



Events



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Autumn Term

Continuing Professional Development Offers from SWIFT & Our Partners

High quality CPD at affordable rates to enhance professional development in your school.
Access through your SWIFT Membership package at no charge and/or discounted rates.
Or as a non-member, you can access the programmes on a pay-as-you-go basis.

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Teach Like a Champion (TLAC): Building Strong Classroom Culture

Train the Trainer Training Programme

Training led by US-based Trainers from Dough Lemov's Worldwide training team, using some of the strategies included in the best-selling book 'Teach Like A Champion 3.0'

Starts Tuesday 5 November 2024 | 1600 - 1730 | Online

- Audience: School Leaders, Coaches, Middle Leaders and Teachers across all age phases.
- Align with your School Improvement Priorities for improving high quality teaching and learning.
- Mastering research-based pedagogical approaches that promote strong and engaging classroom cultures where teachers and learners can thrive.
- A series of five online train-the-trainer sessions, led by Teach Like A Champion Trainers (Dough Lemov's team in the US), spread across the year for an impactful implementation model.
- Excellent value for money - discounted price negotiated for SWIFT - only £345 for member schools and £385 for non-members (regardless of the size of school).
- Optional termly Professional Community forums to review impact and share good practice.
- Access to recorded sessions and 'Plug and Play' training resources to use for staff training in schools.
- Opportunity to purchase further licenced TLAC resources and materials at a discounted rate.
- Limited spaces available. First-come-first-served.

Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact

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Cost: £345 per delegate for SWIFT member schools | £385 for non-members.

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Teaching & Assessment in Primary Science Focus4TAPS

Starts Friday 8 November 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School

This is a chance for schools to access the Focus4TAPS 3-day primary science CPD programme. Focus4TAPS is designed to support teachers to improve their teaching and assessment of science in primary schools. The training provides a toolkit of resources and activities for teachers to use, however teachers are also encouraged to apply the principals to their own planning, so that the approaches become embedded in their teaching.

Target Audience

KS1 & KS2 Primary Science Subject Leaders and Teachers

Day 1 - Friday 8 November 2024 - 0930 - 1530

Day 2 - Friday 28 February 2025 - 0930 - 1530

Day 3 - Friday 6 June 2025 - 0930 - 1530

Cost: £295 per delegates for SWIFT member schools | £365 for non-members.

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Understanding and Monitoring Early Years - for Subject Leaders

Monday 18 November, 1300 – 1530, Online

Subject leaders need a strong grasp of children's starting points in their subject, which includes understanding the EYFS curriculum and confidently assessing its effectiveness. The role of a subject leader is broad and varied. For those not trained in EYFS, the Early Years can feel unfamiliar. This training session aims to demystify the EYFS aspect of subject leadership.

This online session explores:

- The EYFS framework and it's organisation for curriculum development.
- Knowledge about child development, research and key thinkers in the EYFS space.
- How the EYFS subject areas link to the KS1 and 2 curriculum.
- How the Prime areas lay strong foundations for each subject.
- How to monitor and assess the impact of an EYFS curriculum.

Participants will leave the session with:

- A deeper knowledge and understanding of the EYFS curriculum.
- Clarity about how the EYFS prepares children for KS1 and 2 curriculum learning.
- Knowledge about how provision and play support children's progress through the Early Years curriculum.
- Practical strategies for monitoring the EYFS.
- Learning from discussions and networking with other subject leaders developing their understanding of EYFS.

Cost: £35 per person for SWIFT member schools | £55 per person for non-member schools

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Upcoming Featured Courses

AQA Writing for GCSE English Language Paper 1 & 2 | Stretching Grade 3 to 4 Tuesday 5 November 2024, 1000 – 1500, Oldway Primary School

This is an AQA course which will be delivered by experienced lead examiner Lance Hanson.

