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CONFERENCES

Workshops: Developing a deep understanding of the 5 mathematical proficiencies with Gareth Metcalfe – I See Maths

FOR PRACTITIONERS WHO TEACH 3 – 8 YEAR OLD PUPILS

THE WORKSHOP WILL FOCUS ON:

- Developing conceptual understanding of number through a range of pedagogic approaches.
- Creating meaningful mathematical challenges within provision.
- Developing routines to develop mathematical reasoning and problem-solving.
- Teachers will be required to return to a half-day workshop - June 2024. Dates and venues will be shared in Workshop 1.

- 11/04/2024 Conwy Business Centre
- 12/04/2024 Holiday Inn, A55 [Chester West]
- 18/04/2024 Porthmadog Football Club
- 19/04/2024 Bethesda Rugby Club

[FULL DETAILS AND
REGISTRATION](#)



GwE PROFESSIONAL OFFER

We are delighted to present our [Professional Learning Offer](#) for the 2023-24 educational year. Here you will find information regarding all professional learning available to school leaders and practitioners.



Keep your eye on the [GwE Professional Offer](#) page on our website. The page is updated regularly to include all new events offered by GwE.



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NQT REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OFFER: TERMS 2 & 3 [2024]

Please see below the Professional Learning Offer for Newly Qualified Teachers within the GwE region.

[Full details available on our website](#). Click on the links below to register.

10	Asesu Ffurfiannol	16/04/2024	Plas Menai
11	Formative Assessment FULL	17/04/2024	Oriel Hotel, St Asaph



TEACHING ASSISTANTS LEARNING PATHWAY [TALP]



Aspiring HLTA Development Programme

Cylch/Round 9 of the Aspiring HLTA Development Programme starts in September 2024.

The **CLOSING DATE** for applications is **13/06/2024**.

[Click here](#) for more information about the Programme and the application process.

For further information, please contact [Wendy Williams, TALP Co-ordinator](#).



An exciting opportunity for new Teaching Assistants!

The **Induction Programme for New Teaching Assistants** is for individuals newly appointed to their role. This national programme will be delivered on a digital platform. Training can be completed at a time convenient to the teaching assistants and their setting. For more information and details of how to register, [click here](#).



GwE NEWS AND INFORMATION



Y GYMRAEG [WELSH]

Are you Interested in Learning Welsh?

What level are you? [Which level am I?](#)

What's on offer? A wide choice! Including courses tailored for the education workforce. Different learning methods including self-study, and an opportunity to join community-based courses.

[Education Workforce](#) | [Learn Welsh](#)

Need more information? [Contact your Local Authority or GwE](#).

GLOBAL FUTURES: INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

GwE International Languages Newsletter: [PRIMARY](#) | [SECONDARY](#)



HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

GwE's Health and Well-being Professional Offer

'Play to Learn' Workshop: To deliver enjoyable lessons to improve physical literacy

Porthmadog Football Club [16/05/2024](#) 8:45-15:15



WELSH EDUCATION CONSORTIA NEWS



[Click here](#) to be directed to the Welsh Education Consortia website that provides information on a range of cross-regional professional learning opportunities that are available to all staff across Wales.

Neurodiversity for Education

A growing number of learners within our classrooms are being diagnosed as neurodivergent. Even though knowledge and understanding of neurodiversity is improving for children, there is still a gap in support available for colleagues and staff working within education in Wales who are also neurodivergent. This session from Ceri Reed (Founder of Parents Voices in Wales) will explore what it means to be neurodiverse, the impact on day-to-day life and how we can support those who identify as neurodivergent.



29/04/2024 | 10:00-12:00



Online Event



[REGISTER](#)



New Facebook group to support Teaching Assistants

The Welsh Education Consortia's new [Facebook](#) group to support Teaching Assistants in Wales is now open! We'd love for you to join us and let us know what you'd like to see.



Cross-regional Curriculum for Wales Professional Learning Offer

To support all schools and settings across Wales in realising the Curriculum for Wales, a comprehensive professional learning programme has been developed by the cross-regional Professional Learning team.

[This](#) pamphlet includes key dates, links to the virtual sessions and links to the recordings.



Equity in Education - Professional Learning

TEACHING AND LEARNING TO SUPPORT VULNERABLE AND DISADVANTAGED LEARNERS

[Click this link](#) to find out more about the resources and how you can use them in your classroom.

Coaching and Mentoring Opportunity

The regional education consortia have been developing a Coaching & Mentoring culture via a national training programme for several years now. This virtual professional learning programme consists of 6 x 3½-hour sessions, held over a period of 6 weeks. A new cohort is being organised for the spring term 2024.

[Please follow this link to additional information and a registration form.](#)

Reflective Space Offer to all Education Professionals

We all need a little well-being support from time to time, an opportunity to stop, unload, reflect and review.

[Please click this link](#) to find out more and sign up to the Consortia reflective coaching support offer.



WELSH GOVERNMENT NEWS



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Professional development review guidance

The guidance brings the arrangements in line with developments in school improvement and professional learning and aims to support the profession to meet the current challenges and to ensure that all learners achieve their potential.

Please see the following links to the [guidance](#) and accompanying [case studies](#).

Want to Share Your Passion for STEM with the Next Generation?

A great teacher brings the textbook to life and teaches science in their own unique way. Can you inspire the next generation of learners?

Follow: <https://educators.wales/stem> to kick-off your journey.



Consultation on draft statutory guidance on 14-16 Learning in the Curriculum for Wales

The Minister for Education and Welsh Language has launched a consultation on draft statutory guidance on [14 to 16 Learning in the Curriculum for Wales](#). Consultation window will be open until 8 May 2024.

Written statement

[Written Statement: 14 to 16 learning in the Curriculum for Wales – statutory guidance consultation \(28 February 2024\) | GOV.WALES](#)

Press notice

[Welsh Government wants your views on 14 to 16 learning under the Curriculum for Wales | GOV.WALES](#)

Curriculum for Wales: Continuing the Journey

We wish to draw your attention to the update of Welsh Government's guidance for schools on planning, implementing and reviewing their curriculum which is now on Hwb:

- Link to guidance : [Curriculum for Wales: continuing the journey - Hwb \[gov.wales\]](#)
- Link to video explaining the key messages: [Repository - Hwb \[gov.wales\]](#)





INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM OTHERS

Meic Helpline Service for Children and Young People

Meic is a bilingual, confidential, non-judgemental helpline staffed by trained advisers offering information, advice, support and advocacy about any issue.

[Follow this link for further information.](#)

**S4C and BAME Ed Wales - Anti-Racist Wales 2030 Film Competition**

FOR PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS

This is a special opportunity to discuss and learn about ethnicity in Wales.

For further information, go to s4c.cymru/antiracistfilm



CLOSING DATE: 26/04/2024

