

Mobilise Newsletter 4 – July 2020



Mobilise 2019/21 Projects that were placed on pause with two PLCs outstanding will re-start 'virtually' in the autumn. The Research Champion will host the postponed PLC5 or PLC11; dates will be shared in September so that the PLC can be held in October. PLC6/12 will take place virtually, in November.

THANK YOU TO LINCOLNSHIRE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP for fully-funding Mobilise for 4 years. The TA project began in September 2016 and the LLP agreed to extend its support by fully-funding another 3 years! As we announced last summer, autumn 2020 would see Mobilise move to a traded model, with schools making a contribution, based on NOR. We're delighted that LLP has agreed to honour 100% funding until the conclusion of this year's projects in the autumn. The Mobilise team would like to extend its thanks to all members of the Board, past and present, for their vision and support over the 4 years.

Full details will be shared in September but we wanted to inform you of the projects that will run until July 2022 so that you can consider which will fit with your whole-school priorities and therefore be planned into your school development plans and budgets. Projects may have slightly different start and end points dependent on what has preceded them.

Projects will be: Improving Literacy in Secondary Schools (10 PLCs – see below), Early Years & KS1 Maths and Literacy (10 PLCs), Mental Health & Behaviour (10 PLCs), Metacognition & Self-regulation (10 PLCs); Curriculum Design – for all schools regardless of previous engagement on the CD projects – **it will cover new content** (3 PLCs); EHWP2 (6PLCs to June 2021 + 5 PLCs on Behaviour 2021-2022).

Improving Literacy in Secondary Schools will start in October 2020. We're delighted to welcome Steve Willshaw (LTSA) as the Research Champion, who will lead this project – implementing the EEF recommendations. Steve will be leading a taster session to share more details of the evidence-base that will sit behind the project on 16th September 3.45-4.30pm. Booking for this online session is now open at: <https://event.bookitbee.com/28652/improving-secondary-literacy-taster-session>

Applying the Mobilise-model during lockdown: In response to the government announcement that schools were to open more widely to specified year groups from June 1st, Mobilise, with support from county agencies and services, facilitated 3 online trauma-informed sessions focused on: transition, staff wellbeing and 'behaviour as communication.' Trauma-informed transition (session 1) presented an overview of the 3Rs - regulate, relate and reason translated from Bruce Perry's neurosequential model of therapeutics as an approach to keep at the heart of transition to support both children, young people and staff as they return to school. Staff wellbeing (session 2) focused on exploring the 6 principles of trauma-informed organisations and supporting the mental health and wellbeing of education staff through supervision structures. 'Behaviour as communication' (session 3) shared evidence-informed approaches (PACE and Connection Before Correction) to equip schools to best support the social, emotional and mental health needs of children and young people as they return to school rather than focusing on the need to 'manage behaviour.' All sessions included pre-reading for schools, an online discussion-based PLC and a follow-up PowerPoint resource and Take-aways document along with access to further linked resources. Follow-up resources can be freely accessed via the links below:

Follow-up resources session 1 – Trauma-informed Transition: <https://mobilise.kyrateachingschool.com/projects/emotional-health-and-well-being/whole-school-approach/resources>

Follow-up resources session 2 – Staff Wellbeing: <https://mobilise.kyrateachingschool.com/projects/emotional-health-and-well-being/whole-school-approach/stress-and-resilience>

Follow-up resources session 3 – Behaviour as Communication: <https://mobilise.kyrateachingschool.com/projects/emotional-health-and-well-being/whole-school-approach/relationships>

We would like to say a huge thank you to over 25 colleagues from county agencies and services who volunteered their time so generously to support Lincolnshire schools over the 34 online sessions facilitated. We have been so pleased to be able welcome more than 500 participants from schools across the 3 sessions facilitated and look forward to continuing to work with you in 2020-21.

Mobilise will be supporting the Recover Lincolnshire initiative in the autumn term – booking is now open, if you would like to attend the 2 sessions on 'Making the most of funding for tutoring' (15.9.20 & 4.11.20): <https://event.bookitbee.com/28653/making-the-most-of-funding-for-tutoring> and 4 sessions for Recovery Curriculum: Reconnection, Re-engagement & Re-set (22.9.20, 29.9.20 & 6.10.20). Within this area, we're delighted to have teamed up once again with Hope Smith at Pilgrim Hospital School, who will present a session on Building Resilience (attend one of either 14.10.20 or 16.11.20): <https://event.bookitbee.com/28654/mobilise-recovery-curriculum-reconnection-re-engag>

Finally, we wish every single member of your school family a well-deserved summer break and the time to fully re-charge.

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