TRUST

Newsletter

Spring Term 2018

Welcome to the latest edition of TRUST...

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Happy New Year 2018

This terms Trust news updates on current projects and highlights some of the new programmes and opportunities available in the upcoming Spring and Summer 2018 Terms

Trust News

Trust Future Planning

A huge thank you to all those who attended the Trust Partner Schools Engagement Event held at Wallsend Hall in November 2017.

Intelligence gathered from schools at the event is incredibly valuable, as it will help inform the future role, priorities and direction of the Trust and ensure that the needs and priorities of schools remain central to our work.

The Trust Board considered all of the intelligence gathered at the event at their meeting in December and 8 strategic priorities have emerged for our collaboration of schools.

- **School Improvement**
- **CEIAG & the World of Work**
- **Systems Leadership**
- **Regional Partnerships**
- **Communications**
- **Governance**
- **Research and evidence based interventions**
- **Enrichment opportunities**

The Trust remains keen to gather information on the specific priorities of individual schools and is encouraging all schools to return their individual Diamond 9 priorities by 9th February (deadline extended to the half term break at the request of schools)

The Trust Board will meet again at the end of February to consider a new Partnership Agreement offer to be made available to Trust Partner Schools for 2018/19 and beyond.

Any Trust Partner school wishing to discuss the Trust way forward are encouraged to contact kehri.ellis@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

Trust News

Star Awards 2018

NTLT Star Awards is in its **5th** year and we are hoping to have children from all Trust partner schools involved this year to make it the best event yet.

The Star Awards recognises and celebrates the achievements made by the children and young people in Trust partner schools across 12 Awards

Achievement Award	Breakthrough Award	Can Do Award
Fundraising Award	Inclusion Award	Inspiration Award
Leadership Award	Local Hero Award	Resilience Award
Useful and Kind Award	Volunteering	Winners Choice

. All children nominated in a category receive a nomination certificate and 48 finalists, for their achievements attend a glittering Awards night and are presented with certificates, gift bags and public recognition.

The Trust are once again delighted to announce that this years Star Awards main sponsor is Vision for Education

We are looking to offer Trust partner schools the opportunity to have a launch assembly during the **w/c 19th February 2018** or **w/c 26th February 2018** where staff from Vision for Education and NTLT will talk to your children about the Star Awards and how they can get involved. We will leave with you a launch pack including posters, nomination forms to promote the Star Awards. Any school not booking a launch assembly will be delivered their packs by Friday 2nd March 2018.

If you would like an assembly in your school please contact Sam on samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk with your preferred date and time.

Trust News

#TyneTogether 2018

7 billion IDEAS

26 Trust schools are involved in #TyneTogether2018, the Trust schools ideas competition delivered in partnership with 7billionideas.

Each school involved has received a launch assembly, teacher resource pack and support information for the competition

The final will be held at Tyne Metropolitan College on Wednesday 28th March 9.00am-12.15pm

INDUSTRY SPARK

Industry Spark 2018

Our key stage 3 ideas and enterprise competition has been launched with First Face to Face

9 Trust Middle and High schools are taking part with companies from the digital, health, textiles, manufacturing and charity sector presenting key problems faced by them and asking pupils to develop relevant and real life solutions.

Employers involved are Sunderland Software City, National Institute of Health Research, Team Tyne Innovation and The All-in-One Company

The final competition will be held at Tyne Metropolitan College on the afternoon of Wednesday 28th March 2018

FIRST Face to Face
Steps from education to enterprise & employment

Trust News

Aim High with Raspberry Pi

Free Raspberry Pi training and equipment worth £2,000 per school

The Trust has been awarded a grant of just under £48k to deliver the 'Aim High with Raspberry Pi' project which will offer a package of training and equipment worth £2,000 to every participating partner school, thanks to a generous award from the Platten Family Community First Fund at Community Foundation for Tyne and Wear and Northumberland.

The project funding will provide Raspberry Pi's and associated kit to 30 Trust Primary, First Middle and Special schools, together with a 3 day package of training for up to 45 Teaching staff. Working in partnership with Make Stuff North East the CPD offer includes 3 training modules. The training dates available for each module are as follows:

Y3: Making Marble Machines - 6 March 2018
Y4: Making Digital Imagery - 13 March 2018
Y5: Making Music - 20 February or 26 March 2018

Who is it for?

