



EXHIBITOR SEMINAR THEATRE – SCOTTISH LEARNING FESTIVAL 2018

WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Words and Pictures: Nurturing a love of books with the Big Cat reading scheme Collins and Leckie & Leckie Stand B70 Speaker: Lynne Rickards Lynne Rickards was born in Canada and settled in Scotland in 1992. She has turned her hand to a wide range of literary pursuits over the years, including proofreading, translation, editing and writing for children. She has published over 30 picture books, and is best known for Pink! which was nominated for a Royal Mail Award in 2009, and for her popular series of puffin stories published by Floris Books. As Patron of Reading at Comely Park Primary in Falkirk, she collaborates with educators to nurture a love of books and reading among primary pupils. Lynne has published three titles in the Big Cat reading scheme: Noisy Neesha, One Potato and Clementine's Smile.</p>
<p>11.15am</p>	<p>Barefoot computing in Primary Schools BT Stand C30 Speaker: Mr Richard McKean, Deputy Headteacher, King's Park Primary School Created by teachers for teachers Barefoot introduces the key concepts and approaches that form the foundation skills that students develop when learning computer science. Richard McKean, Deputy Headteacher of King's Park Primary School, Glasgow will be showing Barefoot in action, demonstrating how computational thinking can be used cross-curricular and introducing the FREE resources and workshops available to primary teachers.</p>
<p>12.00pm</p>	<p>How technology can support the Teacher-Student relationship Cylo Stand D45 Speaker: Anna Bowers, Education Product and Marketing Manager What are the key challenges facing teachers in the classroom in 2018? From time-management to maximising individual attainment, Anna will share her team's insight on ways teachers can simplify their workload and focus on teaching, with the support of technology. Fitting to the conference theme of 'collaborating for improvement,' there will be a focus on the teacher-student relationship.</p>
<p>12.45pm</p>	<p>Tree of Knowledge Fringe Event: Inspirational Leadership Conference Tree of Knowledge Stand J5 Speaker: TBC The first of its kind and NEW for The Scottish Learning Festival 2018! Tree of Knowledge is bringing together a selection of first-class speakers from across the education sector to deliver an afternoon of discussion around developing leadership skills. An entertaining, enlightening and educating event exclusively for educational leaders, current and aspiring.</p>
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<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Everything is Connected: Using Manipulatives for Teaching and Learning Maths Oxford University Press Stand C80 Speaker: Louise Pennington, Professional Development Leader</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of manipulatives • Mythbusting their use in P4-P7 • Practical guidance on using manipulatives in the classroom Mastery
<p>11.15am</p>	<p>Making a Real Impact with Phonics Oxford University Press Stand C80 Speaker: Sarah Jones, Consultant Trainer, Ruth Miskin Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The power of mnemonics • Removing attainment gaps • Behaviour for learning • Engaging parents • Intervention
<p>12.00pm</p>	<p>What's YOUR Story - Creating books BY Children FOR children WhiteWater Publishing Stand J35 Speaker: Mary Turner Thomson, WhiteWater Publishing Ltd</p> <p>There is no feeling in the world like seeing your name on the cover of a published book! Learn how to create published books to raise interest in reading/writing, increase self-esteem, explore a specific subject and even use book sales to raise funds for schools.</p>
<p>12.45pm</p>	<p>Teaching Comprehension Strategies: An interview with Ardgowan Primary School Oxford University Press Stand C80 Speaker: TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do children find comprehension difficult? • What are comprehension strategies and what do they look like in the classroom? • What impact are these strategies having at Ardgowan Primary School?
<p>1.30pm</p>	<p>Handwriting and School Readiness Oxford University Press Stand C80 Speaker: Anita Warwick, Executive Head Teacher and Nelson Handwriting author</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do hand-eye coordination, motor skills, and muscular development have an impact on children's handwriting? • How can we support these essential skills and give children the very best start with their handwriting?