

SCOTTISH LEARNING FESTIVAL 2017: PROMOTING EXCELLENCE AND EQUITY FOR ALL

There's lots on offer at SLF 2017, whether you work in an early years centre, a school, community learning, health, social work, the voluntary sector or as a training provider, there is something of interest for everyone contributing to the learning and development of Scotland's children and young people.

SLF 2017 will give practitioners the opportunity to explore a wide range of practical approaches, resources and research aimed at promoting excellence and equity for all learners in Scotland through:

- a programme of inspirational keynotes delivered by **Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, John Swinney MSP**, renowned educationalist **Steve Munby**, Social Bite co-founder **Josh Littlejohn** and members of the **International Council of Educational Advisers**;
- conversation and debate in the professional discussion sessions focusing on, **the National Improvement Framework, the Scottish Attainment Challenge and the Governance Review**;
- a range of **professional learning seminars** where you can engage in activities and learn from practitioners and young people;
- the largest education exhibition in Scotland with access to **more than 150 exhibitors**; and
- opportunities for **professional networking** with peers and colleagues from across Scotland.

SUPPORTING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Attending SLF supports your career-long professional learning, by helping you keep your professional practice fresh, up-to-date and relevant. SLF is the largest professional learning event for Scottish education.

PUTTING THE LEARNING INTO ACTION

The unique SLF experience also includes a range of activities taking place in the exhibition, all giving visitors opportunities to discover innovative practice, new resources and proven strategies to enhance teaching and learning.

Located in Hall 4, the exhibition will bring learning to life and showcase over 150 educational suppliers covering all levels of education.

Visitors will have the opportunity to meet well-established companies supplying some of the most innovative classroom resources as well as a whole host of companies new to SLF.

EXHIBITION FEATURES

The exhibition is home to a fantastic range of features bringing learning to life through presentations and demonstrations:

- **Education Scotland stand** – where staff will be on hand to have a chat about the work of the organisation.
- **Exhibitor Seminars** – a dedicated theatre exclusively for exhibitors to talk about great ideas.
- **Local Authority Attainment Village** – come and meet the authorities to see and hear how they are working with the Attainment Advisors to support the Scottish Attainment Challenge.
- **Heritage Area** – Featuring heritage organisations such as the National Museums of Scotland and National Trust for Scotland to reflect The Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology.
- **Creative Space** – A new area for creative and arts organisations.

The exhibition and all these features are completely FREE to attend. Browse the programme to see what's happening then come along and discover all the innovations, ideas, talks and presentations.

Visit www.slfexhibition.com for more information about what's on offer at the SLF exhibition.

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