



CONNECTING  
EDUCATORS  
Annual Summit



**8:15 - 9:00**

Registration, Networking and Meet our Exhibitors

**9:00 - 9:15**

Welcome and Sponsor Address – Les Walton CBE and Daisy Education

**9:15 - 9:50**

**Keynote:** Changemakers for Children in a Troubled World:

Why 'What Works' Matters

*Dr Kathryn Weston*

**9:50 - 10:15**

**Keynote:** Alternative Big Consultation

*Frank Norris MBE*

**10:15 - 11:00**

**Expert Panel:** Forging National Cohesion

*Richard Gill CBE with Sheena Devlin, Mark Baker, Cathryn Billington-Richards*

**11:00 - 11:30**

Break and Networking: Chat to our exhibitors

**11:30 - 12:10**

Sharing Great Practice with AoEA Senior Associates

*Organisational Development, Change Management, Quality Systems*

**12:15 - 13:15**

Sharing Great Practice with AoEA Associates

*Leadership and Management, Inclusive Practice, Effective Provision*

**13:15 - 14:15**

Lunch and Networking: Chat to our exhibitors

**14:15 - 15:00**

**Keynote:** Is School Leadership Sustainable?

*Professor Toby Greany*

**15:00 - 15:55**

**Keynote:** Being 10% Braver: Restory Your Life

*Jaz Ampaw-Farr*

**15:55 - 16:00**

Closing Remarks

**11:30 - 12:10**

Sharing Great Practice with AoEA Senior Associates

Quality Systems  
*Manchester Suite*

**Systems Thinking in  
Distributing Leadership**

Ian Potter, Head of Development,  
Association of Education  
Advisers

Organisational Development  
*Milano Suite*

**Settling into a New  
School: Supporting Pupils  
at a Time of Change**

Stephanie Kenny-Quinn, School  
Improvement Professional,  
Education Authority Northern  
Ireland

Change Management  
*Dublin Suite*

**Managing Curriculum  
Change: A Model for  
Implementation**

Kathryn Lewis, Principal  
Improvement Partner, Central  
South Consortium

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Sharing Great Practice with AoEA Associates

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Leadership and Management  
*Manchester Suite*

*Chair: Dr Matt Silver*

**Being a Pracademic: Linking  
the World of Academia with  
the World of Schools and  
School Improvement**

Dr Oliver Harness, Senior Lecturer  
and Partnership Lead, Teesside  
University

**Using a Value for Money  
Hierarchy to Plan, Design  
and Deliver High Quality  
Professional Learning**

Clarissa Brind, Area Lead for  
Curriculum, Teaching and  
Assessment, Central South  
Consortium

**Linking Leaders: Harnessing  
the Potential of Peer-Review  
to Drive School Improvement**  
Sarah Blakeman, Senior  
Professional Learning Adviser,  
Education Durham

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Effective Provision  
*Milano Suite*

*Chair: Matt Tiplin*

**Developing Oracy across  
KS2 and KS3: Strategies for  
Effective Communication**  
Sheryl McLeod, Head of English,  
Tweedmouth Community  
Middle School

**The Power of Responsive  
Coaching: Breaking Habits,  
Transforming Teaching**  
Kate Stretch, Director, Kate  
Stretch Education Consultancy

**Transformation Through 1:1  
iPads**

Desi McNeill, Principal, St  
Joseph's College, Coalisland

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Inclusive Practice  
*Dublin Suite*

*Chair: Steve Tighe*

**How Nurturing is our  
School?: The  
Implementation and  
Impact of a Whole School  
Nurturing Approach**  
Jacqueline Crawford, Quality  
Improvement Officer, Fife  
Council

**Meeting the Needs of  
Children with SEND: How  
Do We Ensure Quality and  
Consistency?**

Jo Laidlaw, Service Manager,  
WISENDSS, Wakefield Local  
Authority

**Enhancing Home-School  
Partnership for Families  
who use English as an  
Additional Language  
(EAL)**

Maria Stewart, Area Planning  
Lead, Education Authority  
Northern Ireland