Taking a closer look at a new game and story books to promote children’s awareness of their health and wellbeing. |
| 4F | **Katie Lane**St Margaret’s High | ***195 – The collegiate Approach to CPL***The 195 Challenge is an initiative that puts teachers at the heart of Professional Development. Teachers meet to discuss educational research, set short-term goals and share informally the success and challenges in their classroom. This seminar will outline how the 195 Challenge works and how this could be developed elsewhere. |
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| 4H | **Bill McBride**Managing Director Westcrowns CS | ***Developing the Young Workforce Regional Invest in Youth Group***Discover how employer led Regional Invest in Youth Group will assist in facilitating effective school/employer partnerships. |

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| 5A | **Jacqueline Morley**GTCS | ***Leading Professional Learning***Looking at the key aspects of helping teachers engage Professional Updates – the Standards, Professional Learning and Enquiry supported by professional dialogu |
| 5B | **Mike Duffy**Community Police | ***CEOP & Sexting***Awareness raising and advice for parents on the challenges with children and Internet use. |
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| 5G | **Margaret Robertson**LLS | ***Developing the Young Workforce: Get Ready for Work Winter Leavers’ Conference***Winter leavers are three times more likely to enter a negative destination at the point at which they leave school.To counteract this, during November, Learning and Leisure Services, working in partnership with key partners including SDS, New College Lanarkshire, the third sector and employers, organised a very successful 4-day conference for up to 100 targeted senior phase young people to prepare young people for post school pathways and employment.The conference features as an example of best practice in DYW on Education Scotland’s website. |
| 5H | **Paul Kane/Adele Muir** Planning and Regeneration Services | ***Regeneration Services – Employer Engagement***Developing the Young Workforce can only be delivered through strong and effective partnership working.Planning and Regeneration Services has a critical role to play in using current local labour market information to engage with local employers to help to reduce youth unemployment and contribute to economic growth within North Lanarkshire.Discover what this service is doing in partnership with LLS and employers to address the challenges of youth unemployment in the area. |
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| 6A |  **Michael Dolan**LLS | ***Developing the Young Workforce – Our Modern Apprentices’ Perspective***Modern Apprenticeships are unique within the education system. They are built on a relationship between the employer and the employee and provide the basis for skills to be handed down through the generations. Essentially they are a vehicle for workforce development. To support the Developing the Young Workforce agenda, two modern apprentices have recently been appointed to the Skills and Lifelong Learning Team. Discover more about the process, the work of the modern apprentices and its impact on them and the service as a whole. |
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| 6E | **Pauline O’Neill**LLS | ***Developing the young Workforce: An Introduction for Parents***Youth unemployment in Scotland is too high. To address this challenge, Scottish Government has set local authorities and schools some ambitious targets.Find out about Developing the Young Workforce, the national priority and how this is being taken forward across schools in North Lanarkshire. |
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| 7C | **Claire McAdams**Kilsyth Academy | ***Primary Language Learning***This seminar will provide information and advice about how best to deliver Modern Languages in the primary classroom. The focus will be on French, however, the language strategies and ideas discussed can be adapted to any language. |
| 7D | **Redburn &****Bothwellpark** | ***Senior Phase Partnership***Introduction to HospitalityRedburn School and Bothwellpark High School have embarked on a project with Springboard to provide the young people in 4th - 6th year with opportunities to develop skills for learning, life and work. We will share the programme that has been built, the partnerships that have been created with local businesses and the celebration of success that showed our pupils with additional support needs working and exploring the hospitality industry. |
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| 7F | **International Partnership, Robert Dalzell** CIO | ***Erasmus*** In the partner regions Giessen-Vogelsberg (Hessen/Germany) as well as in North Lanarkshire (Scotland/UK) and Järfälla (Sweden) there is a great number of students with problems during their school career that lead to academic failure and drop out of the system.  Our project aim was to assess the systems in place to support young people in danger of dropping out and develop better partnership working***.*** |
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| 7H | **Margaret Robertson**LLS | ***Mentors Violence Prevention***Awareness raising of what MVP is and how it can make a positive impact to school ethos. Opportunity for Q&A with Senior peer mentors involved in the programme. |
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| 8B | **Redburn** | ***IPad for Communication***Redburn school and SALT have embarked on a project to utilise ipads to support pupils communicate in a variety of familiar and unfamiliar settings. We aim to share our journey whilst focussing on skills, approaches and apps that we use when supporting children with additional support needs. You will be able to speak to staff and pupils and have an opportunity to engage with our 6 stage assessment tool, sounding board app and story creator. |
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| 10B | **Pauline O’Neill**LLS | ***Developing the Young Workforce in Schools: DYW Champions’ Best Practice Sharing Seminar***Every Secondary School in North Lanarkshire has appointed a Developing the Young Workforce Champion (0.2 fte) to lead this important area of work within school.Appointed at the beginning of this session, champions have now been in post for around 6 months.Discover how this work is being supported and hear about some of the excellent activities and practices being developed in schools to develop the young workforce and the impact this is having on young people. |
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