

CPD Conference

Participation to support SEND progression: Collaboration in practice

Thursday 17th November 2016
St Mary's University, Twickenham

The conference aims to:

- Outline key changes to SEND reform which impact on school, university and college provision
- Explore what these changes mean for supporting the student through transition in to Higher Education
- Enable staff to identify and share effective practice generating ideas and opportunities to work in partnership to support the progression of students with learning difficulties and disabilities
- Provide a platform for collaborative discussion

You will get an opportunity to:

- Learn more about how schools, colleges and HEIs are responding to the SEND reforms
- Hear students' experiences of their educational journeys
- Learn more about the support mechanisms in schools, colleges and universities and get up to date with the changes taking place
- Find out more about the Aimhigher London South HE Disability Support Services Directory
- Share best practice with colleagues/Identify new ways of working together to support student transition
- Feedback to Aimhigher London South's Disability Working Group and make recommendations for future best practice

Who is the conference suitable for:

Secondary and 6th Form SENCos & Support staff in schools
Heads of 6th Form
Disability Advisers
HE Admissions staff
CIAG practitioners
Anyone involved in the process of supporting students with additional needs
Inclusion Managers

Programme

10.00 – 10.10	Welcome and overview – Suzanne Marchment, Aimhigher London South
10.10 – 10.40	Key Note speaker: <u>Nona McDuff</u>, Head of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, Kingston University Title: Delivering effective support to students within an evolving educational landscape This session will provide participants with insight into SEND reforms, the Teaching Excellence Framework and change to Disabled Students Allowance and an opportunity to consider with colleagues the implications for their practice
10.40 – 10.55	Learner Journey: Education and beyond

- 10.55 – 11.20** **Panel Session: How we are responding to the changes and what support can be offered to students (Examples of effective practice)**
Kingston University, St Cecilia's Church of England School, St Francis Xavier 6th Form College, St Mary's University and student representation)
- 11.20 – 11.30** **HE Pan London Disability Support services Directory:**
Overview of online resource which provides information about the support available at HEIs for students with learning difficulties and disabilities
(Hazel McNeill, Aimhigher London South)
- 11.30 – 11.45** **Coffee Break**
- 11.45 – 12.25** **Workshop A:**
DSA Changes and the implications
(Kingston University – Helen Duncan & student representation)
- 12.30 – 1.10** **Workshop B:**
Planning for transition – A collaborative perspective
(Kingston University, St Cecilia's Church of England School, St Francis Xavier 6th Form College, St Mary's University and student representation)
- 1.10 – 2.00** **LUNCH**
- 2.00 – 2.40** **Workshop C:**
Understanding and interpreting the EHCP to better evidence outcomes
- 2.45 – 3.00** **Plenary and Close**
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