

Excellence and Enjoyment: Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning - The SEAL Curriculum

Date	Time	Venue	Reference
19/5/2006	9.00 - 3.00	Norwich Professional Development Centre	6RN105
25/5/2006	9.00 - 3.00	West Norfolk Professional Development Centre	6RN106

'Before children can begin to tackle the cognitive demands of any task, they need to be able to address the social and emotional components that accompany the activity.' (DfES 2005)

This one-day course will explore what are the social and emotional aspects of learning and why we should focus on them. The SEAL resource offers an explicit, structured, whole-curriculum framework and resource for developing the social, emotional and behavioural skills of **all** pupils and highlights the need to create an 'emotionally' healthy environment in which this can take place.

The course objectives are to:

- develop a shared understanding of what we mean by social and emotional aspects of learning
- explore and reflect on how social, emotional and behavioural skills with learning and improved outcomes for children
- be aware of and share practice on what we already do in our schools to foster social, emotional and behavioural skills.
- become familiar with the SEAL resource and to understand and have a confidence in the approach so that it can be shared with colleagues in school.
- identify the next steps necessary to introduce the resource into school.

Who should attend?

The SEAL resource needs to be embedded within a whole school and environment that supports emotional health and well-being and as such must be fully understood and supported by senior management. The recommendation is, therefore, that the headteacher or other member of the senior management team, or a colleague such as the PSHE/Healthy Schools co-ordinator should attend.

SEAL resource materials can be ordered from the DfES quoting 0110 2005G KIT. You will however, **not** need to bring them on the day.

Further information can be found at www.bandapilot.org.uk

Course Leader (s) :

Hilary Anderson

Who should attend

Headteacher	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Head of Dept.	<input type="radio"/>
Deputy Head	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Classroom teacher	<input type="radio"/>
SENCO	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Returner	<input type="radio"/>
Subject Leader	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	NQT	<input type="radio"/>
Classroom Assistant	<input type="radio"/>	Nursery Nurse	<input type="radio"/>
Supply Teacher	<input type="radio"/>	Pre-school Practitioner	<input type="radio"/>
Governors	<input type="radio"/>		

Other:

Phase

First
Infant Junior
Primary
Middle

Cost:

£125.00

How to book

To apply for a place at this activity please visit our INSET Opportunities website at <http://advisoryservice.norfolk.gov.uk/inset> or complete a booking form and return it to:

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