This CPD is aimed at teachers in years 3, 4 and 5, but is also relevant for subject co-ordinators of Computing, Art, Science and Design and Technology. No prior coding knowledge is required to lead these extra curricular projects in your school. Our linked CPD and resources will give you all you need to run a fun and engaging STEAM based Maker Club in your school. All you need is an interest and a desire to help your pupils Make Stuff.

To book on any of the above sessions follow this link

https://goo.gl/forms/kgtjMnRQguS0vvT53

Trust News

Trust to Trust School Support Fund

Grants of upto £4,000 available to your school NOW

The Trust is committed to providing school improvement support to all of its partner schools irrespective of their Ofsted grade or the nature of their particular challenges.
Trust partner schools can apply for a grant of up to £4,000, which must be match funded by the school to pay for improvement interventions. A joint application must be submitted by the provider of the intervention support and the recipient school.

The rationale behind the support should be clearly explained along with the nature and duration of the support and associated costs, clearly defined and agreed outcomes to be achieved must be provided as part of the application.
To obtain an application form and further details please contact Samantha Gallilee

samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk.

Trust Governors

The Trust are focussing this term on recruiting new Trust Governors. We have a small number of vacancies across schools and want all Trust Schools to have 2 Foundation Governors as soon as possible because we know how valuable schools find their skills and expertise .

If you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a Trust Governor please email jacqui.sugden@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

Trust News

Lola and Manon have been working throughout the Autumn term with 18 Trust Primary, Middle and High Schools.

The language assistants have been delivering a wide range of activities including setting up French After School Clubs, encouraging the children to explore French culture and working with children on French pronunciation, dialect, written French and grammar.

The Christmas season also enabled schools to use French in their nativity and Christmas celebrations with children singing carols and delivering Christmas performances and Nativity plays in French

Manon and Lola have a full timetable of Trust schools which they are working in during Spring term working with all age and phase children from First schools to High Schools.

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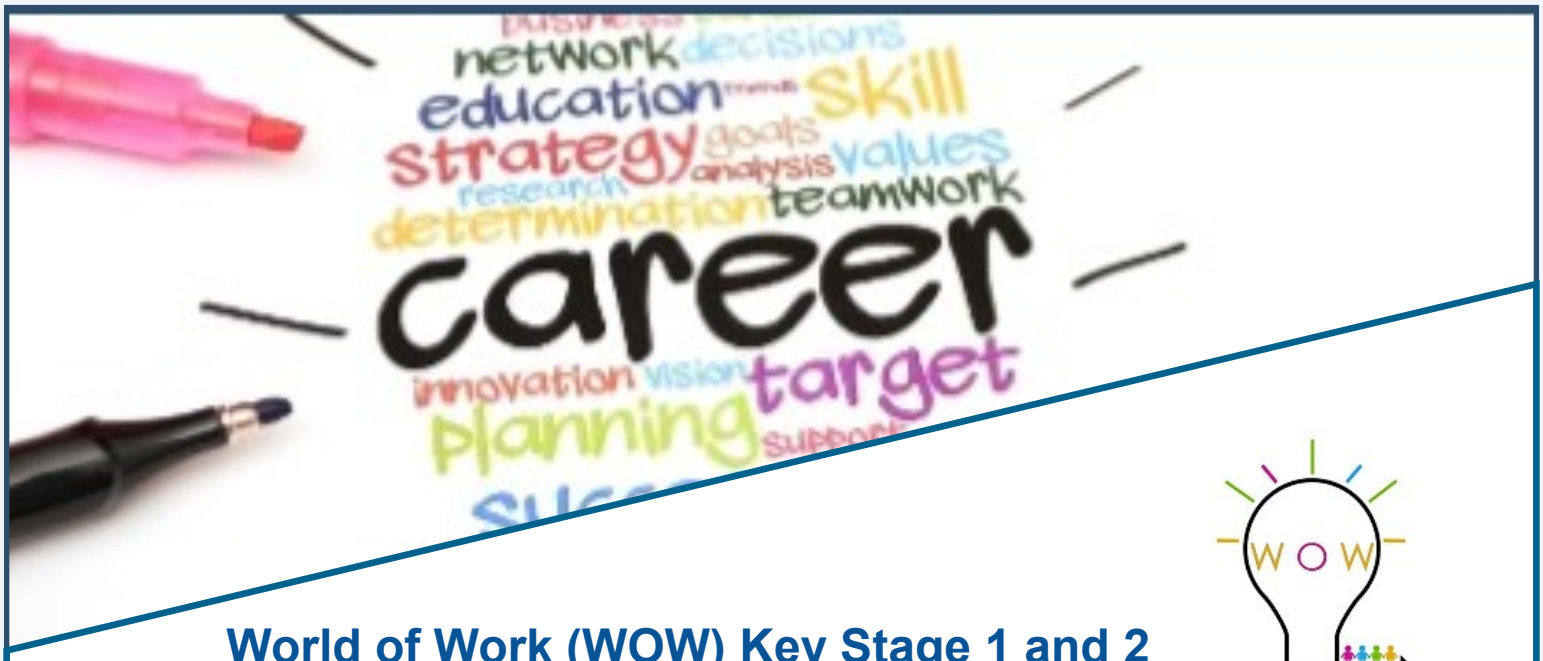
SUMMER TERM

