'No Ticks - No Boxes'

Outstanding practice in the education of SLD/PMLD learners.

Two-day Forum

Led by Flo Longhorn with 20 Presenters

This forum is dedicated to the memory of Timmy Pettitt, the Sunshine Boy, a very special person.

Swiss Cottage School Conference Centre, London
30 November and 1 December 2017
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The white rabbit put on his spectacles. “Where shall I begin please, your majesty?”, he asked. “Begin at the beginning”, the king said gravely, “and go on until you come to the end and then stop”.

Lewis Carroll - Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland

Programme - Day One

9 00 am Registration - Roger Longhorn, FPL Admin
9 30 am Welcome and Introduction - Flo Longhorn, Helen Prosser (Swiss Cottage School) and Keith Park (Wandering Minstrel)
9 45 am No boxes - no ticks? - Simon Yates, Chailey Heritage School
10 40 am The musical brain - Helen Lane, Neurologic Music Therapist, Woodlands School, London
11 10 am Break
11 35 am Engagement: New perspectives - Jane Thistlethwaite, Teaching Fellow, Birmingham University
12 25 pm Social justice and people with SLD/PMLD - Andrew Colley, University of East London
13 10 pm Lunch and Sensory Delights - Sarah Hall, Willows Sensory Service, Birmingham
13 50 pm Schemas - Early development of learning through repeated behaviours - Les Staves, Very Special Maths Consultant, Leeds
14 05 pm How do I know what I am feeling? Interoception - James Galpin, Psychologist, The Bridge School, London
14 35 pm Securing attachments - emotional strength - Maria Robinson, Early Years Author, Bedfordshire
15 05 pm Break
15 15 pm ‘My spiritual need for silence and solitude’ - Flo Longhorn
15 20 pm Developing plans for mental health & wellbeing within a school setting - Ellen Croft, PMLD Curriculum Leader, SLE, Ash Field Academy, Leicester
16 05 pm The sensory story of a star - Jo Grace, Author, Trainer and Founder of The Sensory Project, Cornwall
16 20 pm Close
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Programme - Day Two

9 00 am  
Registration - Roger Longhorn, FPL Admin

9 30 am  
Introduction & Recap - Flo Longhorn and Keith Park (Wandering Minstrel)

9 45 am  
Observe and then teach - Julie Tilbury, Lead Teacher SPMLD, Hannah McCarthy, Teacher SPMLD, Chailey Heritage School

10 35 am  
Happiness and life satisfaction - Flo Longhorn

11 10 am  
Break

11 35 am  
Child/student centred approaches: Whole school development - Ellen Croft, PMLD Curriculum Leader, SLE, Ash Field Academy, Leicester

12 25 pm  
The Sensory Dispensary - Hannah Underwood and Lucy Allen, Teachers, John Fielding School, Lincolnshire

12 40 pm  
The semi-formal curriculum: The Equals Approach - Peter Imray, Special Educational Training and Advice, Bedfordshire

13 10 pm  
Lunch & Sensory Surprises - Sarah Hall, Willows Sensory Service and Lucy Allen & Hannah Underwood, John Fielding School, Lincolnshire

13 45 pm  
‘Teaching the unteachable - managing the unmanageable’ - Gillian Carver & Timothy Holdsworth, St Ann’s School, London

14 45 pm  
Routes for learning: updates from Wales - Phil Martin, Retired Headteacher, Wales

15 15 pm  
Break

15 40 pm  
Lilli Nielsen’s legacy, little rooms, resonance boards, HOPSA suits and active learning - Flo Longhorn and Keith Park (Wandering Minstrel)

16 15 pm  
Close - Flo Longhorn
Your Participation Fees at Work

From the proceeds of the forum, Flo Publications will make a donation to New Hope Children’s Village situated in Western Orissa, India, ...

... to fund a special needs teacher for a year.