



Hampshire Achieves Update

June 2023

Diary Dates

	2022-23
INSET Day	Tues 11 th July
Service day	Tues 18 th July
	2023-24
INSET	Mon 4 th Sept
INSET	Thurs 19th Oct
Service Day	Thurs 7 th Dec
INSET	Wed 20 th March
Service Day	Tues 9 th July

You should already have a hold the date email from Bob, if you have a new member of staff joining, please do remember to forward them the dates.

Teaching and learning conference 2023

The date for the October conference will be Thursday 19th in Winchester. The theme for this year will be Personalisation and Inclusion. Keynote speaker to be announced. Please note this is a change in the previous date to allow for a larger venue.

Professional Values and Attributes:

Value and champion diversity, equality of opportunity, inclusion, and social equity

Promoting Equality Diversity and Inclusion



There is a wide range of events planned for May/June with lots of opportunity to promote British Values, as well as EDI.

Further events can be found at [Upcoming Awareness Events – Awareness Days Events Calendar 2022 & 2023](#)

Key highlights of suitable events are:

June Pride Month

12th-16th June Healthy Eating Week

[Healthy Eating Week - British Nutrition Foundation](#)

20th-26th June

[Learning Disability week](#)

July 2nd July [Thank you day](#)

3rd – 9th [Alcohol awareness week](#)

11th [World Population Day](#)

24th [Samaritans Awareness Day/The big listen](#)

Want to promote Religious and cultural events to learners? then you can choose to add these to your outlook calendar: [Add holidays to your calendar in Outlook for Windows - Microsoft Support](#)



Professional Knowledge and Understanding:

Share and update knowledge of effective practice with colleagues, networks and/or research communities to support improvement.

CPD opportunities in June/July

Effective questioning	21 st June 10-12	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/effective-questioning-tickets-601452981057
Clarity of Purpose	29 th June 6-7:30	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clarity-of-purpose-smart-objectives-tickets-601449691217
Retrieval Practice	5 th July 6-7:30 PM	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/retrieval-practice-tickets-601454505617

New for the summer term:

Retrieval Practice: ideas to enable retrieval practice in starters and plenaries, promoting long-term memory.

Professional Knowledge and Understanding:

Critically review and apply your knowledge of educational research, pedagogy, and assessment to develop evidence-informed practice.

Teaching Pedagogy:

Barak Rosenshine has created 10 principles that support learning, over the next few editions we will be providing you with key information on each element. These underpin current pedagogical teaching practices. There are four very clear strands that run through the 10 sections – reviewing material, questioning, explaining, and modelling, practice.

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| 1. Daily review. | 6. Check for student understanding. |
| 2. Present new material using small steps. | 7. Obtain a high success rate. |
| 3. Ask questions. | 8. Provide scaffolds for difficult tasks. |
| 4. Provide models. | 9. Independent practice. |
| 5. Guide Student practice. | 10. Weekly and monthly review. |

Principle 8: Provide scaffolds for difficult tasks – self reflection

Scaffolding is a form of guided learning. The concept of scaffolding was initially identified by education theorist Leo Vygotsky. Who proposed that children learn best when they receive support from a more knowledgeable other.

Tutors who are more effective will be able to anticipate the aspects that learners may find difficult and provide appropriate support until they have mastered the new learning. By anticipating common errors tutors can prepare and guide learners so they avoid these through the use of scaffolding.

Rosenshine suggests that tutors who used techniques such as thinking aloud, model answers and guided practice spent less time reteaching content further down the line, and learners had better understanding overall.

[Rosenshine's eighth Principle of Instruction: Provide scaffolding and support \(innerdrive.co.uk\)](#)
[Rosenshine's principle of scaffolding | Bedrock Learning](#)



Teaching Glossary: Metacognition



Metacognition: Simply put, metacognition is thinking about thinking. Or in practical terms, developing an awareness and understanding of one's own thought processes. In the classroom, this will look like 'how to revise' or 'what/why/how to best learn in XYZ' situation. (Teacher Toolkit)

Knowledge of cognition has three components:

- knowledge of the factors that influence one's performance.
- knowing different types of strategies to use for learning.
- knowing what strategy to use for a specific learning situation.

[What's Metacognition and Why Does it Matter? - YouTube](#)

[Metacognition: Thinking Deeply About Learning - Teacher Toolkit](#)

[Getting started with Metacognition \(cambridge-community.org.uk\)](#)

Professional skills:

Select and use digital technologies safely and effectively to promote learning.