There is still some availability for the Summer term so if you have already had either Manon or Lola in your school last term and would like them back again during Summer term or if you have not yet taken advantage of a MFL language assistant please get in touch with Sam Gallilee on samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk or complete the expression of interest form here



World of Work (WOW) Key Stage 1 and 2

Career Workshops

Over the last term the World of Work project has launched a range of career workshops in First and Primary Schools to encourage children at key stage 1 and 2 to explore different types of careers and jobs.

Superhero CV explores the idea of Superhero's day jobs and how they could use their super powers and skills in their careers

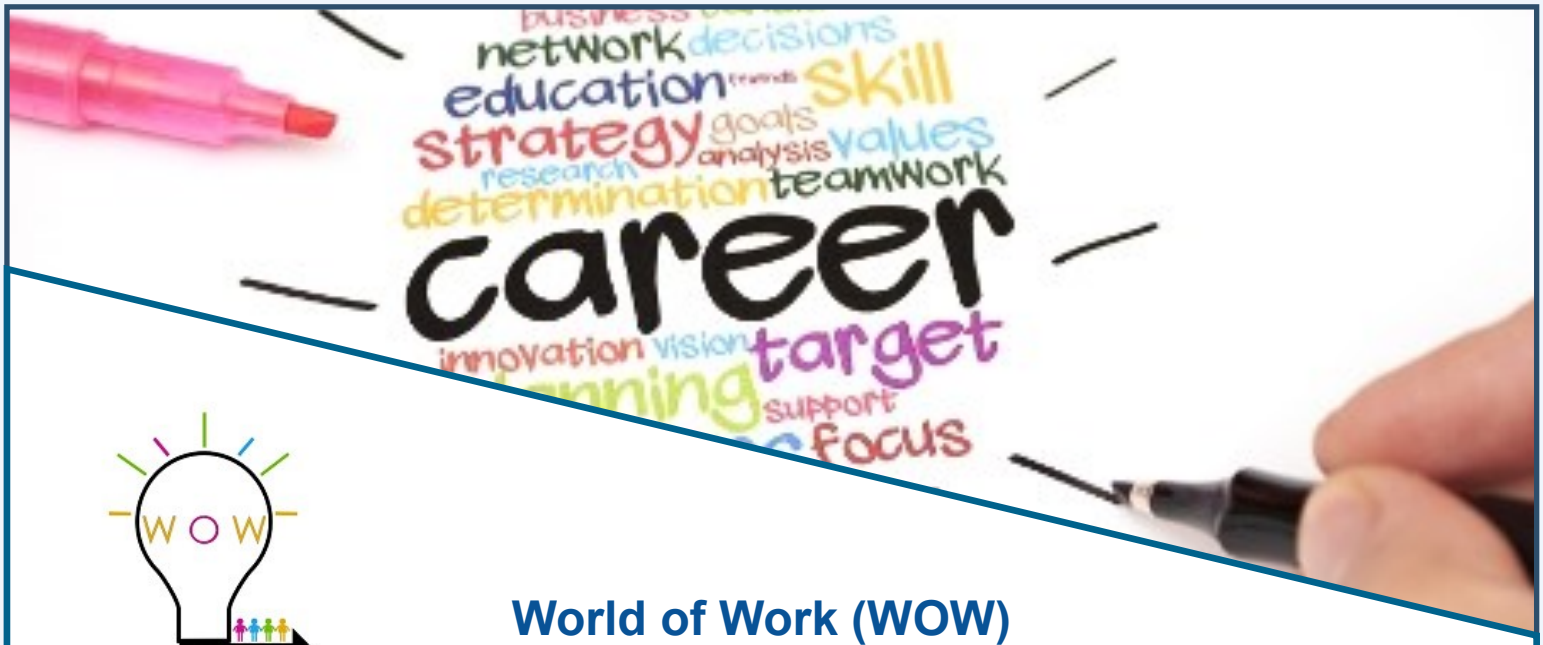
Career Top Trumps details the salary, skills and working hours of 100 jobs used in a wide variety of ways to explore careers

