A One Day National Conference

Additional Support for Learning
Sharing Good Practice in Inclusive Education

Thursday 25th April 2013 – Edinburgh

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and Headteacher
St Cuthbert’s Primary School

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About the Event
Following the recent publication of the Scottish Government’s long term plan of support, Capita’s Additional Support for Learning (ASL) Conference gives you an insight into the areas for action from 2012 to 2016 to sustain effective implementation of additional support for learning legislation.

Delegates will hear best practice case studies on how primary and secondary schools, local authorities and their partners are embedding strategies to identify and provide for those with additional support needs within the Curriculum for Excellence and the Getting it Right for Every Child agenda.

Pioneering practitioners will provide you with guidance on overcoming the key challenges in ensuring positive outcomes from additional support, including:

• Progress made in meeting the duties outlined in the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004
• Tracking and monitoring young people with additional support needs during the transitions stages
• Involving children in their learning support
• Engaging parents and keeping them informed about the type of support available

Attend to ensure you are implementing inclusive approaches in education to enable all children and young people to get the most from the learning opportunities available and realise their full potential.

Benefits of Attending

• Hear best practice case studies from local authorities and schools on targeting resources effectively to raise attainment and measuring pupils’ progress to evidence the impact of services
• Gain insight into how primary and secondary schools are working together to ensure transitions are effectively planned for and more consistently managed
• Learn from leading local authorities on how to build a multi-agency commitment to improving coordination and communication across services
• Take away new ways of providing tailored support for those with ‘hidden’ additional support needs, including children and young people who are looked after and those who have mental health difficulties
• Understand the importance of working with parents in designing the content and delivery of their child’s support package
• Take away ideas on how to ease the transition into adulthood for young people and prepare them for employment or higher education

Who Should Attend
Representatives from Primary and Secondary Schools, Local Authorities and the Third Sector including:

• Headteachers, Deputies and Senior Management Teams
• Education and Education Services Teams
• Additional Support Needs (ASN) Teams
• Heads of Department and Heads of Year
• Community Learning and Development Teams
• Curriculum for Excellence Teams
• Children and Young People Support Teams
• Quality Improvement Teams
• Attendance and Behaviour Teams
• Parent Councils
• EAL Support Teams and Literacy Advisers
• Looked After Children Teams

Forthcoming Events
Early Years in Scotland – Wednesday 20th February – Edinburgh
Post-16 Reform Scotland – Tuesday 19th March – Edinburgh
School Inspections in Scotland – Tuesday 23rd April – Edinburgh

Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities
We offer a range of flexible packages which offer your organisation a platform to network and communicate with key organisations in the public sector.

For further information please contact Matt Turton on 0207 960 7717 or email matt.turton@capita.co.uk
09.20 Registration Tea and Coffee
09.50 Chair’s Opening Remarks
  Susan Quinn, President, Education Institute of Scotland and Headteacher, St Cuthbert’s Primary School

10.00 Outlining the Areas for Action to Support Implementation of ASL Legislation
  • Developing and implementing early and effective intervention strategies
  • Putting the child’s needs at the centre of service provision
  Linda Whitmore, Development Officer, Children and Young People
  ENABLE Scotland

10.25 Working in Partnership to Deliver Additional Support
  • Strengthening partnership working across health and education to facilitate children’s access to the curriculum and addressing barriers to learning
  • Aligning additional support for learning with GIRFEC and Curriculum for Excellence
  Barrie Forbes, Additional Support for Learning Coordinator
  The Highland Council

10.50 Session Questions and Discussion

11.00 Supporting Pupils with Additional Support Needs (ASN) in Mainstream Settings
  • Removing barriers to learning by developing an inclusive approach
  • Giving pupils a voice so they can tailor the support they receive
  Elizabeth Herd, Education Support Officer
  East Lothian Council

11.20 Questions and Discussion

11.30 Networking Tea and Coffee Break

Supporting Key Target Groups

12.00 A Whole School Approach to Promoting Mental Health and Wellbeing
  • Raising awareness of mental health issues and developing practical coping strategies
  • Providing teachers with talks, training, discussions and literature on a range of mental health issues
  Reuben Millward, Education and Information Officer
  RAMH (Recovery Across Mental Health) Education
  Reuben will be joined by a representative from a school to highlight RAMH’s mental health services across Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire

12.25 Removing Barriers to Learning for Looked After Children
  • Creating a holistic approach to improving educational outcomes of looked after children
  • Providing one-to-one opportunities to help them achieve, build confidence and motivation
  • Supporting pupils to make the transition into adulthood
  Danny Holligan, Children’s Services Manager
  Barnardo’s Scotland

12.50 Session Questions and Discussion

13.00 Delivering Individualised Learning for Pupils with ASN
  • Developing an accessible curriculum for pupils with additional support needs
  • Outlining the key role of teachers in supporting all children and young people to ensure inclusion in the classroom
  • Strengthening identification, intervention and inclusion procedures
  Elspeth Walker, Support for Learning Manager
  Dundee City Council

13.20 Questions and Discussion

13.30 Lunch

14.30 Facilitating the Transitions Stages
  • Ensuring that transfer of information as well as attainment levels is passed from one stage to the next
  • Bringing pupils from all the primaries together at organised events which include transition projects as well as sports festivals, quizzes and curricular lessons
  Angela Gibson, Headteacher
  Crawforddyke Primary School and Nursery

14.40 Questions and Discussion

14.50 Supporting Pupils with Additional Support Needs Post-16
  • Improving the transition process for all young people, with a focus on those with additional support needs and those at risk of not moving on to a positive post-school destination
  • Identifying additional support needs and specific barriers to employability pupils might face
  • Developing complete curriculum mapping to show pupils their career path
  Angela Moore, Headteacher
  Glencryan High School

15.10 Promoting Effective Communication Between Parents and School
  • Encouraging parents to be actively involved in their children’s learning journey
  • Ensuring all parents, and children and young people are aware of their legislative entitlements, especially looked after children and those with mental health issues
  • Adopting a proactive approach to communicating with parents, with flexibility over mode of communication and times or locations of meetings
  Eileen Prior, Executive Director
  Scottish Parent Teacher Council

15.30 Session Questions and Discussion

15.40 Chair’s Closing Remarks and Close of Conference
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