Learners First Schools Partnership





FREE Live Leadership Webinar

Achieving & Sustaining Excellence for All

Using the NACE Challenge Framework

An interactive and engaging session with **Christabel Shepherd**, NACE Challenge and Curriculum Development Director and former Executive Head Teacher of Bradford Exceed MAT.

Wednesday, 16th November

- Morning Session: 09.30 11.00
- Afternoon Session: 15.30 17.00

(NB: Repeated session, please select one)

Join us as we continue our series of Excellence Seminars for a practical walk through of how the NACE Challenge Framework helped transform whole school culture and improve educational experiences and outcomes for children and young people.

'Arising tide, lifts all boats'. J F Kennedy, 1963

In the next of our series of Excellence Seminars, Learners First is delighted to welcome back **Christabel Shepherd**. Having co-facilitated a face-to-face seminar in the summer term sharing the exceptional, and sustained, achievements of the two outstanding Bradford schools she led as executive head, Christabel will now provide a practical and more detailed walk through of the **NACE Challenge Framework**. This will include how the NACE Challenge Framework underpins effective self-evaluation, an integral part of school improvement, on the journey to achieve and sustain excellence. Through the lens of more able learners from any phase, Christabel will explore how the framework unpacks whole school or trust culture, policy and strategy, essential prerequisites if all children, irrespective of ability and talent, are to experience and achieve excellence.

Through sustained work in her own outstanding schools and extensive consultancy across the primary, secondary and special schools with which she works, Christabel will outline how the framework has been instrumental as a tool to raise standards and sustain excellence through the following key areas of school improvement:

- The responsibilities and commitment of leadership and governance to create an ethos where high achievement is valued and success is celebrated.
- Accurate identification and transition of exceptionally able learners.
- Curriculum, teaching and support to provide challenge for all learners, especially the more able.
- Raising aspiration and academic outcomes of all learners, including the most disadvantaged.
- Professional development to upskill all staff to achieve excellence in meeting the needs of more able learners.
- Communication and partnership; taking account of the views of more able learners within a wider context of active learner involvement in the school.

Delegates will also find out more about how they can access the NACE Challenge Framework, take advantage of the associated membership opportunities and access future networks through the continued strategic partnership between NACE and Learners First.

- Target Audience: Trust and school leaders, Senior Leaders, Governors, More Able Co-ordinators
- Cost: There is no cost to attend the webinar (places limited, please book via the link below)
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