Desert Island Careers explores the skills and qualities in a variety of jobs and what types of roles and careers are available

During Autumn term over 700 key stage 1 and 2 children have participated in career workshops in 16 Trust First and Primary schools

Nexus Career Inspiration Kit

This academic year already 200 children have already participated in the Nexus Career Inspiration Kit which explores careers within Nexus in a creative way.



World of Work (WOW)

Key Stage 1 and 2

As part of World of Work the year 6 class from Ivy Road Primary School visited the All in One Company to see how bespoke onsies are made.

Thanks to Kate Dawson and her team at the All in Once Company

The World of Work team have been using CV+ since January 2017, mainly with year 5 and 6 children in Primary Schools.

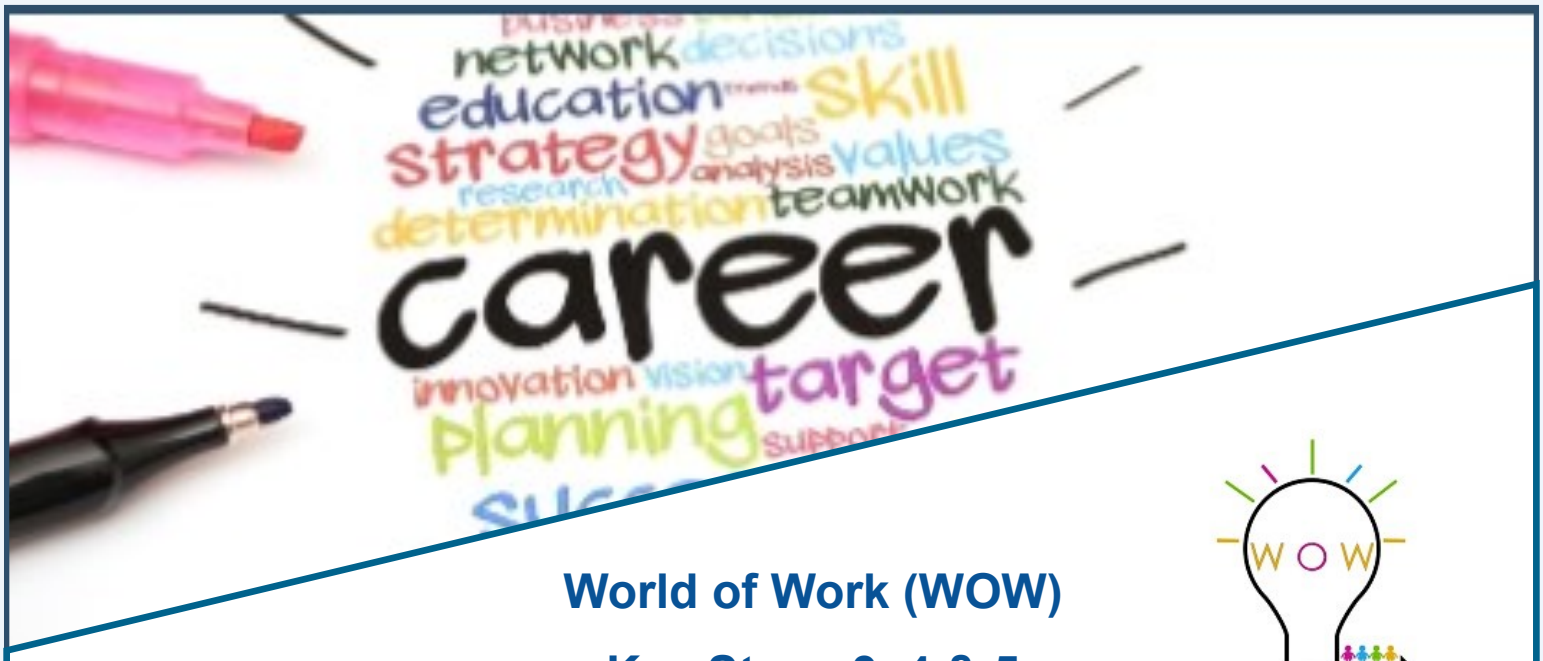
CV+ offers the opportunity for children to begin to think about careers in an informal and engaging way enabling them to start to build an on-line portfolio of their interests, hobbies, skills and achievements.

