



# TDT National Conference

Tuesday 30th January 2024, London

## Unleashing Great Teaching



### AGENDA

TIME	Session Information	ROOM
<b>PART 1: UNLEASHING GREAT TEACHING AND CREATING THRIVING SCHOOL CULTURES</b>		
8.30am	Arrival tea and coffee	
9.00am	Conference opening by Chair, Sir Steve Lancashire	Main Hall
9.10am	Welcome from Dame Sue John, Executive Director, Challenge Partners and Chair of Trustees, TDT	Main Hall
9.30am	Caroline Jones, Head of National Professional Qualifications Policy Unit, Developing Teachers and Leaders, Department for Education	Main Hall
9.50am	<p><b>Unleashing great teaching and creating thriving school cultures</b></p> <p>Reflections from <b>David Weston</b>, co-CEO TDT and <b>Bridget Clay</b>, Director Of School Leadership, Teach First – from publication of <i>Unleashing Great Teaching</i> (2018) until now</p> <p>Reflections from <b>Sam Sims</b>, University College London, Centre for Education Policy and Equalising Opportunities - Teachers Working Environments Survey findings, what can we learn?</p>	Main Hall
10.30am	<p><b>Looking after and developing staff to create resilient, thriving, expert schools</b></p> <p>Panel chaired by <b>Gareth Conyard</b>, co-CEO, TDT with panellists:</p> <p><b>Sinead McBreaty</b>, CEO, Education Support</p> <p><b>Ben Levinson OBE</b>, NPQEL participant, Executive Headteacher at Kensington Primary School and Chair of Well Schools</p> <p><b>Ella Roberts</b>, Director of Teaching and Learning Network, TKAT</p> <p><b>Sarah Botchway</b>, Director, London South Teaching School Hub</p> <p><b>Haili Hughes</b>, Director of Education at IRIS Connect and principal lecturer, University of Sunderland</p>	Main Hall
11.30pm	<b>BREAK</b>	Reception Area
<b>PART 2: VOICES FROM OUR NETWORK</b>		
12.00-1.30pm	<p><b>COLLABORATION &amp; TEACHER EXPERTISE</b></p> <p><b>Breakout 1</b></p> <p>Collaboration for innovation and improvement: Building teacher communities of practice - <b>Sarah Finch</b>, Assistant Headteacher, Colmers School</p> <p>Teacher Expertise: The key ingredient for designing impactful CPD... Teacher autonomy - <b>Lucy Hemsley</b>, Assistant Headteacher, TDT CPDL Associate and Gold school member</p> <p><b>Breakout 2</b></p> <p>Parents as partners: Fostering collaboration between families and schools - <b>Laura Masson</b>, Director of Education, Aurora Academies Trust</p> <p>Developing and sustaining teaching expertise: Fostering instructional expertise for job satisfaction, wellbeing and retention - <b>Emma Rapson</b>, Assistant Headteacher, Staff Development and Strategic Leadership</p> <p><b>Breakout 3</b></p> <p>Transforming school culture through focused collaboration: Professional learning communities in action - <b>Rebecca Kirsten</b>, Professional Learning Coordinator and TDT CPDL Associate, Aldenham School</p> <p>Love the ones you're with: the moral and practical imperative of effective professional development - <b>Adam Porter</b>, Director of Education and Technology, The Shared Learning Trust</p>	<p>Main Hall</p> <p>Herschel</p> <p>Lethaby</p>
1.30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	Reception Area

## Agenda Continued

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<b>PART 3: VOICES FROM OUR NETWORK</b>		
2.10pm	<p><b>SENSEMAKING</b>, building connections and reflecting together - the TDT way!  <b>Smart, Heart, Humble Workshop</b></p> <p>Workshop designed and facilitated by: <b>Sharon Ealing, Katie Hart, Jo Jukes</b> - Professional Learning Leads, TDT</p> <p><b>Same session in each room</b></p>	Main Hall Herschel Lethaby
<b>PART 4: EDUCATION FOR A BRIGHT, INNOVATIVE FUTURE</b>		
2.55pm	<p><b>Education for a bright, innovative future - harnessing the power of our young people to make positive change.</b></p> <p>Panel chaired by <b>Michelle Barker</b>, Head of Impact &amp; Engagement, TDT</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Heena Dave</b>, Co-Founder - CAPE and Senior Curriculum Designer - TDT</li> <li><b>Laurie Forcier</b>, Consultant - International Strategy and Partnerships, ISTE</li> <li><b>Bennie Kara</b>, Founder, Diverse Educators</li> <li><b>Cat Scutt</b>, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Education &amp; Research, Chartered College of Teaching</li> <li><b>Mary Myatt</b>, Myatt &amp; Co, Education advisor, writer and speaker</li> </ul>	Main Hall
3.40pm	<b>Mary Myatt</b> , Myatt & Co, Education advisor, writer and speaker	Main Hall
4.10pm	WINE, SOFT DRINKS AND NETWORKING ROOM CLOSES AT 5PM	Main Hall

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