



Get Wise Workshops.



Pre-booked sessions will enable you to tailor an afternoon to meet your needs.

Wild Wise

A fascinating fire craft workshop explores the many different applications of fire, and the skills taught/demonstrated include various and creative methods to generate fire, including fire-by-friction using the bow drill. WildWise guides are fully trained, experienced & schooled in bushcraft and fieldcraft from training courses led by Ray Mears & John Rhyder.

Street Wise

In a seminar led by Saar Yaniv, learn how Restorative approaches provide theoretical and practical frameworks that create nurturing, respectful school communities and enhance the learning environment. The Restorative Justice workshop will provide an opportunity to explore and reflect on ways our school communities deal with 'behaviour' and the impact those have on its members sense of value, belonging, achievement and responsibility for self and others.

Helen Whittle, Education Officer from the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre will outline the work of CEOP in protecting children whether they are online or the in the more real day to day environments of their everyday lives. The internet is after all an excellent and exciting place to be and CEOP aim to stay that vital one step ahead of the criminal mind, being holistic in its approach, bringing perpetrators to account and safeguarding and protecting vulnerable children from abuse wherever they may be.

Wise Up

Embedding Community Cohesion in the curriculum is vital if we are to provide meaningful understanding of this in school life. Sign up to learn more from Lyn Brimson, AST for Modern Foreign Languages at Orchard Vale Community School. Lyn attended the recent Embedding Community Cohesion Conference in London, and will be sharing her passion and insight into how easy it can be to implement community cohesion within your own school, using real life and practical examples.

Health Wise

Give yourself a break from the stresses of everyday life with a visit to the spa, where highly skilled therapists will pamper you and melt your worries away. Treat yourself to some Indian Head Massage, Manicure or Pedicure, Massage (Foot or neck, back and shoulders).

In addition representatives from Wellbeing@Work and a professional Personal Trainer will also be available to undertake blood pressure, BMI and other general health checks as well as give advice on personal health and wellbeing. Tracey Hart from the School Leadership Support Service will be on hand to promote this new service or for an informal chat. cohesion within your own school, using real life and practical examples.



Trade Exhibition Area

Visit the extensive range of trade exhibitors offering products, resources and services to support learning in your school. National College and The University of Exeter Graduate School of Education will also be represented. Pupils from Chulmleigh Community College will be undertaking live demonstrations on social networking such as 'Twitter', Facebook, etc, and an insight into Video Conferencing Technology by Tim Arnold, Adviser for Digital Media, Children and Young People's Services.

Wise Up & Be Inspired!

A Residential Conference for school leadership teams at Saunton Sands, North Devon

14th and 15th October



Programme

Day 1 - Thursday 14th October 2010

- 12:00pm Registration
- 12:45pm Welcome by Chair of DAPH - Paul Walker
- 1:00pm Keynote Speaker - Sir John Jones
- 2:30pm Workshop Session 1
- 3:30pm Refreshment Break & visit Trade Exhibition Stands
- 4:30pm Workshop Session 2
- 5:30pm Free time to use hotel facilities and visit Trade Exhibition Stands
- 7:00pm Pre-Dinner Drinks
- 7:30pm Formal Dinner
- Guest Speaker - Rory Coleman
- And followed by:

- Charity Pig Racing in aid of Bardardo's, and
- Entertainment in the form of traditional Storytelling by Spindle Wayfarer (optional)

Day 2 - Friday 15th October 2010

- 8:00am Registration
- 9:00am Welcome & Resume of Day 1 by Chair of DAPH - Paul Walker
- 9:15am Keynote Speaker - Will Ryan, Part 1
- 9:45am Keynote Speaker - Dr Elizabeth Wood
- 10:15am Refreshment Break & visit Trade Exhibition Stands
- 10:45am Panel Session chaired by Natalie Boxall - with guests Will Ryan, Elizabeth Wood and Rhonda Moore
- 12:00pm Keynote Speaker - Will Ryan, Part 2
- 12:45pm Lunch & visit Trade Exhibition Stands
- 2:00pm Keynote Speaker - Richard Gerver
- 3.30pm Conference Summary & Close



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- Heated Indoor Pool
- Sauna
- Sun Shower
- Mini Gym
- Hair & Beauty Salon
- Gift Shop
- Snooker Room
- Squash Court
- Tennis Court
- Putting Green
- Table Tennis



Annual Charity Pig Race in aid of Barnardo's.