Since September we have delivered 14 sessions of CV+ in 7 Primary, Middle and Special schools to over 400 children.

For more information about CV+ or to book a workshop in for your children please contact julie.scott@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

To book and find out more about these careers interventions please contact the Primary WOW Project Lead

julie.scott@ntlearningtrust.org.uk



World of Work (WOW)

Key Stage 3, 4 & 5

In December the Skills Minister Anne Milton launched the long-awaited Careers Strategy which sets out how the Government intends to improve careers advice and guidance across the education system. From this month all schools and colleges should use the Gatsby Benchmarks to improve careers provision, as set out in new statutory guidance.

To support this the Trust has appointed **Joan Bloomfield** as its new **Careers Strategic Lead** and Joan will be helping to identify the support secondary and high schools need to implement the new strategy and to achieve the Gatsby benchmarks. Joan is currently contacting Careers Leads in Trust schools to help to develop action plans to take forward.

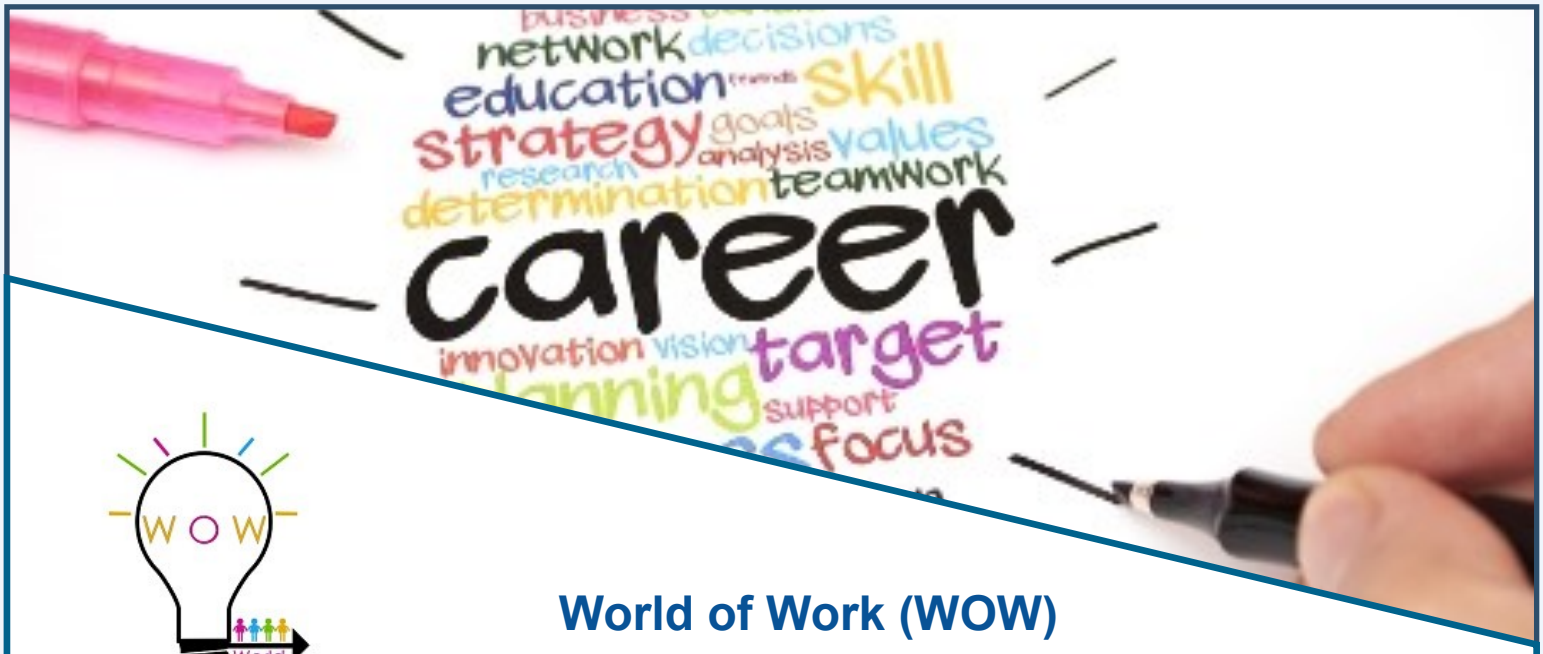
Apprenticeships
National Apprenticeship Week
5 to 9 March 2018

Once again this year the Trust is working with North Tyneside Council and other business partners to provide information, advice and guidance on apprenticeships and career opportunities during National Apprenticeship Week from 5-9 March 2018.