The focus of the day will be on writing and the knowledge and skills required for success in both GCSE English Language papers. We will address some more general concepts in the morning, looking at the typical features of writing demonstrated by students at all levels of the mark scheme. In the afternoon, we will use the 'GCSE English Language Stretching Grade 3 to 4' course as a springboard to look more specifically at some granular approaches to writing.

We will also explore the typical features of writing for GCSE English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2. We will consider how an understanding of these typical features can help us to support student progress and plan a writing curriculum.

This course will consider ways in which students attained grade 4 in the Summer 2023 series. Exemplar responses from the summer exams will be explored to highlight key skills for success. It will provide practical classroom approaches to help with your confidence, knowledge and expertise to improve your students' ability.

- focus on skills that students can use to improve performance in the writing questions
- explore how students cover AOs in exemplar writing responses
- provide you with a range of classroom activities to maximise your students' potential

Cost: £200 per person for SWIFT member schools | £250 for Non-members.

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Two Day Paediatric First Aid

Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20 November 2024, 0930 – 1600, Countess Wear Community School, Exeter

This qualification is designed for workers caring for children in the absence of their parents and meets Ofsted requirements for those working in Early Years settings. Currently the EYFS statutory framework requires at least one person who has a current paediatric First Aid certificate to be on the premises or outings at all times, when children are present.

This qualification is designed to provide essential paediatric lifesaving skills and paediatric incident management. Typical delivery methods are predominantly practical, and the course is assessed by continual observation of candidate performance.

Cost: £155 per person for SWIFT member schools (includes lunch and e-certificate) | £220 per person for non-member schools (includes lunch and e-certificate).

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An Introduction to Trauma Awareness for teachers and leaders

Monday 25 November 2024, 1300 – 1500, Online

This session enhances trauma awareness for teachers, leaders, and teams by focusing on their roles as individuals, educators, and colleagues. In today's challenging educational landscape, this awareness is especially vital. Educators are facing increasing levels of SEND and inclusion needs, rising accountability and workload pressures, and complex safeguarding responsibilities, while supporting families who are navigating significant challenges themselves.

In this online session, we will explore the concept of trauma, how to identify and understand some of our own trauma as adults, and the effects trauma can have on both the body and mind. We will examine how our brains function using research-based models and neuroscience, and begin to develop self-awareness, improve self-regulation strategies, and foster effective collaboration with colleagues in school-based roles.

Cost: £35 per person for SWIFT member schools | £55 per person for non-member schools.

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Professional Communities

Professional Communities bring colleagues together to network, connect with leading practice, hear from expert speakers, and provide mutual support. Held termly, our team of Professional Community Leads provide a high level of expertise, enabling the design of high-quality agendas, recruitment of expert speakers and the identification of local expertise. Contributors include leading national voices and key officials from national agencies, including Ofsted and researchers from the Education Endowment Fund (EEF).



- School Business Management
- Primary Oracy
- Primary Languages
- Primary SEND
- Primary Art
- Equality & Diversity
- Estates Management
- Primary Design & Technology
- Primary Character Education
- RE
- PSHE
- Safeguarding
- Primary Geography & History
- Secondary Computing
- Secondary Geography
- Primary Curriculum & Assessment

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Primary Subject Leader Briefings

Early Years, Maths and English Subject Leader Briefings for primaries are designed to provide termly updates, guidance and examples of effective practice, drawing on area and national sources. Briefings are delivered by experts and planned in co-ordination with our Subject Masterclasses and Professional Communities.



- Early Years with Phil Armstrong | Early Excellence
- English with Danni Cooke | Ilsham English Hub Lead
- Maths with Josh Lury | CODE Maths Hub

No charge for SWIFT members.

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The Maternity Teacher Paternity Teacher (MTPT) Project The UK's charity for parent-teachers.

Did you know that women aged 30-39 are consistently the largest group to leave teaching?

The MTPT Project is working hard to reverse this statistic and improve the retention of parent teachers by providing supportive workshops, group coaching sessions and regional networking opportunities.

