

Programme

9.00 am Registration Coffee/Tea

9.25 am **Harriet Phelps-Knights – Chair of EPHA**
Welcome and introduction

9.30 am **A PRACTICAL AND PROACTIVE APPROACH TO SAFEGUARDING**
Andrew Hall

Andrew Hall is a former headteacher, well known to Essex heads, who now helps schools keep children safe from harm, in school and out. In this session Andrew will share his systemic approach to identify, track and monitor safeguarding and child protection concerns. Andrew will show how effective monitoring can help reduce risk, strengthen protective factors and more easily recognise complexity.

10.30 am Coffee/Tea

11.00 am **WORKSHOP SESSION 1 – CHOOSE ONE (see details below)**

A Sensory processing

B The power and wonder of curiosity in learning

12.10 pm Lunch

1.10 pm **WORKSHOP SESSION 2 – CHOOSE ONE (see details below)**

C Courageous conversations

D Supporting subject leadership

2.20 pm Comfort break

2.30 pm **LEADING AND COPING IN A TOUGH ENVIRONMENT**

Humphrey Walters

For the last 35 years Humphrey has been sharing his practical ideas on Leadership and Teamwork in world class environments. He has worked extensively in large organisations, including schools and universities, as well as Premier league football, Formula 1, England cricket and the Olympic games with Team GB – every one of them a tough environment!

He has studied, both academically and practically, all aspects of human nature that motivate and inspire people to succeed and win. In order to study teamship and attitudes in a hostile environment, Humphrey spent 11 months in force 10 gales doing the BT Global Challenge – a yacht race sailing the wrong way around the world!

3.20 pm Close and evaluations

Workshop Session 1: choose ONE

Option A Sensory Processing

In this workshop, Nerys will give an introduction to sensory processing and the impact of sensory development throughout childhood. Through exploring sensory differences, this training offers insight into signs of sensory processing difficulties and begins the discussion of how we can provide a supportive environment at school and at home. This training gives participants the opportunity to explore their own sensory system, develop a more 'sensory informed' lens in order to gain a better understanding of how children's behaviour can be affected by sensory discomfort and disruption.

Nerys Hughes is a highly skilled Children's Occupational Therapist and Clinical Director. She is the Founder and CEO of Whole Child Therapy Ltd (WCT), an international children's therapy service providing multi-disciplinary interventions across both physical and mental health provisions.

Nerys is passionate about the super powers of children and young people. Her own experiences as a neurodiverse person and parent of a neurodiverse child have provided her with a deep understanding of the challenges facing children and young people as well as a clear insight into just how much a young person can achieve when they are provided with the right support, at the right time.

Session leader: Nerys Hughes

Option B The Power of Wonder and Curiosity to develop learning

Dave Harris is the Managing Director of Independent Thinking, the organisation that explores teaching and learning, motivation and creativity to leadership, social justice, neuroscience, inclusion, the environment and well-being; for nearly 30 years, its core principle has remained the same - when you change people's thinking, you change their lives.

In this workshop, Dave will take you on an entertaining journey through the world of curiosity. He will dip into the world of neuroscience to explain how authentic engagement is at the heart of successful learning. The workshop will also include an opportunity to get 'hands-on' with Dave's unique tables of wonders - containing hundreds of interesting and puzzling items.

Session leader: Dave Harris

Workshop Session 2: choose ONE

Option C Courageous conversations

In this workshop, Dr Emma Kell will explore how to master those tricky, courageous conversations, that all headteachers have to face. She will include:

- Key principles and real-world scenarios
- Values: what really matters (and what doesn't)
- Impact - what (exactly) are you aiming to achieve?
- Emotions and empathy
- The practicalities: who, when, when, how...?

Emma is director of Those That Can Ltd. She has 25 years of experience as a teacher and leader in UK schools and currently teaches in Alternative Provision.

Session leader: Dr Emma Kell

Option D Supporting subject leadership

Inspectors have much higher expectations of subject leaders in 2024 than they did when the framework started in 2019. Deep dives have evolved considerably and will require subject leaders to answer much more in-depth questions about their subject, monitoring and evaluation and the impact of their actions on teaching and learning. This workshop will work through the current deep dives in detail and you will discover how SEND and 'Gaps in Learning' are the key to subject leader success in the current round of inspections.

Session leader: Helen Youngman

EPHA HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE 2024

Chelmsford City Race Course

Friday 22nd March 2024

BOOKING FORM

(No telephone bookings please)

First name/surname

Name of school and your contact email address

Workshop 1 (please choose just one):

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A Sensory processing

B The power and wonder of curiosity

Please highlight the ONE workshop you would like to attend

Workshop 2 (please choose just one):

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C Courageous conversations

D Supporting subject leadership

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Payment details

The cost per delegate is **£100.00** made payable to **EPHA**

An invoice will be forwarded to your school on receipt of your booking – please indicate how you will pay:

Cheque made payable to EPHA enclosed with the booking form

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Please note the payee if it is not your school e.g. a MAT:

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- Have a special dietary requirement:
- Have particular access requirements:
- Have any other additional requirements:

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