All Trust High and Secondary schools will be given the opportunity to have apprenticeship focused assemblies as well as half day taster workshops in school from organisations that already offer apprenticeships. This is in the build up to the annual **'Get up and Go' event on Saturday 10 March at the Quadrant.**

Craig Reid, the Council's lead on this will be in touch with schools to make the necessary arrangements. If you would like any further information in the meantime please contact

Samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk



World of Work (WOW)

Key Stage 3, 4 & 5

Over the last term the World of Work project has delivered a range of career events in Trust Middle and High Schools including 6 Career Speed Dating events, 4 Mock Interview events and a Careerzone event

Career Speed Dating events involve between 10-25 of our employer partners who talk about the company, their role and answer direct questions from students

Mock Interview events enable students to have an arranged 1-1 interview with an employer partner from an employment sector of interest to the student with verbal/ written feedback provided

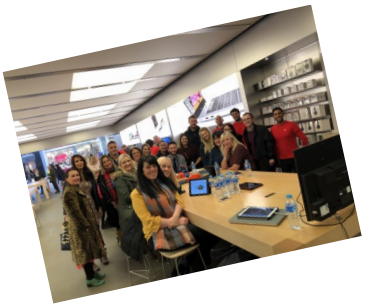
CareerZone is an Interactive Careers Fair in which students get to experience various different jobs and sectors with real industry experts by participating in practical workshops

Overall over 1200 pupils in Trust Middle and High schools participated in World of Work led events last term

For any of these careers interventions please contact the secondary WOW Project Lead

angie.patterson@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

North Tyneside Apple Regional Training Centre



24 Trust school staff from 12 Trust Partner schools have successfully achieved Apple Accredited Teacher during Autumn term 2017

