

## RAISING CULTURAL AWARENESS, INCLUSION AND ACHIEVEMENT OF GYPSY ROMA TRAVELLER PUPILS IN PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Pupils from Gypsy or Roma backgrounds and those from a Traveller or Irish heritage background had the lowest attainment of all ethnic groups throughout their school years."*

**Race Disparity Audit October 2017**

*"Gypsy, Roma and Traveller [communities] have poorer health, worse educational outcomes and a higher level of infant mortality compared with many other groups. They also face high levels of hostility and discrimination, with Gypsy, Roma and Traveller children particularly vulnerable to bullying in school."*

**House of Commons Select Committee 2016**

This **new offer** from Gypsy Roma Traveller Advisers will support delegates to ensure best practice for GRT pupils in line with **Ofsted's** judgment to promote "equality of opportunity so that **ALL** pupils can thrive together, understanding that differences are positive, not a negative, and that individual characteristics make people unique". We will do this in two key areas: firstly, cultural awareness and understanding, secondly in-school practice including leadership and management; accelerating progress to narrow gaps in learning; developing good practice and a culturally inclusive curriculum. We will demonstrate the use of an effective tool to evidence and accelerate progress for pupils operating well-below national expectations.

During the course delegates will develop their understanding and knowledge in the following areas:

### Morning

#### GRT Cultural Awareness

- Traveller groups
- GRT empathy exercise
- History, culture, lifestyle and beliefs
- Barriers to inclusion

### Afternoon

#### School Focus

- Ofsted and equalities guidance
- Leadership and management - attendance, reducing exclusions, CME and home education
- Assessment, teaching and learning - the importance of accurate assessment and targeted learning
- Personal, social and emotional aspects - identity, pupil voice, belonging and behaviour
- Culturally inclusive curriculum
- Mobility and distance learning
- Examples of good practice

**Trainers:** Laura Abbro GRT Education Adviser

Hilary Heath EYFS GRT Adviser

**LUNCH PROVIDED! LIMITED SPACES – BOOK EARLY!!**

#### Dates and Venues:

30/01/2020	09.30 – 16.00	Knights Hill Hotel, Kings Lynn PE30 3HQ	Course ref: EAL-GRT-0120-T002
06/02/2020	09.30 – 16.00	Norwich Professional Development Centre NR7 9QL	Course ref: EAL-GRT-0220-T001
12/03/2020	09.30 – 16.00	The Boat House, Wisbech PE13 3BH	Course ref: EAL-GRT-0320-T001
19/03/2020	09.30 – 16.00	Kings Centre, Great Yarmouth NR31 0LE	Course ref: EAL-GRT-0320-T002

#### Cost: £150.00 per delegate

Please note, for non-attendance or cancellations an administration fee of £20.00 will be charged.

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