Assessment Courses Spring Term 2024

This provides a brief reference list of Assessment Courses planned in Spring 2024. You can find further details, including full course descriptions, on our website, www.lancashire.gov.uk/lpds This also gives you the facility for applying online. Please search under subject area 'Assessment'. If you would like to speak to anyone about a course; please contact the Lancashire Professional Development Team on 01257 516100 / lpds@lancashire.gov.uk

ASS160 – NEW - KS1 Supporting Teacher Judgements through Effective Moderation	
From the academic year 2023/2024 schools are no longer required to submit data for children at the end of Key Stage 1 however moderation continues to be identified as best practice and the opportunity to engage in professional discussions with colleagues is invaluable. This new half day course allows participants the opportunity to explore standardisation materials, which will support a shared understanding of a standard and then participate in professional discussions about children's work. These discussions will then focus on identifying the next steps that are needed to support the child moving on in their learning.	Please click here to book a place: Details - Lancashire Professional Development Service

ASS132 - Access Arrangements for the End of Key Stage 2: Statutory Assessments in 2024	
This half day course will look at access arrangements in key stage 2 for 2024. It will consider all the guidelines from the Standards and Testing Agency (STA) on the use of access arrangements including rest breaks, transcripts, readers, and amanuenses. Discussion and guidance will be given around good practice utilised in the organisation of Access Arrangements. Further advice will outline the correct procedures to use when applying for access arrangements such as additional time. There is also a breakfast briefing of this course available for experienced Headteachers, please click here to book a place: Details - Lancashire Professional Development Service	Please click here to book a place: Details - Lancashire Professional Development Service

ASS184 - Year 6: Understanding the Assessment Procedures for 2023/2024	
The course will provide guidance on the management and administration of the end of Key Stage 2 assessment arrangements for 2023/2024. It will consider the requirements regarding the use of Statutory Assessment tests; the formulation of teacher assessment judgements against national expectations; potential use of assessment data and requirements of reporting to parents. This course will help you plan your time effectively and help you prepare for the end of year arrangements, including moderation requirements.	Please click here to book a place: Details - Lancashire Professional Development Service

ASS177 - EYFS Assessment Update to Support End of Year Judgements	
This half day training session will be based upon the Early Learning Goals and will give delegates the opportunity to look at three areas in detail. There will also be key updates provided in relation to EYFS and opportunities given for colleagues to discuss approaches that they have been taking in this year. During the session there will be the opportunity for participants to take part in agreement trialling as well as moderation of their own evidence. We ask that each participant brings along with them evidence for a child in their class for the areas Managing Self; People, Culture and Communities and Creating with materials.	Please click here to book a place: Details - Lancashire Professional Development Service

ASS125 - Applying Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction in School part 3 - Sequencing and Modelling	
This half day course will give delegates the opportunity to deepen their understanding of Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction and consider how to implement these in school. The course will give delegates an overview of Rosenshine's Principles and then focus on methods to sequence concepts to support learning in small steps. We will also examine strategies for modelling and scaffolding; how to implement these effectively and ensure that students do not become over reliant on the scaffolds used.	Please click here to book a place: Details - Lancashire Professional Development Service

ASS126 - Applying Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction in School part 4 - Stages of Practice	
This half day course will give delegates the opportunity to deepen their understanding of Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction and consider how to implement these in school. The course will give delegates an overview of Rosenshine's Principles and then focus on methods to support learning through guided and independent practice. These strategies will aim to support children as they grow in confidence learning a new concept and relating this to prior learning.	Please click here to book a place: Details - Lancashire Professional Development Service

ASS198 - Assessment Leads Cluster Meetings	
This course is designed to keep you up to date with the latest assessment information and ensure you know all statutory requirements. Assessment keeps on changing and developing. There is always something new to be aware of, so that your finger is on the pulse, and you can inform others back in school. In addition, the meetings will enable you to keep up to date, and network with other leaders.	Please click here to book a place: Details - Lancashire Professional Development Service

Consultancy and Support

Our bespoke consultancy support can address your priorities through the form of twilights, INSET sessions, online consultancies via video conferencing and one to one support for teachers (e.g., joint planning, collaborative teaching, individual CPD) or subject leaders (e.g. action planning, joint monitoring and evaluating, subject health checks).

Please contact Elaine Williams – elaine.williams@lancashire.gov.uk or Mike Thompson – mike.thompson@lancashire.gov.uk to arrange your consultancy package.