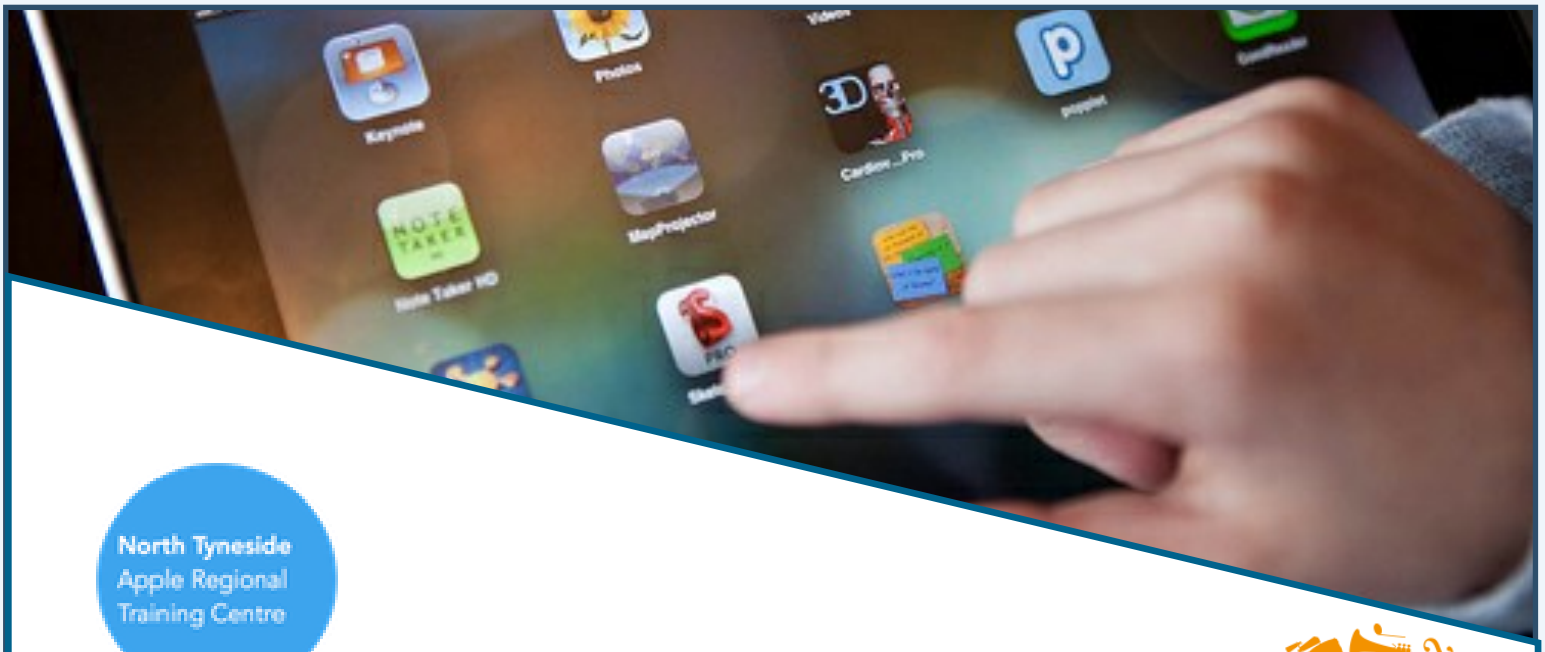
Well done to all involved

Limited places are still available for Apple Teacher Accreditation training in Summer Term so get involved

iPad band is underway with 15 schools taking part

For more information about Apple RTC events or e-learning in your school please contact

laura.dickinson@ntlearningtrust.org.uk



North Tyneside Apple Regional Training Centre

NORTH TYNESIDE MUSIC EDUCATION HUB

Introduction to Garageband for Primary Teachers,

30th Jan, 1-4pm

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/north-tyneside-rtc-introduction-to-garageband-for-primary-teachers-tickets-37993379220?aff=es2

Introduction to Garageband for Secondary Teachers,

27th Feb, 1-4pm

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/north-tyneside-rtc-introduction-to-garageband-for-secondary-teachers-tickets-37993450433?aff=es2

Going Further with Garageband for Primary Teachers,

20th Mar, 1-4pm

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Going Further with Garageband for Secondary Teachers,

21st Mar, 1-4pm

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/north-tyneside-rtc-going-further-with-garageband-for-secondary-teachers-tickets-37993651033?aff=es2

Using Clips in the Music Classroom,

19th Apr, 9:30 - 3:30pm

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/north-tyneside-rtc-using-clips-in-the-music-classroom-tickets-37993782426?aff=es2

SCIENCE
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Science CPD opportunities

The Trust Science Learning Partnership have a wide range of Primary and Secondary CPD opportunities available

For more information about the Science Learning Partnership please contact

Louise.maule@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

or

Laura.topping@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

Funding to support Science Transition Activities

20 grants of £2500 are available to support transition activities. The deadline for application is is 31st January. 2018

Applications should be led by a secondary school, and supported by a primary. Based on the theme of Polar Explorers, the funding could include features such as in-school training, or use of a Polar Ambassador, and can be used in any of these broad areas:

Science Leadership

- Quality of collaboration between science teachers
- Involving pupils in science activities during transition
- Ensuring continuity and progression in the science curriculum and pedagogy

There are also resources available here. For further details please contact

polar@stem.org.uk

SCIENCE
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Working Scientifically

Effective teaching of scientific enquiry is central to developing children's ideas, skills, knowledge and understanding in science.

You will be able to implement strategies for planning, resourcing and organising a range of types of enquiry in order to improve children's outcomes.

Venue ; Lobley Hill Primary School

Date: Friday 2nd March 2018

Time : 9.00am - 4.00pm

Cost : £155.00 per delegate

To book a place on this course click HERE

MathsHUBS Great North

Strategies for Support and Challenge Key Stage 1-3

Differentiation in Math teaching is at the top of many schools' agendas and is a hot topic of discussion, particularly as more schools consider working in a mixed attainment environment, and developing Mastery Pedagogy to help every child succeed.

This Workgroup offers an introduction to the principles and strategies that allow teachers to support struggling learners, and challenge more able learners through rich tasks, to ensure they progress at the same pace and are given opportunity to access on many levels, within whole class, mixed ability setting. Participants will explore how teachers can vary their lesson for differentiation and will come away with useful ideas and practices that they can apply in the classroom.

The Workgroup will meet on 3 dates with a gap task carried out after each. Gap tasks will require participants to develop experience of running a mixed ability classroom through observation and practice, using approaches that have been discussed within the workgroup. The final task will involve them writing these experiences up as a case study, to share through our various communication channels.

