

Central Midlands Science Learning Partnership

BEP Conference

5th October 2021

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What is an SLP?

- Delivers high quality evidence based CPD on subject knowledge and pedagogical content knowledge.
- Primary, secondary and FE
- CPD delivered by facilitators with CPD Quality Mark

Support available

- Remote courses
- Face to face courses
- Conferences
- Network meetings
- Bespoke support
- Subscriptions and packages

Primary Networks

- Three remote or F2F subject leader meetings – topics will include Recovery Curriculum, Priorities around Ofsted etc
- Three subject knowledge CPD sessions (remote or F2F) for primary teachers – schools can send more than one teacher
- £150 per school – send as many teachers as you'd like
- Delivered outside of school time
- Conferences

Primary STEM Conference

- Join our F2F primary STEM conference on 1st November at Wolverhampton University.
- Jasper Green, HMI Ofsted for science will deliver a keynote followed by a Q&A session.
- There will then be options of workshops for the rest of the day.
- Sessions include science, maths, computing and enrichment
- Cost £100 per school for full day, £75 for a 2nd participant.
- £60 for keynote plus one workshop only
- £30 to livestream keynote and Q&A

Primary Offer continued

Secondary offer

- Remote and F2F courses for secondary teachers including heads of subject, early career teachers and technicians



Early Career Network – 2 year programme

- Termly remote sessions on:
- Developing science teaching – evidence informed practice
- Literacy – reading in science
- Embedding retrieval practices
- Three days or half days of F2F practical work – ideal for early career teachers who missed significant amounts of practical experience due to Covid
- Opportunity to network with early career teachers from across the West Midlands and access to STEM Community
- Ideal for RQTs as well who lost training/ NQT time due to the pandemic
- £450 for full days, £300 for part days, bursaries available

Heads of science networks

- Termly remote meetings on topics such as:
 - Planning for the new school year in light of Covid
 - Updates from Ofsted/ Ofqual
 - CPD update
- In addition there is support from the STEM Community and the opportunity to attend a F2F conference
- £185 for package of remote meetings and conference.
- Opportunities for bursaries
- Starts October 12th

CLEAPSS courses

- Large range of courses for technicians taking place in Birmingham and Coventry

Bespoke support

- Opportunity for direct support to schools/ groups of schools with specific needs in science
- Bursaries available to offset the cost of these.

Ofsted Research review in science

- We envisage running more CPD days during the Autumn Term for primary and secondary teachers to analyse and evaluate Ofsted's recent report against their own curriculum and action plans
- There would be an opportunity for teachers to become familiar with the research findings and work together with other colleagues to implement an action plan for their own school to improve their science delivery
- If you would like to attend future sessions, or potentially host these please contact Chris Catto

Priority Secondary Schools

- We have limited funding available to subsidise support and CPD for priority secondary schools in your area.
- Please contact c.catto@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk to see if you qualify

Facilitator Training

- We will be delivering Stage 1 facilitator training this term:
- Session 1 – full day - 2nd November at Bishop Challoner
- Session 2 – remote twilight – 8th December
- Session 3 – afternoon – 6th January at Bishop Challoner

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