

Improving Outcomes in Literacy and Language: EYFS to Year 6 Through Outdoor Learning and Sustainability

8th March 2019 – Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre 9:10am – 3:45 pm
(Registration from 8.45am)

Programme

Timing	Event	Location
08:45-09:10	<i>Registration and Refreshments</i>	Refectory
09:10-09:20	<i>Welcome, introduction to the day and housekeeping</i> David Weatherly , Devon Local Nature Partnership Lead for Priority Theme of Outdoor Learning and Chair of Sustainability and Outdoor Learning in Devon (SOLID, previously DESWG)	Refectory
09:20-09:55	<i>Keynote Talk: Jenny Core, Literacy Adviser, Babcock LDP</i>	Refectory

Please note we will divide delegates into two groups for the morning to ensure everyone is able to attend The Lost Words session **AND** the EYFS, Key Stage 1 or key Stage 2 workshop of their choice.

10:00 -10:50 Workshops: Session 1	<p>EYFS: Jonathan Ball, Head of Outdoor Learning, Teignmouth Community School, <i>Practical approaches and curriculum links to outdoor learning in the early years.</i></p> <p>Key Stage 1: Kate Nash, Senior School Improvement Partner for Derby, Lead Ofsted Inspector and former Primary Headteacher & Paul Warwick, University of Plymouth, <i>The Love Living Goals – Using sustainability and outdoor learning to encourage children to read their world.</i></p> <p>Key Stage 2: Orlando Rutter, Dartmoor National Park Authority, <i>Outdoor opportunities for wonderful words: tools, tips and tricks for using the outdoors as a stimulus for creative writing.</i></p> <p>Exhibition of support organisations</p>	<p>EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2: Eva John, author of An Explorer’s Guide to The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane; Jackie Morris, writer, artist and illustrator of The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane.</p> <hr/> <p><u>Half the participants will attend this first session.</u></p>
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10:50–11:20	Exhibition and networking time with support organisations	Main Hall
11:20–11:35	Refreshments	Refectory



<p>11:35 -12:25</p> <p>Workshops: Session 2</p>	<p>EYFS: Jonathan Ball, Head of Outdoor Learning, Teignmouth Community School, <i>Practical approaches and curriculum links to outdoor learning in the early years.</i></p> <p>Key Stage 1: Kate Nash, Senior School Improvement Partner for Derby, Lead Ofsted Inspector and former Primary Headteacher & Paul Warwick, University of Plymouth, <i>The Love Living Goals – Using sustainability and outdoor learning to encourage children to read their world.</i></p> <p>Key Stage 2: Orlando Rutter, Dartmoor National Park Authority, <i>Outdoor opportunities for wonderful words: tools, tips and tricks for using the outdoors as a stimulus for creative writing.</i></p> <p>Exhibition of support organisations</p>	<p>EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2:</p> <p>Eva John, author of An Explorer’s Guide to The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane;</p> <p>Jackie Morris, writer, artist and illustrator of The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane</p> <hr/> <p><u>Half the participants will attend this second session.</u></p>
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12:25-13-15

Lunch

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<p>13:15 -14:05</p> <p>Workshops: Session 3</p>	<p>EYFS: Penny Evans, East Devon District Council, <i>Story themed adventures to inspire imaginative play, language and literacy.</i></p> <p>Key Stage 1: Karen Wilcocks, National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth, <i>Nature Stories: explore habitats, protect the environment, talk and develop unique narratives.</i></p> <p>Key Stage 2: David Glenny, former Headteacher and developer of ‘Playwalks in Devon’, <i>Inspiring playground literacy.</i></p> <p>Exhibition of support organisations</p>
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<p>14:10-15:00</p> <p>Workshops: Session 4</p>	<p>EYFS: Nicky Bailey, Community Projects Officer, South Devon AONB, <i>Welcome to my world: extending discussion and the language of place as we find homes for the Woodkins.</i></p> <p>Key Stage 1: Lucy Mottram, Devon County Council & Dea Annison, Resource Futures, <i>Promoting discussion of waste, resource management and sustainability issues in the classroom using great literature.</i></p> <p>Key Stage 2: Angela Pittman and Sandhya Dave, Cultural Champions, Devon Development Education, <i>Celebrating our traditional English herbal medicine garden and how to create your own at school.</i></p> <p>Exhibition of support organisations</p>
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15:00 – 15:45

Reflection Café, Postcards and Prize Draw

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