



NQT Conference 2018

9th (eve) – 11th November
(early afternoon) – Derwent Hill
Education Centre, Keswick

The Art of Being Brilliant; deeper learning and learning beyond the classroom

This excellent weekend challenges NQTs to consider how to further their practice to develop brilliant learners.



Based at Derwent Hill, it provides a unique opportunity for NQTs to familiarise themselves with the centre and the importance of developing character education (sometimes referred to as the hidden curriculum); learning beyond the classroom including adventurous activities and managing risk effectively.

Accommodation is in small dormitory rooms (4-6 beds) in Derwent Hill's Education Centre with access to a comfortable lounge and bar facility. All meals and specialist equipment included.

Cost: £175 per delegate

For further information contact Julie Harrison – nqtinduction@togetherforchildren.org.uk

Agenda featuring National, Regional and Local Speakers...

Andy Whittaker – The Art of Being Brilliant

'The Art of Being Brilliant' provides an antidote to the crazy world that typifies modern Britain. This key note and workshop uses cutting edge research to explore how you can be you, brilliantly and how you can use this approach with your pupils. It will share some of the 'secrets' of Positive Psychology, focusing on learning new habits of thinking and behaviour that will sustain personal 'brilliance'. It is about the 'whole you' and, as such, is applicable in and out of work.

Andy has been described as the best thing to come out of Morecambe since the M6 motorway. He is Lancashire's answer to Anthony Robbins (great big fella from America who does an amazing job of motivating people and walks on fire). Andy is also a very nice bloke. He is the co-author of 'The Art of Being Brilliant'.

Cathryn Forbes – Critical Thinking & Collaborative Learning (P4C)

Philosophy for Children (P4C) is an approach to learning and teaching, now a recognised worldwide movement and practice. P4C has developed over 35 years, and is practised in approximately 60 countries. Children are taught how to create their own philosophical questions. They then choose one question that is the focus of a philosophical enquiry, or

dialogue. For example the question might be 'is it ever ok to steal? This key note will introduce practical strategies to use in the classroom and beyond to develop childrens' critical thinking and deeper learning.

Cathryn is an experienced Sunderland teacher and level 1 P4C trainer.

Andy Morris – Beyond the Classroom; Managing Risk and risk assessments

Andy Morris is both a Senior Tutor at Derwent Hill and an Educational Visits Advisor for Sunderland City Council. He used to work as an FE Lecturer in Outdoor Education before arriving at Derwent Hill 14 years ago. As an active outdoor enthusiast, Andy has mountain biked across the Atlas Mountains of Morocco, paddled an open canoe down the Grand Canyon, Climbed Mount Dickey in Alaska and kayaked down some scary rivers in the Himalayas. He likes loud rock music, lighting fires and rock climbing on a fine summer's evening - but not all at the same time.

Andy sees himself as an outdoor educator and has spent most of his working life using the outdoor environment to develop the potential in both young people and adults. He currently spends most of his spare time running (slowly) in the fells and mountain biking quite a long way behind his 2 teenage sons.

Day	Time	Activity
Friday 9th Nov	5pm	Arrive at Derwent Hill
	5.30pm	Immersion/Familiarisation of Derwent Hill and grounds
	7.30pm	Dinner
	8.30pm	Social Time (Bar Available)
Saturday 10th Nov	8am	Breakfast
	9am	Key Note Speaker: Art of Brilliance – Andy Whittaker
	10.30am	Break – Coffee/Tea
	11am	Beyond the Classroom; Managing Visits and Risk Assessments – Derwent Hill
	12.30pm	Lunch
	1.30pm	Critical Thinking & Collaborative Learning (P4C) – Cathryn Forbes
	3pm	Break – Coffee/Tea
	3.30pm	Workshop – Art of Brilliance – Andy Whittaker
	5pm	Social Time/Reflections (Bar Available)
	6pm	Dinner
	7pm	Optional Team Building Activities, including a scenario based night walk (weather permitting) to put risk assessment into context
Sunday 11th Nov	8.30am	Breakfast
	9.30am	Opportunity to take part in a range of activities: Gorge Walking, Hill Walk, Rock Climbing, High Challenge/ Big Swing, Canoeing/Kayaking, Explore Keswick
	2pm	Depart from Derwent Hill

Booking form

Name

Status:

School/Establishment:

Attendee email address:

Headteacher/Manager signature:

Telephone number:

School contact and cost centre code (if applicable):



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