

West Midlands Mantle of the Expert Network

Drama for learning across the Curriculum

We're pleased to announce our programme of activities and events, for the start of the new school year.

► **Eileen Pennington: Tools and Conventions for Learning**

17-18 November, Newman University College

At this 2-day event, Eileen will look at strategies that can facilitate learning through Mantle of the Expert. She will focus, in particular, on Dorothy Heathcote's '33 conventions.'

Eileen Pennington was trained at the Rose Bruford College of Speech and Drama, followed by ten years teaching in high schools. She then became part of the Northumberland Drama Team, working in Drama in Education, local theatre and youth theatre, and in-service training. She studied with Dorothy Heathcote for many years, and has worked extensively with teachers in Poland, Hungary and Greece.

Cost

Early Bird booking fee (for payments received before 2nd November):

- £80 for network members; £110 for non-members
- £40 for students

After 2nd November:

- £100 for network members; £130 for non-members
- £50 for students

Lunch is included.

Places are limited, so please book now, using the registration form.

The venue is Newman University College, Genners Lane, Bartley Green, Birmingham B32 3NT.

► **Luke Abbott: Responding to Children's Needs**

9-10 February, Woodrow First School, Redditch

At this 2-day event, Luke will look at how we can adapt and respond to the needs of children, as we work in Mantle of the Expert. Over the course of the weekend, delegates will be able to observe Luke working with a group of children from Woodrow School.

In over thirty years of practice, Luke Abbott has taught in hundreds of schools all over the UK and abroad. He is recognised internationally as a leading practitioner and advocate of the Mantle of the Expert system.

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Lunch is included.

Places are limited, so please book now, using the registration form.

The venue is Woodrow First School, Longdon Close, Redditch, B98 7UZ.

** We'll be announcing more network events for 2012-13 shortly*

► **Membership of the Network**

One year's membership of the network costs just £75 for a school/institution, and £30 per year for individuals (£20 for students).

To join, please complete the registration form, and send it to:

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