



CPD event for psychology teachers & lecturers

Saturday 15th September 2018, A K Bell Library, Perth

Cost: £45 including lunch & refreshments (Student discount rate available- £10. Email us for details*)

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The focus of this annual CPD event will be on teaching, learning & assessment, especially in the revised NQs, and our keynote speaker is an educational psychologist on the topic of young people’s mental health & wellbeing. Workshops will be participative and led by experienced practitioners; there will be plenty opportunities for networking and for sharing ideas and good practice.

PROGRAMME (provisional)

9.30	Registration <i>Tea & coffee</i>
9.45	Event opens Welcome by ATPS Team
10.00	Keynote “Educational psychology in Scotland: working together to support young people’s mental health and wellbeing” Kirstie Rees Educational Psychologist, South Lanarkshire, and Chair of the Training Committee of the BPS Scottish Division of Educational Psychologists
11.00	<i>Tea & coffee</i>
11.15	Workshop 1: NQ option topics – new ideas and old favourites One of the key changes to National 5 and Higher Psychology is that option topics have to be chosen from a set list for both Individual and Social units. In this workshop teachers will share their choice of topics and their approaches to teaching them, followed by Q & A and discussion. Contributors: Deb Gajic, Irene Lawrie, Simon Robinson Topics: Depression, Stress, Aggression, Prejudice, Social Relationships
12.45	<i>Lunch</i>
13.45	Psychology teaching in Scotland – updates: short talks on current developments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason Bohan, British Psychological Society • Joe Walker, Education Scotland • Deb Gajic, ATP UK • Morag Williamson, European Federation of Psychology Teachers’ Associations • Marjorie Deans: The psychology teacher and the wellbeing agenda - in practice • Teacher education: Katy Dunbar, a Strathclyde PGDE graduate and NQT at Dumbarton Academy, will reflect on her experiences of training and starting her first job teaching psychology.
14.45	Workshop 2: Research methods in Higher Psychology – where to now? Knowledge and skills in research methods are crucial to the discipline of psychology. However the ‘Research’ section is being dropped from the Higher exam, from 2018-19. How will psychology research methods now be assessed, and how will this impact the way we teach this important element of our subject? This session will include contributions from experienced teachers, plus discussion.
15.45	Closing remarks /close of event.