



Building Strong Foundations for Life

Welcome...

...to our second edition of *insight*, keeping you up-to-date with what's happening at the FTSA and interesting articles and resources we have come across.

Our Heads recommend...

Inspirational Teachers, Inspirational Learners by Will Ryan - An examination of what our most inspirational teachers do in order to get creative responses from children, putting fun back into teaching, providing a framework for creativity in the 21st century. A book of hope for a new rich and vivid curriculum.

A Corner to Learn by Neil Griffiths - Role play is relevant right up to Year 6, this book will convince you.

We're following on Twitter...

Matthew Syed - @matthewsyed - Author of "You Are Awesome" and columnist for The Times

Bill Lucas - @LucasLearn - Learning thought-leader, researcher, writer, parent and co-creator of Expansive Education Network

“ The information we were given about different exercises to use to support the child's sensory needs have proven really valuable in helping him feel safe, settled and ready to learn. ”

Kings Worthy Primary Year R team following an Outreach visit from our Winchester team

 Foundations Teaching School Alliance

Women Leading in Education

The Women Leading in Education Network is running two events in Portsmouth to support women wishing to progress further in their career, or perhaps thinking of moving into leadership positions.

- 30th April, 4-6pm - influencing people
- 3rd July, 4-6pm - difficult conversations and negotiation skills

Both of these events will be held at the Portsmouth Teaching School Alliance. For further information or to book, contact Sophie Venables at sophie.venables@portsmouthtsa.org

New from the DfE

Explore and learn with Activity Passports

Backed by the Scouts, Girlguiding, National Trust and others, the DfE have created resources to help enrich learning experiences and skills to boost children's confidence and resilience. There are activities to help develop new interests or try out new things, both indoors and outdoors for each year group. Take a look...

[Twinkl.co.uk/l/pass2act](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/pass2act)

Teacher Recruitment & Retention Strategy

At the end of January the DfE launched their first Teacher Recruitment & Retention Strategy which focuses on school cultures, early careers, flexible careers and attracting new teachers. Sounds interesting? You can find a 40 page document, a one page summary sheet and a short video here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/teacher-recruitment-and-retention-strategy>

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coming up....

Get Into Teaching
Alton, 6 March 2019

Creating Visuals
Alton, 8 March 2019

Get Into Teaching
Farnham, 6 March 2019

School Experience Programme
Alton Cluster
21 March 2019

Alton Cluster NQT Network meeting
Alton, 2 April 2019

School Experience Programme
Alton Cluster
25 April 2019

Attention Autism
Winchester
13 & 20 May

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