This Workgroup is aimed at Teachers from KS1, 2 and 3. The Workgroup is fully funded but you must be able to commit to attending all 3 dates, and completing the gap tasks and case study.

Programme Dates:
17th January 2018 - 9.30am - 3.30pm
28th March 2018 - 1pm - 4.30pm
27th June 2018 9.30am - 3.30pm
Lunch will be provided on the full days and refreshments on all.

To book on this training click HERE

MathsHUBS Great North

Teaching for Mastery Programme Recruitment

Recruitment for Mastery Specialists and Work Group schools for 2018-19 will begin in the Spring term.. Please keep an eye out for further details.

Email Nicola.reilly@ntlp.org.uk to ensure we have up to date contact details for you.

Great North Maths Hub 2018 Teacher Conference

Tuesday 5th June 2018

Due to the demand from Primary colleagues, we have decided that this year our Annual Conference will be dedicated to a Primary audience, although participation from all phases will be welcome. The Primary Teacher Conference will again take place at the Gosforth Marriott.

Further details will be released in the Spring term

Partner School Opportunities

Thrive Lead Practitioner Course - Childhood Years

Learn to work effectively with all children and especially vulnerable children with disruptive and troubling behaviour to help re-engage them with life and learning. You will learn why troubled and vulnerable children behave the way they do. Using Thrive-Online you will be able to screen whole classes and assess individual children to identify their underlying emotional needs and you will be able to select practical activities to help them. By the end of the course you will feel more confident to deal with disruptive and troubling behaviour and you will find stress levels reduce as relationships between staff and children improve.

Course Content:

- The underpinning theory of brain development and neuroscience
- The Six Developmental Strands of emotional and social development
- Vital Relational Functions
- Attachment Theory
- The role of the arts, play and creativity in supporting social and emotional development
- How fear, anger, loss, change, separation, bereavement and joy can interrupt learning
- Thrive-Online and mentoring throughout the course.

Duration: 10 days training spread over two terms (**see dates below**)

Award: Thrive membership and Professional Licensing on successful completion of the full course.

Important: To maintain Professional Licence the Lead Practitioner will need to be an authorised user of Thrive-OnLine through an annual subscription. The initial training fee (see costs below) will cover the cost of access to Thrive On-Line for 90 days. **After the initial 90 days if not already in place you will need to purchase a schools multi-user software subscription which is based on roll number.**

Requirements: Full attendance is required for you to gain your Professional Licensed status at the end of the course. No previous qualifications are required other than being comfortable with day to day use of a laptop or tablet, and having the capacity to enjoy working with young people.

Please note:

- Delegates will need to provide their own wifi enabled Laptop or Tablet
- Delegates will need to provide their own lunch (there will be a restaurant available to purchase lunches at all training venues)
- Refreshments will be provided mid morning and mid afternoon.

Partner School Opportunities

Target Audience: Teachers and Teaching Assistants

Thrive Licensed Trainers: Rachel Hughes and Katie Phillips

Cost: £1,350 for NorthTyneside Schools
£1,500 for Out of Borough Schools

North Tyneside Learning Trusts Schools have the opportunity to book 2 places for the price of one on a special Buy one Get One Free Offer

Course 2 Venues to be confirmed
15th and 16th January 2018
19th and 20th February 2018
19th and 20th March 2018
30th April 2018
21st and 22nd May 2018
25th June 2018

To book a place on either course: **All bookings need to be made through the North Tyneside Council CPD website www.educationservices.org.uk/Training**

For further information please contact Rachel Hughes, Educational Psychology Service Manager or Katie Phillips, Educational Psychologist on 0191 643 8739 or Sylvia Wilson in Admin. Support on 0191 643 8740.

Let's help every child thrive

Partner School Opportunities

CLEAPPS keep it safe! Health and safety in practical science

Science teaching has a very good health and safety record. Nevertheless, science teachers must comply with health and safety legislation and there are many pitfalls to trap the unwary. As well as knowing how to work safely, new teachers also have to develop the skills needed to run a successful practical lesson. As part of the course we will consider what this means and offer suggestions and tips based on CLEAPSS advice and guidance.

Venue: Langdale Centre, Wallsend

Date: Thursday 15th March 2018

Time 9.00am-4.00pm

Cost: £125

(£220 for two delegates from the same school)

To book a place click here

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