Practically-based Residential Workshops to Support Probationer Teachers Implement Curriculum for Excellence in the Primary School

Part One: Thursday 4th December – Saturday 6th December 2008
Part Two: Friday 24th April – Saturday 25th April 2009

Glasgow Science Centre and local hotel

Building on the evident success of the 2007 – 2008 CPD programme run by SSERC and its partners, we are offering a residential course to support *Curriculum for Excellence*. The course will follow an interactive approach with a focus on practical work and active learning. We will address how contemporary issues and the associated science can be explored through the curriculum. The draft programme for the course can be found on the SSERC website: www.sserc.org.uk

Course structure

The course will run in two parts. Part 1 of the course will start on the morning of Thursday 4th Dec. and finish shortly after lunch on Saturday 6th Dec. Part 2 of the course will run from the morning of Friday 24th April until approx. 4pm on Saturday 25th April. Teaching approaches to support learning will be key features of these courses. Participants will receive equipment and resources for their own and their school's use. Using some of these resources, participants will be expected to undertake, between Parts 1 and 2 of the course, a classroom-based project – the so-called 'Gap Task'. Previous experience has shown that, as a result of this approach, participants gain access to a host of new ideas and methodologies to use in their teaching.

I am leaving this course very inspired and motivated to use these good practices in my classroom and within the wider school.

Registration and Costs

Application forms can be downloaded from www.sserc.org.uk or E-mail: cpd@sserc.org.uk

Forms should be returned to SSERC by 14th November 2008.

All overnight accommodation and all meals are provided. Please note that there is no fee for this course as it is underpinned and supported from a variety of third-party sources. **In addition your school may claim back from us any incurred cover costs up to the value of £500.**

In the event of failure to attend after registration, without adequate reason, the full estimated cost of the residential course (£500) will be charged. **Please ensure that your institution is aware of this rule prior to submission of your registration.**

SSERC is a Company Limited by Guarantee (Scottish Company No. SC131509)
And a registered educational charity (Scottish Charity No. SCO17884)
Registered Office – 30-31 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 1JX