

SUPPORTING FLOURISHING IN SCHOOLS

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INSTITUTE OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

CONFERENCE OCTOBER 2023

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Friday 13 October – Saturday 14 October
Conference Agenda

Friday 13 October

	Programme	Speaker
09:30-09:45	Registration and coffee break	
09:45-10:30	Evidence-informed practices to support student flourishing in schools	Dr Christina Hinton
10:30-12:00	Researchers from Harvard and RSI offer concurrent interactive sessions	
	How the arts, music and creativity promote flourishing. Plus, an interactive session in creating art, music and creativity interventions that promote flourishing	Catherine Glennon
	It's flourishing outside: School-based interventions that connect us with nature. Plus, an interactive session in creating practices that support students to connect with nature	Ben Hill
	Interventions that promote meaning and purpose. Plus, an interactive session in creating learning activities that develop students' sense of meaning and purpose	Whitney Warren
12:00-13:15	Lunch	
13:15-14:00	Higher engagement, deeper learning: Creating a culture of thinking and understanding	Dr Jim Reese
14:15-15:15	Concurrent interactive sessions	
	Kindness interventions in schools	Dr Christina Hinton
	First Days, First Steps: Engaging learners with big ideas from the start	Dr Jim Reese
	Leadership to support teachers' flourishing.	Whitney Warren

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	Developing the curriculum for meaning and purpose	Lesley Tyler
	Educating for and through creativity (beyond the arts)	Ruth Unsworth
	Taking curriculum learning outdoors	Dr Victoria Cook
	The art of civility	Samantha Webster
	Student flourishing strategy - What if we started with a blank piece of paper?	Martin Walker and Dr Emily Kenefick
	Character development and leadership as paths to flourishing	Ben Ker-Shaw
	Cultivating open-mindedness in the classroom	Dr Jon Beale and Dr Stacie Friend
	Welcoming and productive learning environments	Dr Jim Heal
	What if our minds came with a user manual? Learning science insights that support the perpetual learner	Ben Hill
	Slow Looking: finding value in slow observation in the classroom and beyond	Charley Openshaw and Sally Walmsley
15:15-15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-16:15	Wellbeing in schools	Dr Laura Taylor
16:15-16:30	Closing session	Dr Jim Heal
16:30-18:00	Drinks reception	

Saturday 14 October

	Programme	Speaker
09:30-09:45	Registration and morning coffee break	
09:45-10:30	The RSI/Harvard team, Sevenoaks staff, and other invited guests offer concurrent interactive sessions	
	Envisioning a potential collaborative international project on flourishing in schools	Whitney Warren, Ben Hill and/or Dr Christina Hinton
	Character development through the curriculum	Paul Greenhalgh
	Arete – Developing a whole school flourishing programme	Lisa Newbould
	Strategies for improving students' focus and access to flow	Dr Jon Beale
	Leadership development and best practice	David Mansfield
10:30-10:45	Coffee break	
10:45-11:45	Interactive closing sessions on next steps	Dr Jim Heal
11:45-12:00	Closing remarks	Mark Beverley