

**FREE** Briefing session for school leaders on **Monday 18**<sup>th</sup> **November 2019** – 1pm at Worcester Racecourse, Grand Stand Road, Worcester, Worcestershire WR1 3EH



Sarah Carey, Head of Regional Development Midlands, will also be join us to talk about their latest research and training program

Early Excellence is a leading provider of training, resources and furniture to support pedagogy, provision and practice in young children's education. We champion the development of inspirational learning and teaching, offering expert advice, support and training to schools and settings across the UK. We are passionate about developing, sharing and embedding effective practice that strengthens the quality of teaching and its impact on good outcomes for children.

This short session will give you an overview about:

- Early Excellence ~ Our Values and Principles;
- Accessing Early Excellence to continue your professional development through our national and regional training services;
- Working in partnership with Early Excellence through our Partner School Model, Learning Networks, Project Clusters, Consultancy and Bespoke Packages;
- Our superb range of resources and storage solutions ~ both indoors and out, to support the creation of highly effective continuous provision.



## **Developing Reading and Writing in KS1 and KS2**

Mark Smith will be sharing the process and outcomes of the highly successful Wolverhampton Reading Project.

Mark has been working in education and teacher training for the past 20 years. He currently works as a senior advisor in Wolverhampton leading on Literacy, and has successfully driven standards in writing in Wolverhampton to 2 points above National Average at end of KS2 for the past 2 years. In 2018, he led a reading project across 23 schools which improved attainment by an average 15 % points.

He also works internationally, currently delivering training and being a lead consultant to an EU funded School Improvement Project working with 5000 schools in Iraq and has, in the last three years, provided consultancy, monitoring and evaluation support and led inclusive education projects in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, Uganda and Nigeria working with UNICEF, British Council, Comic Relief, DFID and IRC.



## **EYFS- What next? Exploring the future of the Early Years**

Suzanne Dunn, EYFS Consultant, also working for the DfE as an Early Years Expert, and Neeta Fellows, EYFS Advisory Teacher for the Perry Hall MAT Teaching School, will provide an update on the EYFS agenda nationally, including the pilot Early Years Foundation Stage reforms and the baseline assessment. They will provide the delegates with a brief insight into Cultural Capital within the EYFS as part of the new Ofsted school inspection framework. This will provide the delegates with an understanding of how the recommendations within the Ofsted report could support school improvement.

**Do you have reluctant writers?** Suzanne will also introduce the Helicopter Stories training and explain how this will engage and enthuse reluctant writers within your setting.



## PSHE education updates: Getting Ready for 2020! Led by Russell Stanley, PSHE consultant and Health & Wellbeing in Schools Ltd

With statutory changes to curriculum requirements for Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education coming into effect from September 2020, it is an exciting time for PSHE education! Whilst these changes will undoubtedly provide greater opportunities for schools to engage learners in broader and more balanced PSHE provision, they do present a number of challenges in ensuring that schools are well-prepared to make the most of these. The 'Getting Ready for 2020' session will offer colleagues:

- An insight into the key elements and expectations of the new statutory guidance;
- An opportunity to consider how they can best prepare for this;
- An introduction to the wider relevance of an effective PSHE education programme to schools, including in regard to the new Ofsted EIF.

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