



New Landscapes for Learning

## **High Achievement Through a Rich Curriculum**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2006, 9.30 to 3.30

Top of the Terrace, Norwich City Football Club

This term's NLfL conference will address the big question of how to motivate and enable children to achieve very well in English. In particular, it will draw upon the latest thinking and research to exemplify how vivid learning can lead to high achievement in writing.

Our keynote speaker is **Steve Bowkett**.

Steve Bowkett is a full-time writer, storyteller, educational consultant and also a qualified hypnotherapist. His particular interest is in using both cognitive thinking skills and the subconscious resource – 'whole mind thinking' – in achieving one's goals. This exploration has resulted in a number of books including *Imagine That*, *Self-Intelligence* and latterly *ALPS StoryMaker / StoryMaker Catch Pack* – using fiction as a resource for accelerated learning, thinking skills and creativity. Apart from this Steve has written fantasy and SF for teenagers, adult and teen horror, romance, mainstream fiction for pre-teens, fiction and non-fiction for younger readers and poetry for all ages. To date he has published thirty-nine titles and numerous short stories and poems.

**The conference will also include opportunities for hearing about the most recent QCA/NCSL conferences concerned with the latest research and thinking about effective innovation in learning, teaching and the curriculum.**

### **Conference Programme:**

9.00	Registration, coffee
9.30	Welcome and introduction
9.45	Steve Bowkett
11.00	Coffee
11.30	NCSL regional leadership network
	Drama for Learning and Creativity: Research Report
	Developing a 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Curriculum; QCA/NCSL conference report
12.15	Discussion/reflection groups
12.45	Lunch
1.45	Steve Bowkett
3.15	Conclusion

***Finally ..... a reminder that there is a **learning workshop** following up the themes of this conference. There is a choice of 2 dates and venues:***

***5<sup>th</sup> December 2006 at WNPDC from 1.30 to 4.00***

***7<sup>th</sup> December 2006 at NPDC from 1.30 to 4.00.***

If you would like to attend, please email [elizabeth.philpot@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:elizabeth.philpot@norfolk.gov.uk) for further details.

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