

SEND CONFERENCE

MEET *the* SEND CHALLENGE

FRIDAY 7th JULY 2017

9.00 am ~ 4.30 pm

SPEAKERS

SUE HOWE

ALTERNATIVE PROVISION

Sue is the Headteacher of Chessbrook ESC. With her considerable experience and NLE status, Chessbrook became a National Support School in 2013. Her career covers all phases of education including being an Executive Head. She also coaches headteachers both newly appointed and new to post. Sue also brings her experience, knowledge and understanding of working within an Ofsted Inspection Team

GINA DAVIES

ATTENTION AUTISM

Gina is passionate about delivering joyful and motivating speech and language therapy that has at its heart a real understanding of communication, the impact of autism on learning and the need to involve the children in dynamic and engaging activities. She has worked in the field of Special Educational Needs as a speech and language therapist for over 20 years in both clinic, education and family settings. Gina set up a specialist nursery for children with autism where speech and language therapy is integrated into an intensive specialist early intervention curriculum. Gina is an experienced trainer and lecturer and currently works as a freelance Speech and Language Therapist and Autism specialist.

HEATHER YAXLEY

LOOKING AT THE CHALLENGE AHEAD

Heather Yaxley is one of Her Majesty's Inspectors. She is a qualified teacher and prior to working for Ofsted, gained extensive senior management experience as a Headteacher in primary and special schools. She has also worked as a school improvement partner for a local authority. Heather has particular expertise of leading inspections of schools and quality assuring inspections.

WORKSHOPS

DR MELANIE PETER

SUPPORTING PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

Melanie originally trained in SEND, working in special schools and then as an Advisory Teacher for a local authority. She currently works at Anglia Ruskin University as a lecturer and is a course leader for the MA SEND, along with being a tutor on Autism at the University of Birmingham. Melanie is a published authority in the arts and SEND and has written a number of books (David Fulton Publishers). Her research interest is in professional development for SEND, contributing to government policy and advising on teacher training for SEND. Melanie is involved in advocacy and one of her children, now a young man, has autism and severe learning difficulties.

TIME TO CHANGE

TACKLING STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION AND CREATING AN OPEN ENVIRONMENT TO MENTAL HEALTH

Time to change is an organisation which is working to change how people think and act about mental health problems. Their workshop will include a 'Train the Trainer' training session which will include an opportunity for you to listen to a 'Young Champion' willing to share their experience of mental health problems.

DANIEL SOBEL

THE CHALLENGE FOR PRIMARY & SECONDARY SENCOS

Daniel Sobel MA Ed (Psychology) FCMI FCIC FRSA is the CEO and founder of Inclusion Expert, a leading educational consultancy offering training and resources to over 800 schools. He has consulted with the Department of Education, the European Union and various International Governments. He is a renowned speaker and author of a number of books including The Pupil Premium Handbook which was launched at the House of Commons, The Essential Guide to the Pupil Premium and The SEN Code of Practice Pack. Daniel is a featured columnist for Headteacher Update and SecEd, has written a series about Inclusion in the Guardian, The Times Educational Supplement, and is a regular contributor to the Education Press overseas.

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