



WatsEducation Newsletter

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Useful Links:

watseducation.com
Consultancy, CPD, Projects,
Resources and more.

watseducationideas.weebly.com
Inspirational videos and stories for
class discussions and assemblies.

pledgeabook.com
Bringing the joy of reading to
children who need it most

learnmaker.co.uk
Working with schools and
educators to deliver learning
projects using technology.

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Welcome:

Well, the term has begun and now routines are set and children are back into the full swing of the year. It never ceases to amaze me how quickly children are ready to learn after the summer break. It is always a joy to be sharing part of their learning journey with them. This month's newsletter has some new CPD events and teaching ideas for you to investigate. As always, I really hope that there is something in here that is useful to you.

Kind regards
Mike

LearnMaker – iPad for Learning CPD:

I am pleased to be working with LearnMaker again, promoting their latest Lincoln event.



IPAD FOR LEARNING

"The best training I've seen in my 20 year career," Mrs Hughes, Lady Eleanor Holles School

Date
Friday 18th March 2016

Time
9.00am - 3.00pm

Location
The Showroom
Lincoln

Price
1 Delegate £200+VAT
2 Delegates £350+VAT
3 Delegates £450+VAT

Course Outcomes

Take away proven strategies and engaging techniques on how to use the iPad to improve learning and differentiate work for every student within your classroom, helping all to make progress. Learn the latest project and challenge based learning techniques when using iPad. Develop your understanding of digital pedagogy and take your lessons to the next level.

Course Leader

James Hannam | Apple Education Trainer

James is a 3x rated Outstanding teacher and former secondary school deputy head, and one of the most sought after individuals in the UK specialising in primary and secondary education. Since 2013 he has worked with over 1000 teachers and consults direct for Apple improving their education support for schools using iPads.

The LearnMaker Promise

We pride ourselves on only offering training that makes a difference, and if you're not satisfied with this course we'll give you a 100% refund!

Book your Place:

Email: wats.ed.consultancy@gmail.com | Phone: 01526 397181



Places are limited - so book early to avoid disappointment!

To book contact me on the details below with the following information:

- Delegate name(s)
- Delegate email(s)
- School name & address
- Job role
- Finance department email
- Any dietary requirements

I was fortunate to take part in the ½ day event in June and was amazed by how easily I was able to take the ideas back to school to use immediately. I highly recommend this event.

Contact - wats.ed.consultancy@gmail.com or Visit - www.watseducation.com/cpd-events

Hull Collaborative Academy Trust Conference 2016:

The Hull Collaborative Academy Trust (HCAT) are holding their 1st conference on the 11th February 2016 at The Royal York Hotel, York.

Prices are £150 per delegate (including Lunch and refreshments)

The 1st Keynote Speakers published are:

Dr Paul Howard Jones (Neuro-Scientist) and Jonathan Lear – The Guerrilla Teacher (@GuerrillaEd)



Many workshops will also be available to delegates including:

Available workshops		
<i>What works for white working class boys?</i>	<i>Are your children really learning skills for the future?</i>	<i>How do you ensure every member of staff apply your learning principles?</i>
<i>Can we really be creative within the new ofsted framework?</i>	<i>Is your continuous EYFS provision working for you?</i>	<i>How do we "lead" our leaders?</i>

Places are almost all gone

To book places either:

Contact - conferences@hcat.org.uk or Visit - www.watseducation.com/cpd-events

A thought on pupil progress:

“It does not matter how slow you go, as long as you do not stop.”

Confucius

Outdoor Idea of the Month – October:

Windy Maths:

It's October. Can you believe it?!

Traditionally a month of drizzle and breezes.

Why not link maths and the weather by making a simple anemometer with a thread, ping pong ball and a protractor. Tape the thread to the protractor so that it hangs down the 0° line. Tape or glue the other end of the thread to a ping pong ball and hang the whole device from a wall, fence or tree. Children can now measure the strength of the wind by reading the angle. They could devise their own scale similar the Beaufort Scale.



Pledge a Book:

“Bringing the love of reading to children, one book at a time.”



Meet Percy Pledge:

Pledge-a-Book is a new UK charity who would like to distribute books to those children who live in households with few or no books in the home.

The charity has been set up by a group of teachers, Rob Smith (Literacy Shed), Graham Andre (Mathematics Shed), Gaz Needle, Russ Brown, Beth Bennett and myself.

We know this is a real and wide spread problem, so we would like to do something about it and to do this we need your help!

There are 3 ways you can donate:

1) Send us a Book 2) Donate through PayPal 3) Purchase a book from our wish list

For more information, please visit www.pledgeabook.com or email: pledgeabook@gmail.com

We are ready and waiting to accept requests for children who need a book in their life, especially if they don't have very many.

If you have a child or small group of children in your school whose life could be enhanced by reading an exciting new book, we are ready to hear from you.

See you next month!
Mike (@WatsEd)