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Invitation to the next **Teaching and Learning Conference** for Secondary schools across **Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull**

Jointly hosted by parTnership pLus (formally known as the Coventry Teaching and Learning Partnership) and Cre8us Ltd.

Venue: University of Warwick, Coventry

Date: **Friday 2nd March to Saturday 3rd March 2012**

Participation at the keynote speeches and workshops is **FREE** but **must be booked in advance**

Members of parTnership pLus: Residential accommodation (evening meal, bed and breakfast) is available for teachers from schools who are registered members of parTnership pLus.

Non-members: Non-registered schools can book a residential place at a rate of £105.00 for evening meal, bed and breakfast *or* £25.50 for evening meal (no bed and breakfast).

To book a place, please contact Jane Westwell, Westwood Academy:
Email: admin@westwood.coventry.sch.uk
Or Call: 024 7642 6901

Friday 2nd March 2012

- 6.00pm Arrival
- 6.15pm Keynote by Professor Neil Mercer – Professor of Education, University of Cambridge on **"It's only words: talk and learning in the classroom"** +Q&A
- 7.45pm Evening Meal

Saturday 3rd March 2012

- 9.00am Keynote by Valerie Hannon – The Innovation Unit: **'How can Schools, Teachers and Young People innovate learning in the 21st Century?'** + Q&A
- 10.00am Teacher – led workshops Session 1
- 10.45am Networking break
- 11.15am Teacher – led workshops Session 2
- 12:00pm Finish

parTnership pLus Conference in association with Cre8us Ltd 2nd – 3rd March 2012



Participation at both keynote speeches is FREE!



Professor Neil Mercer – Professor of Education, University of Cambridge – on “It’s only words: talk and learning in the classroom ” – 45 minute keynote followed by Q&A

A psychologist with a special interest in the role of language in the classroom and the development of children’s thinking, he has worked closely with local authorities and teachers in schools. Currently editor of the *International Journal of Educational Research*.

<http://www.educ.cam.ac.uk/people/staff/mercer/>



Valerie Hannon – Director of The Innovation Unit leading on Education and Children’s Services – ‘How can Schools, Teachers and Young People innovate learning in the 21st Century?’ – 45 minute keynote followed by Q&A

Valerie works with a number of education systems including those in England, USA, Canada, China, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea and Finland. She looks at the future vision of education and working with people to make it happen

<http://www.innovationunit.org/our-people/our-staff/valerie-hannon>

Participation at *your choice* of teacher-led workshops is also FREE! Workshops will include*:

- **Creative Teaching for Creative Learning** – led by Michael Supple for Cre8us and Changing Cultures
- **Parental Engagement** – led by Liz Kenward, Deputy Head, Cardinal Wiseman School and Nicola Richardson, for Cre8us and Changing Cultures
- **Changing the culture in the classroom**– led by Andy Matum - Cardinal Newman School, Vicki McManus – Caludon Castle School, Ann-Marie Smith – Foxford School and Michale supple, for Cre8us and Changing Cultures
- **How do schools sustain creative change?**– led by Jo Trowsdale, Cre8us / University of Warwick with John Leahy, Assistant Head, Kineton High School
- **Creative Innovations in a changing culture** – led by Vicki McManus – Caludon Castle School and Claire Marshall, for Cre8us and Changing Cultures
- **Questioning and developing questioning techniques** – led by Coundon Court School
- **Student Leadership - growing opportunities for every child** – led by Finham Park School
- **Literacy at every level** – practical strategies for embedding literacy at classroom, department and whole school level – led by Sidney Stringer
- **Facebook and Twitter to aid learning** – led by Foxford School
- **Effective Marking** – led by Tile Hill Wood School
- **Learning Triads** – led by Lawrence Sherriff School
- **Raising standards of literacy across the curriculum** – led by President Kennedy School
- **Data Driven Dialogue** - led by Stoke Park School
- **Digital Innovation** – led by Grace Academy

**subject content of workshops may vary from advertised*

The conference will host its own micro-website where participants will be invited to engage in digital debate about some of the issues discussed and workshop themes, both prior to the event, and during the event via Twitter - just use the Twitter tag #ppinnova8us