Developing the learning power of adult-child dialogue in Early Years and Primary Schools through teacher professional inquiry

The Learning Conversations Roadshow is a series of regional workshops in England during October and November which offer a professional learning opportunity for educational practitioners who are interested in developing research-informed practice. The practical workshop is based around the Learning Conversations teacher researcher project that used video analysis to investigate adult-child dialogue in early years settings and enhance strategies for sustained shared thinking as well as speech and language development. The workshop involves participants in work on their own professional inquiry, in analysis of a classroom video clip, and in considering some of the dilemmas that arise in pursuing research-informed practice.

These workshops are one of the outputs of the Learning Conversations project and there is no charge to participants. Published outputs of the project include a professional development DVD pack published by Everton Nursery School and Family Centre and a research journal paper available open access at http://insight.cumbria.ac.uk/1802/
Facilitators:
Dr Lesley Curtis: Executive Head Teacher @ Everton Nursery School and Family Centre
Prof Pete Boyd: Professor of Professional Learning @ University of Cumbria

Venues, Dates & Contacts:
Registration for any of the workshops is essential. Please contact the school to register your attendance.

**North West: Monday 17 October 2016 1.00pm-3.00pm**
**Venue:** The Queen Katherine Teaching School Alliance Appleby Road Kendal Cumbria LA9 6PJ
**Contact:** Teaching School Business Support Manager Bea Price
**Tel:** 01539 743900 email: qktsa@queenkatherine.org

**North East: Friday 4 November 2016 1.00pm-3.00pm**
**Venue:** Etherley Lane Nursery School Hazel Grove Bishop Auckland County Durham DL14 7RF
**Contact:** Headteacher Leslie Patterson
**Tel:** 01388 604835 email: etherleylanenursery@durhamlearning.net

**London: Tuesday 15 November 2016 1.30pm-3.30pm**
**Venue:** Sheringham Nursery School and Children’s Centre Sheringham Avenue Manor Park E12 5PB
**Contact:** Headteacher Dr. Julian Grenier
**Tel:** 020 8553 2479 email: leigh.dredge@kaizen.newham.sch.uk to book your place stating your school, your name and your role.

**East of England: Wednesday 16 November 2016 3.00pm-5.00pm**
**Venue:** Highfield Nursery School and Children's Centre Chesterfield Drive Ipswich IP1 6DW
**Contact:** Headteacher Lil Newton
**Tel:** 01473 742534 email: admin@highfield.suffolk.sch.uk

**Midlands: Tuesday 22 November 2016 1.00pm-3.00pm**
**Venue:** Alfreton Nursery School Grange Street Alfreton Derbyshire DE55 7JA
**Contact:** Business Manager Kate Cresswell
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