Digital tools: Wakelet

Wakelet is a web platform that allows you to save, organise and share content. A great way to share resources with learners including videos, images, digital content.

[Wakelet - Save, organize and share content](#)

Preparing for Inspection

We have been working with all internal and external providers over the past few months. Our focus has been to support all (Hampshire Achieves) to be ready for an inspection. To date we have audited provision, delivered training, and sent out monthly Ofsted focus questions. The quality team have listened to your comments/concerns and have identified the request to complete further activities.

We will be completing mini-inspections across the provisions types. These will be completed as below.

As with an inspection you will get a call giving you 2 days' notice that inspection is happening in your provision. The Inspection team will consist of 3 persons visiting provisions, their focus will be conducting Deep Dives to triangulate their findings.

- Observations of Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Meetings with Curriculum Managers; Tutors, and Learners
- Progress of learners / work scrutiny

The visit will be completed over a 2-day period, and feedback will be given early the following week in form of a meeting, followed by a report and an action plan to support your provision.

Please do be advised this is a further supportive measure to guarantee we are Ofsted ready, as we are all aiming for the best outcome when inspected.



Expectations are that all staff are familiar with the [Education Inspection Framework \(EIF\)](#) and [Further Education and Skills Handbook \(section 2\)](#). You should also be considering in your team meetings how you would answer any of the Ofsted questions that have been circulated.

If you would like to research more on what to expect or how to prepare for an Ofsted inspection, then do look on the VLE.

[Course: OFSTED Guidance & Reports \(participationandlifelonglearning.co.uk\)](#)

Wellbeing

[HantsHeadlines - Health & Resilience Guide HCC.pdf - All Documents \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Keep Learning in 5 minutes:

- Look up a new recipe or watch a YouTube video to learn how to do something new
- Check out [Open Learn](#) which offers free online learning courses on a variety of topics



[Five ways to Wellbeing | Health and social care | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

Or try the 'Get moving with HCC!' exercise session: mobility and stretching. To register a place, please go to the [Learning Zone](#) and enter the ref: HCC_CR_HWFD_WB_00020CRS

There are many sessions lined up for May and June. Please visit the [Events \(sharepoint.com\)](#) page to learn more!

Need help and support with your wellbeing? There are links to organisations on our VLE page [Hampshire PALL: All courses \(participationandlifelonglearning.co.uk\)](#)

Talking therapy: SilverCloud [SilverCloud, free and easy to access online CBT \(italk.org.uk\)](#)

Help in a crisis: Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust, all the information you need to get the get you need in a crisis. [Help in a crisis :: Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Safeguarding:

Don't forget to promote safeguarding information, including our safeguarding email.

Good to know:

VLE Name change

Following our change to Participation & Lifelong Learning we have now updated the address of the [VLE](#). The address has changed from **skillsandparticipation.co.uk** and become **participationandlifelonglearning.co.uk**.

All the pages on the VLE will start with the new address. For example

<https://www.skillsandparticipation.co.uk/course/view.php?id=592> will become

<https://www.participationandlifelonglearning.co.uk/course/view.php?id=592>



There will be a 3-month period (up to 1st September) where both addresses will work. This should allow time for any changes to be made to documents that link to pages on the VLE.

Using the corporate Wi-Fi on a personal device?

From June you will need to connect using GovRoam Wi-Fi network.

[Using the corporate wifi on a personal device? \(sharepoint.com\)](https://sharepoint.com)

Starting a new line in Teams Chat

To start a new line in Team chat press Shift+Enter.

Policy Updates

You will find the most recent policies on our VLE page.

[Course: Hampshire Achieves Policies and Procedures \(participationandlifelonglearning.co.uk\)](https://participationandlifelonglearning.co.uk)

Celebrating learner success



Many congratulations to Imogen Patterson who has successfully completed her Level 3 Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship with Hampshire Achieves.

"Completing this apprenticeship with a Distinction has given me a real boost of confidence, confirming that I am competent in what I do. Following this, I am so excited to be going to De Montfort University to study 'Speech and Language Therapy' later this year. A career I would not have been exposed to if not for this apprenticeship. I have thoroughly enjoyed my apprenticeship; I want to especially thank Margo McIver for being a knowledgeable and supportive tutor as well as Katie Norton for being a great workplace support during my time at Portway."

Imogen Paterson, Teaching Assistant



Attachments:

- Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction
- Digital Factsheet Wakelet
- CPD Calendar Summer 2023