Will we beat last year's donation of £250?



Rory Coleman

Formal Dinner

One of the most talked about and enjoyable events of the annual conference. Following the drinks reception, Rory Coleman will talk to us about what inspired him to take on the Marathon des Sables, known as "the toughest race on Earth", where he ran through the Sahara desert, with all his food and kit for 150 miles. There will be an opportunity to engage with school leaders and influential members of Devon Education Forum over dinner and take part in the charity pig race too. The theme for dinner discussion will be 'inspiration'.

John was also a member of the Leadership and Development Unit sponsored by the National College of School Leadership. He works part time at the Centre for Educational Leadership at Manchester University, delivering a range of programmes, and was a CEL member on the National Remodelling Team.

Sir John Jones

Sir John Jones is an inspirational speaker and leader with a track record of transforming thinking about education, the management of change and leadership. He has been the Headteacher of three secondary schools over a period of 17 years. He was part of the Government's Policy Action Team for Neighbourhood Renewal and was a member of the National Focus Group on Truancy and Exclusion and the Excellence in Cities Project at the DfES.



He is dynamic, thought provoking and highly amusing. His speeches leave an audience breathless and motivated. Dealing with the issues that face us all in our lives today and the lives of our children tomorrow: Creativity, Risk, Innovation, Leadership, Technology and Wellbeing.

Richard Gerver

Richard is a former actor who gained his reputation leading a school on the brink of failure to global recognition within five years. As a result he won a highly prestigious National Teaching Award in 2005 and has worked as a policy consultant to the Government and a variety of its agencies including the QCA and the National College of School Leadership. Richard works to share his unique vision of leading people in the 21st century and promoting creativity and innovation.



Elizabeth Wood

Is Professor of Education at the University of Exeter, specialising in early childhood. She teaches on Primary PGCE, Masters and Doctoral programmes, and has led school-based research partnerships in the south-west of England and Wales. She convenes the Special Interest Group on Early Childhood for the British Educational Research Association, and has worked with the Department for Children, Schools and Families, and the National Union of Teachers, on developing guidance on play in educational settings.

Her research interests include play within and beyond early childhood; teachers' professional knowledge and practice; curriculum, pedagogy and assessment in early childhood and primary education, and the policy/practice interface. She has an international reputation for her research on play and pedagogy.



Panel Discussion

On Day 2 we will be looking to repeat the interactive Question and Session held last year. Schools and leaders are finding themselves in the most turbulent period for Education in years. Ministerial actions are changing the landscape we are working in almost daily which is leaving schools in a vacuum. Who knows where we will be this time next year?

We are delighted to welcome back Natalie Boxall, Radio Journalist at BBC Tees to chair this session and Rhonda Moore, in her capacity as Headteacher at Broadstone First School. Poole will join the panel alongside Will Ryan and Professor Elizabeth Wood.

Will Ryan

Has some advice for you. If your horse drops dead dismount. The way he sees it, we too often end up either on a journey that is rapidly going nowhere or on a course set by the 'powers that be' with a government-issue horse that just isn't up to the job.

He also suggests that once you have dismounted, take a critical look around you and then choose the means and direction of travel most appropriate for you.

This is one of the messages coming through from Will's inspiring, thought-provoking and controversial approach to primary education. He argues that for too long schools have been run by outside forces such as government agendas. Instead of school improvement coming from the outside in Schools need to turn themselves inside out.

