

## Hampshire Achieves Update

Issue 13 – December 2021

### Next CPD event

INSET 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### 2021 CPD records

Please can all send a copy of the CPD record for 2021 to Wendy Scott by 17<sup>th</sup> January. These will be stored in a secure folder on SharePoint for managers to be able to access. The template for this is attached.

### Safeguarding

Please be alert for vulnerable learners who may find the change in Government guidance impacts their wellbeing negatively.

We have a wealth of support groups and information on the [VLE](#) for both staff and learners.

If you have concerns for learners, then please make sure you follow our safeguarding policy and procedures.

[Dealing with safeguarding concerns – quick guide.](#)

### Recommendations:

[Susan David: The gift and power of emotional courage | TED Talk](#)

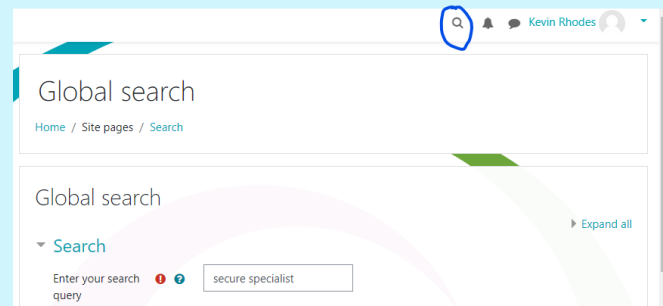
Really good talk on emotional intelligence and resilience!

Don't forget to share any useful webinars with your colleagues and if you have any recommendation that would support across the wider team then please let me know so they can be included in the next update.

### VLE

#### Searching for a document on the VLE?

There is a search at the top by your name. Sometimes it doesn't show (something to do with page size/format) but a refresh should fix that. It can look for pages & documents.



Don't forget we have made new options available for your VLE pages.

These include [E-Voting](#), [Social Network Timelines](#), [Questionnaires](#) and [Collapsed Topics](#). Why not try them today!!!

If you want any help or advice on what can be done with the VLE for your department or programmes contact [kevin.rhodes@hants.gov.uk](mailto:kevin.rhodes@hants.gov.uk)

### Promoting Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion

Plan ahead – awareness themes for January

21<sup>st</sup> January: National Hug Day – an opportunity to talk about the importance of human connection  
 27<sup>th</sup> January: Holocaust Memorial Day  
 29<sup>th</sup> January: National Storytelling week  
 All January: Dry January

## Digital Tools

## Wanting to update your resources for online delivery?

Check out Flippity: [Flippity.net: Flashcards and Other Resources for Educators and Learners](https://www.flippity.net)

With the use of just one google sheet you can create word searches, crosswords, bingo, matching games and more. For each type of resource there is a demo and instructions, some are suitable for online use, and some designed to be printed.

The flashcard option enables you to also create matching activities, gapped activities, and a glossary of terms.

## PowerPoint Templates

When using Hampshire Achieves PowerPoint Templates please make sure you save the template as the following format; PowerPoint Presentation (\*.pptx) not as PowerPoint 97-2003(\*ppt). this will enable you to autosave the presentation and to share collaboratively.

## Communities of Practice



Thank to all who have met this term. Please make sure that any resources or mins of meetings are uploaded to the VLE.

All working directly with young people should be allocated to a specific community of practice, however we do not wish to limit individuals access to collaborative opportunities, if you would like to contribute to another C of P then do please contact the C of P lead

Maths – Rachel McCarthy  
English - Tammi Dollman-Havercroft  
Science - Gail Mott  
Post 16 - Tom Shrimpton  
Art/Creative/PE - Graham Tench  
PSHE - Sam Saye  
Learning Coaches – Bev Morse  
Skills Coaches – Sharon Fern

## Ready for Christmas?

For all who have planned annual leave don't forget to set your out of office.

If you are a manager then make sure you have also set up your substitutes on the IBC portal.



## Covid Update

You will have seen the Prime Minister's announcement about additional measures in response to the Omicron variant.

Plan B sets out a number of additional measures across society to control transmission of COVID-19. Key measures include:

- From **Friday 10 December**, face coverings will become compulsory in most public indoor venues.
- From **Monday 13 December**, those who can will be advised to work from home.

Steve Crocker has summarised what this means for all within Children's services  
[The Prime Minister's Announcement – Plan B: What this means for us in Children's Services? 9.12.2021 \(sharepoint.com\)](#)