Sessions currently available for this Autumn Term include:

- **Parental Leave Group Coaching**
- **Sustain and Grow Coaching for Parent Teachers**
- **Return to Work Workshops**

For more details, see [here](#) and look out for the funding options.

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Upcoming Events - October/November/December 2024

EYFS & PRIMARY

☆ Scaffolding learning within continuous provision | Wednesday 16 October | 1000 - 1130 | Online | ECSA

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☆ Teaching & Assessment in Primary Science Focus4TAPS 3 Day Programme | Starts Friday 8 November | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA

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☆ Primary Maths Subject Leader Briefing | Wednesday 13 November | 1300 - 1600 | Online | RTSA

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☆ Meal Time Assistant Training | Thursday 14 November | 0930 - 1100 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA

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☆ TA Training: Building healthy brains for learning & improved outcomes! | Friday 15 November | 1000 - 1130 | Online | ECSA

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☆ Primary Science Subject Leader Briefing | Wednesday 20 November | 1300 - 1530 | Online | RTSA

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☆ Positive interactions - scaffolding learning in co-play | Thursday 21 November | 1300 - 1600 | Online | ECSA

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☆ Lego Therapy Workshop | Thursday 28 November | 0930 - 1130 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA

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☆ TA Training: Building secure attachments | Wednesday 4 December | 1330 - 1500 | Online | ECSA

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☆ Understanding communication - friendly practices & provision in EYFS | Thursday 5 December | 1330 - 1500 | Online | ECSA

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CROSSPHASE

☆ Safeguarding Level 3 Initial (2 Day) | Thursday 17 & Friday 18 October | 0930 - 1630 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka

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☆ Teach Like a Champion | Starts Tuesday 5 November | 1600 - 1730 | Online | Blackdown EP

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☆ Two Day Paediatric First Aid | Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20 November | 0930 - 1600 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA

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☆ Passive Intervention and Prevention Strategies (PIPS) Training | Thursday 21 November | 0915 - 1600 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka

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SECONDARY

☆ AQA Writing for GCSE English Language Paper 1 & 2 | Tuesday 5 November | 1000 - 1500 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA

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Professional Communities

- **Sixth Form Professional Community** | Tuesday 15 October | 1300 - 1700 | Buckfast Abbey | RTSA
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- **Secondary Geography Professional Community** | Wednesday 23 October | 1545 - 1715 | Online
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- **Primary Oracy Professional Community** | Wednesday 6 November | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka
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- **Primary Design & Technology Professional Community** | Thursday 7 November | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka
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- **Primary Character Education Professional Community** | Thursday 7 November | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka
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- **RE Professional Community** | Thursday 7 November | 1600 - 1730 | Online | ECSA
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- **PSHE Professional Community** | Tuesday 12 November | 1330 - 1530 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA
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- **Safeguarding Professional Community** | Wednesday 13 November | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka
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- **Primary Geography & History Professional Community** | Thursday 14 November | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka
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- **Primary Curriculum & Assessment Professional Community** | Monday 25 November | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Data Professional Community** | Tuesday 26 November | 0930 - 1200 | Isambard Kingdom Brunel Primary School | Blackdown EP
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Primary Languages Professional Community** | Tuesday 26 November | 1545 - 1715 | Online | RTSA
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Other Events for your Diary

The Maternity Teacher Paternity Teacher (MTPT) Project

- **October Return to Work Workshop – Monday 14 October 2024**
Find more information [HERE](#)

CODE Maths Hub

- **Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics – Non-specialist**
Find more information [HERE](#)
- **Charlie Stripp on the Journey to the DfE KS3 Guidance**
Find more information [HERE](#)

Ilsham English Hub

- **Various CPD opportunities**
[Find more information HERE](#)

Exeter Maths School – Teach Computing

- **Various CPD opportunities**
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Empowering Early Years CPD

- **Various CPD opportunities**
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Cambridge Nationals CPD

- **Various CPD opportunities**
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