

Local Authority:

Please provide a brief statement about how you will benefit from this course:

Please ask your headteacher to provide a brief statement of support:

Do you have any special dietary requirements? (Please tick one box) YES NO

If yes, please indicate nature of requirements:

Hotel Accommodation (Please tick one box): Smoking Non-smoking

Special Access requirements:

DECLARATION

If my application is accepted I agree to attend both parts of this course and undertake a Gap Task.

Signed: Date / /

Please return completed form to:

Aileen Hodge, SSERC, 2 Pitreavie Court, South Pitreavie Business Park, Dunfermline KY11 8UB

PLEASE NOTE: Places on the course will be confirmed by letter shortly after the closing date has passed. Please do not assume that submitting the form equates to acceptance on the course. Please ensure that your school office /management has sent your application to SSERC by the closing date shown in the table on the reverse of this form.



"I have become more confident in delivering science in an active and meaningful way. Excellent CPD which should be offered to everyone – brilliant!"



"I feel more confident about planning and teaching science to my class."



"Without exception, in 21 years of teaching, this is the best course I have ever attended in terms of what I have learned and the positive impact it has had on my teaching and my class's learning."



"This has been a super course and, without doubt, more thought provoking, challenging and practically useful than any other course I've ever taken part in."



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Bridging the Gap

Primary Science

2010 - 2011

A series of practically-based professional development courses for primary teachers, sponsored by the Scottish Government, to support the implementation of Curriculum for Excellence in Science



Programme for 2010 - 2011

Building on the evident success of the 2009-2010 CPD programme for teachers of primary science run by SSERC and its partners, we are offering residential courses to support the implementation of *Curriculum for Excellence*.

Each of these courses 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. Programmes for the courses will be available on the Science 3-18 website (www.science3-18.org).

Course structure

Each of the courses will run in two parts. Part 1 will start on a Thursday morning and finish shortly after lunch on Saturday; Part 2 will run from Friday until Saturday.

Teaching approaches to support learning will be key features of these courses. Equipment and resources (whose value will be in excess of the £100 registration fee) to aid implementation in the classroom will be given to participants.

Participants will be expected to undertake, between Parts 1 and 2 of the course, a classroom-based project – the so-called 'Gap Task' (further information on the Gap Task is available at www.science3-18.org/images/links_page.htm). Previous experience has shown that, as a result of this approach, participants have access to a host of new ideas and methodologies to use in their teaching.

Registration

A registration form is included as part of this flier. You can also register on-line at www.science3-18.org/images/links_page.htm; further information can be obtained by e-mailing us at cpd@sserc.org.uk. Forms should be returned by the date specified on the registration form.

The registration fee is £100 to include accommodation (2 nights in Part 1 and 1 night in Part 2) and all meals. Further information about accommodation will be provided at www.science3-18.org/images/links_page.htm.

Course dates

During the academic year 2010/11 we are offering the following residential courses for primary teachers.

COURSE A	
PART 1	Thursday 23rd - Saturday 25th September 2010
PART 2	Friday 14th - Saturday 15th January 2011
COURSE B	
PART 1	Thursday 28th - Saturday 30th October 2010
PART 2	Friday 4th - Saturday 5th February 2011

Please note that these courses are underpinned and supported from a variety of third-party sources. Attendance at both Part 1 and Part 2 is compulsory. In the event of failure to attend both Part 1 and Part 2 of the course, 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 form.**



BRIDGING THE GAP REGISTRATION FORM 2010/11

PRIMARY PROGRAMME

Please choose your preferred course and tick the box as appropriate:

COURSE	COURSE DATES	CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS	✓
Course A	Thurs 23rd - Sat 25th September 2010 Fri 14th - Sat 15th January 2011	4th June 2010	<input type="checkbox"/>
Course B	Thurs 28th - Sat 30th October 2010 Fri 4th - Sat 5th February 2011	3rd September 2010	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: Surname:

First name (s):

Telephone:

Email:

I agree to this Email address appearing in the delegate pack

School / college mailing address:

Postcode:

Invoice address (if different from above):

Postcode: