



Programmes, Courses, Conferences and Seminars

All Leadership Development programmes are endorsed by the National Society

Welcome to our varied selection of events for headteachers, senior leaders, teachers and youth leaders. For those organising in-service training, we will be happy to work with you to put together the ideal programme for your target audience. We specialise in promoting a fresh and distinctive approach which breaks through the accepted norms and tackles problems and issues in a new and effective way. All of our teaching is backed up by stories from our member schools. You will find these stories uplifting and transformational.

The following options can be tailored to suit your requirements. Prices may be subject to change over time.

Twilight event: £70 + travel

Half Day: £200 + travel

Full Day: £400 + travel

They are all offered at a discount of 15% to HighLight members.

Prices for centralised conferences run by HighLight vary.

Introductory Day

In three parts, the morning allows the Highlight trainer to meet the school and senior leaders and discuss areas for development. In the afternoon it would be possible to observe some lessons and interact with a couple of subject leaders. After school, we gather staff after lessons and introduce ways in which our unique approach can tackle issues such as behaviour and attitudes to learning. Any or all of these three sections could form the first introductory day. Carrying out the whole programme will allow us to recommend the best approach for your particular school.

Teenagers: 'Dare to Challenge: Faith to inspire.'

Not for teenagers, sadly, but about them. Relating to young people well is one of the biggest challenges facing educational professionals and youth workers. Guiding them through the vital process of achieving maturity is a highly skilled job. Balancing the demands of targets and examinations with the need to nurture confidence and security requires only the very best. We also know that people working with teenagers can be facing tough times themselves. Restoring a confident and effective approach is what we aim to do during this seminar.

Behaviour Management

Teachers and youth workers will find our approach different and refreshing. It empowers teachers and young people by revealing key insights into this highly specialised area. It does not matter how challenging your young people are or how much experience you have, you will be able to draw strength from knowing that, with wisdom, all things are possible. Our team of highly experienced teachers and headteachers will draw upon their proven track record having worked in all kinds of schools honing the very best to turning round the very worst. It will be a session to remember.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

Many of our schools can offer 'outstanding' SMSC. The challenge here is to develop something that permeates the whole curriculum and all school life rather than just a series of 'bolt-on' activities and tutorial

sessions that do little to inspire or challenge. Getting this area right could well be the key to transforming the whole school. Once young people understand about themselves and their purpose, attitudes change, relationships develop and (lastly) standards improve. This is an area that needs placing at the heart of the school curriculum. This course will explain how.

Creating a Distinctive Ethos

Aimed at all teachers but particularly senior leaders, this programme provides an insight into how the very best schools create a unique and distinctive identity. We explore the impact of strong values and how to enable everyone in the community to play a part. We will give insights into how to turn young people of character into young people of influence. Great schools support great communities.

Creating a Distinctive Curriculum

A day course is offered for staff on the way to train your pupils in wisdom as well as knowledge. This course equips you in how to develop a Christian ethos in your planning, content, and objectives which is appropriate to your school situation. The course focuses either on primary curriculum or secondary. Practical curriculum planning structures are offered with opportunity of a workshop session for teachers to practise in their particular theme or subject.

Curriculum Leader Mentoring

We are able to mentor curriculum leaders, helping them draw out elements within their own subject area that support and promote good relationship and strong character. In particular, we would be able to work with the Head of Religious Studies in this regard. Professional mentoring is available using our daily consultancy rate below. Both part and whole day packages are available.

Wisdom: a realistic goal?

We all aspire for our pupils to become wise. Is this a realistic aim? We believe that wisdom, not only knowledge and understanding, should be our goal and this workshop provides a theoretical and practical base for equipping your pupils with strategies on how to make wise choices and how to pursue wisdom in their lives. This is not to be missed - it could help you too!

'Inspire' – a HighLight taster event:

A selection of equipping seminars giving you vision for the bigger picture and for Christian approaches in your situation. Topics may include: Aims of Education; Wisdom; Behaviour Management, Distinctive Curriculum and opportunity for dialogue and interaction with other educators.

PRICE: £70 (including meals)

Next conference event: 'Unlocking Wisdom' - a Day Conference in Newcastle on Saturday 18th April 2015.

Other in-service day or half day sessions can be discussed to suit individual school needs.

BOOKING

To book any of our courses, or to talk with any education consultant please contact HighLight at the address below. We look forward to working with you.

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