

18 June 2010 – The Barford Suite, Barnham Broom Hotel, Norwich

School of Creativity Inquiry Day Conference

For all Heads, Leadership Teams, Class Teachers, Governors and Advisers interested in creative education and an inquiry curriculum.

The new primary curriculum, which will be implemented in September 2011, means schools and local authorities across the country must plan for a new emphasis on cross-curricular learning. School leaders must be mindful of the shortcomings of topic planning, and careful not to repeat mistakes of the past.

The School of Creativity Inquiry Day Conference is an opportunity for school leaders to hear new ideas and discuss strategies in workshops.

Speakers Chris Watkins, from the London Institute of Education, and Luke Abbott, director of mantleoftheexpert.com, will share their thoughts on exploring the new curriculum through the use of inquiry. Chris and Luke will continue the conversation throughout the day by leading special interest groups.

The Conference

Chris Watkins of the Institute of Education

Luke Abbott, director of mantleoftheexpert.com

Delegates will also get to discuss inquiry learning with children and staff from Surlingham Community Primary School. Surlingham School's inquiry-focused curriculum was recently rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted.

The school was awarded 'School of Creativity' status in Autumn 2009 – one of only 26 schools across the country to receive the honour. The 'School of Creativity' national programme helps leading schools to develop and share practice and support Creative Partnerships.



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Conference Timetable – School of Creativity Inquiry Day Conference 18 June 2010

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and introduction with organiser Sue Eagle and Catrin Parry-Jones, the headteacher of Surlingham School.

9:30 – 10:15 Speaker Luke Abbott shares his thoughts on inquiry learning at Surlingham School.

10:20 – 11:00 Break for tea, coffee and biscuits.

11:00 – 11:45 Speaker Chris Watkins discusses inquiry in learning.

11:45 – 12:30 Group sessions for delegates, led by Chris and Luke.

12:30 – 1:40 Lunch in the hotel restaurant

1:40 – 2:10 Group sessions - where delegates can interview students from Surlingham School.

2:10 – 2:45 Delegates research their ideas for inquiry led teaching. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served.

2:45 – 3:00 Delegates share their ideas with the group.

3:00 – 3:30 Luke Abbott, Chris Watkins, Catrin Parry-Jones and Surlingham School teacher Tim Taylor will discuss what has been learned on the day.

3:30 **Thanks and goodbye.**

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