



A Different Take on Disadvantage Conference

SPEAKERS
SEAN HARRIS
ANNA CARTER

Friday | 8:30 am
22 March | 3:30 pm

The King's Centre, Norwich

Don't miss this opportunity to develop your understanding of disadvantage, poverty informed practice and curriculum, and how to move beyond the pupil premium.

Sean Harris is an expert on the impact of poverty on our pupils. He has a different approach to tackling disadvantage using research-informed approaches to curriculum design with poverty and disadvantage in mind.

Anna Carter is Education Team Co-Lead Trust Lead for Curriculum and Professional Learning, Northamptonshire Primary Academy Trust, NPAT, and Delivery Partner Lead for Northamptonshire Teaching School Hub.

Keynote: The 'P Word' – Sean will work with you to consider:

- The common misconceptions and mental models about poverty in our schools
- Look at what research says about poverty currently in our contexts
- Practical and actionable approaches to further understanding poverty in our settings
- Practical and actionable strategies to develop poverty informed practice in our settings.

Workshop: Crafting curriculum with poverty in mind

- Poverty and curriculum research and its implication for our curriculum design and intent
- Research informed approaches to tackling poverty through curriculum planning & design
- Case study research reflections from a SHINE funded curriculum project in the Tees on this topic
- Actionable and practical tools to take back into settings to work with curriculum/phase leaders.

Workshop: So what does this look like in practice? – Anna Carter

Anna has worked with Sean and his research, putting the theory into practice. Their aim is to have a positive impact in raising attainment in disadvantage across 14 primary schools.

Anna will share their experiences of creating a multilayered approach involving pastoral and community work, alongside teacher education and effective teaching. She will explore examples of where the trust is seeing a difference, and the challenges involved.

This will be an active session and there will be opportunities to work with different colleagues.

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Venue: The Kings Centre, Norwich

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