



NQT Conference 2019/20

11th (eve) – 13th October (early afternoon) 2019

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, the conference 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: £190 per delegate

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Agenda featuring National, Regional and Local Speakers...

Will Hussey – 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.

Will has a degree in Physical and Adventure Education, which is pretty much how he thinks all education should be. Combining teacher-training with stage-hypnosis, Will soon came to realise the importance of cultivating mindset alongside curriculum. He works with a wide variety of individuals, schools and organisations, both at home and abroad, helping them to believe in better.

Will specialises in transformational thinking for ages 5 to 105; often initiating small changes that make a big difference.

P4C Making our Children Critical Thinkers

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 session will introduce practical strategies to use in the classroom and beyond to develop children's critical thinking and deeper learning.

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 |
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| Friday 11th Oct | 6pm | Arrive at Derwent Hill |
| | 6.30pm | Immersion/Familiarisation of Derwent Hill and grounds |
| | 7.30pm | Dinner |
| | 8.30pm | Social Time (Bar Available) |
| Saturday 12th Oct | 8am | Breakfast |
| | 9am | Key Note Speaker: Art of Brilliance – Will Hussey |
| | 10.30am | Break – Coffee/Tea |
| | 11am | Outdoor Activities and Challenges – Derwent Hill |
| | 12.30pm | Lunch |
| | 1.30pm | P4C Making our Children Critical Thinkers Damian Groark, Head Teacher, St Joseph’s RC Primary, Sunderland |
| | 3pm | Break – Coffee/Tea |
| | 3.30pm | Beyond the Classroom: Managing Visits and Risk Assessments and Putting Risk Assessment into Practice – Derwent Hill |
| | 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 13th Oct | 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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