

Thirsty THOUGHTS

Government ITT reforms

At the end of September, The Department for Education released their list of providers accredited to deliver ITT from September 2024. This list has prompted concern across the educational landscape due to the low number of providers who have been successful in re-applying for accreditation. It is reported that around one third of the providers who applied were successful. However, the DfE has encouraged those who did not apply in round one to apply in the next round which opened in early October.

The Teacher Training Partnership are delighted that Coventry University, our partner organisation, have been successfully reaccredited and look forward to continuing to deliver a paid route into teaching for prospective teachers.

If you know of any individuals who would make inspiring teachers, you can find out more information about our PGCE with QTS (Postgraduate Certificate in Education with Qualified Teacher Status) [here](#).

Y3 of NTP – NFER report

We're now a full half term into this academic year and the third year of the government's National Tutoring Programme. Recently, the NFER published the National Tutoring Programme 20/21 evaluation findings.

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The evaluation found that higher amounts of tutoring were associated with better outcomes. It also found that in schools with a higher proportion of pupil premium pupils taking part, the programme had a positive impact on pupil outcomes when accessing tuition through an accredited tuition provider. You can read the full report [here](#).

Connex Education Partnership are proud to be an accredited tuition provider on The National Tutoring Programme for the third year running. If you are interested in speaking to one of our skilled consultants to find out how our tutoring offer can support your pupils you can find more information including how to get in touch [here](#).

ADHD awareness month

October was Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Awareness month. It is estimated that ADHD affects 1 in 30 school age children as well as a growing number of adults.

So how can we support pupils with ADHD?

Although neurodiverse conditions are more widely discussed and understood, stigma and ignorance still surround them.

The language we use when we're talking to children dramatically impacts them. You may have noticed that throughout this article, the word symptom hasn't been used to describe the behaviours that can indicate ADHD. That's because ADHD is not an illness or a problem, and the language we use when discussing it is important.

ADHD is a disability, and it can create challenges for children and adults who have it. However, there are also many brilliant characteristics and strengths that people with ADHD have too. So it's important to highlight and support those qualities in children.

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You can read more about ADHD in our recent [blog post](#). We also have a course in development on 'Teachers Awareness and Support for students with ADHD/ADD' which will be available soon on our [Thirsty Scholars Platform](#).

Our New Courses

Awareness of Learner Wellbeing

The aim of this course is to introduce you to learner wellbeing in schools. Throughout the course, we will explore the definition of learner wellbeing underpinned by theories and research about mindset.

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Preparing High Quality Lesson Resources

In the course, you will; explore why considering the quality of our resources is important to both you and your pupils, review the common features that high quality resources have and learn some top tips to support you in preparing a range of the most commonly used resources.

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Awareness of Substance Abuse Risks for Schools

The purpose of this course is to enable you to develop awareness of substance abuse and what you can do about it.

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Awareness of Domestic Abuse: The impact on Children and Young People

In this course, you will gain a deeper understanding of the issue of domestic abuse – what it is, how it affects children and young people and how to support children and young people when they experience domestic abuse at home.

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Awareness of Calculating a Student's Reading Age

This course is designed to provide you with knowledge and understanding of the use, benefit and risks of reading ages in lessons and tuition.

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