

## Advance Notice



Flo Longhorn's epic two-day Forum

### 'The Cutting Edge'

to be held at

Swiss Cottage School Conference Centre, London  
29 & 30 November 2018

plus

*the 'Bubbles Launch' for new books*

from

*Les Staves, Joanna Grace, Suzie books, Nicola Harvey*

#### Provisional cutting-edge themes (so far)

- Developing thinking and maths skills for special learners
- Dramatic poems - 'Call and Response'
- 'Creativity for the uncreative' - pop-up hands-on workshops over two days
- 'Inner strength' boxes - self regulation.
- Integrated learning spaces - highly individualised assessment for special learners
- Integrating physical aspects into the learning process
- Intrinsic or extrinsic? That is the motivating, idiosyncratic question!
- Enabling outcomes to be meaningful for learners with PMLD
- Mental health - a sensory first aid kit
- Mindful little Yogis
- Quest for learning - an Irish version of Routes for Learning
- 'Rude, naughty but nice'-deconstructing/exploring the rationale for a sensory story
- Simplifying assessment evidencing
- Spirituality - special spirits in the sky
- Stressed out and burnt out? Remedial laughter remedies
- The power of touch
- Tweaking and engaging the visual environment for special learners.
- Using the engagement tools to deliver sensory stories - a case study and video
- 'When children with PMD shine' - playfulness and play passports
- 'Sex, drugs, problems and death'

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## **Presenters (so far ... )**

*(in first name alphabetical order)*

- **Andrew Colley**, Lecturer and Author, University of East London, former PMLD Teacher
- **Andrew Douglas**, Education Manager, Curriculum, Assessment and Recording Council, Northern Ireland
- **Beverley Cockhill**, CLDD Coordinator/Trainer, Chadsgrove School, Birmingham
- **Clare Hobson**, Art Teacher and Deputy Head, Ysgol Clug Glas, Swansea, Wales
- **Debby Watson**, Researcher, Barnwood Trust, formerly at the Nora Fry Research Centre, Bristol
- **Fiona O'Dwyer**, Principal, St Michaels House Special School, Ballymun, Dublin, Ireland
- **Flo Longhorn**, Author and Principal Consultant in Special and Multisensory Education, Belgium
- **Dr James Galpin**, Researcher and Psychologist, The Bridge School, London
- **Jane Thistlewaite**, Facilitator, Engagement4Learning Programme, Fellow, Birmingham University, NZ
- **Joanna Grace**, Author, Trainer and Originator of The Sensory Project, Cornwall
- **Julie Tilbury and Meriel Green**, Chailey Heritage School, Special Non-maintained School, East Sussex
- **Katie Rose White**, Trainer, Laughter Facilitator and Founder of Best Medicine
- **Keith Park**, Author, Squeeze Box Expert and Drama Guru in Special Education
- **Les Staves**, Senior Consultant and Author of Very Special Maths, Leeds
- **Lucy Allen and Hannah Underwood**, PMLD Teachers, John Fielding School, Boston, Lincolnshire
- **Nicola Harvey**, Special Needs Teacher, Author, Yoga Guru
- **Pete Wells**, Practitioner, International Speaker/Very Unique Sensory Story Resources, Sunderland
- **Rachel Markey**, National Council for Special Education, Special Education Assistant Coordinator, Ireland
- **Dr Richard Gamman**, Head Teacher and Psychologist, John Fielding School, Boston
- **Sarah Hall and Beverley Williams** - Willows Sensory Service, Birmingham



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