

Looking for your next Primary CPD course?

Explore what's coming up over the next few weeks at the University of Hertfordshire's Centre for STEM Education – read on for a summary of our remaining spring-term face-to-face and online sessions and forthcoming summer term offerings and continue your professional development today.

Primary science for early career teachers

The Early Career science network meetings are designed to cover aspects of teaching that new teachers to the profession find most challenging.

The network meetings will aim to: exemplify aspects of the Early Career framework; provide participants with tools and strategies to deliver science effectively; inform participants of the underpinning research and evidence as to why particular strategies are effective; and support participants through being part of a community

Where:

Online

Course fee:

State-funded school or college

Fee-paying school or college (independent)

Course code:

RH357 / B02

When:

13th March 2024

16:00 to 17:00

£30.00 +VAT

£45.00 +VAT

https://bit.ly/primary_science_ECT

Engaging science in Year 6

Gain the confidence you need to teach Year 6 primary science. This course will help you to develop your subject knowledge and gather ideas to cover the tricky bits of the curriculum. You will identify some common misconceptions that Year 6 children may hold and discover a range of strategies to reconstruct knowledge.

Where:

Online

Course fee:

State-funded school or college

Fee-paying school or college (independent)

Course code:

RH056 / B107

When:

19th March 2024

15:30 to 17:30

£60.00 +VAT

£90.00 +VAT

<https://bit.ly/3HXhZTe>

Making an impact in EYFS using the outdoors

Taking learning outdoors has many benefits and a positive impact on children's wellbeing. To really 'Understand the World' around them, children need to be immersed in the wonders of the great outdoors and engage in a range of activities which promote the characteristics of effective learning. Identify ways to develop your outdoor environment to increase learning opportunities in the physical and natural world and consider how this context can be a stimulus for the development of children's mathematical, language and communication skills. This information will be used on the customer facing website for filtering purposes and for ITK pathways.

Where:

Room R126, University of Hertfordshire, De Havilland Campus, AL10 9EU

Course fee:

State-funded school or college

Course code:

RH029 / B03

When:

24th April 2024

14:00 to 16:30

Fee-paying school or college (independent)

£100.00 +VAT

£150.00 +VAT

<https://bit.ly/3TnSXmV>

Luton network meeting

This is a local network meeting facilitated by local teachers to share good practice.

You will:

- develop the teaching and assessment of working scientifically in your school
- develop your schemes of work/learning in order to enhance the teaching and learning of science in your school

Where:

Denbigh Infant School, Denbigh Road, Luton LU3 1NS

Course fee:

State-funded school or college

Fee-paying school or college (independent)

Course code:

RH121 / B57

When:

25th April 2024

13:00 to 15:00

£40.00 +VAT

£60.00 +VAT

<https://bit.ly/3IlgBtB>

Bishop's Stortford network meeting

This is a local network meeting facilitated by local teachers to share good practice.

You will:

- develop the teaching and assessment of working scientifically in your school
- develop your schemes of work/learning in order to enhance the teaching and learning of science in your school

Where:

Manor Fields Primary School, Penningtons, Bishop's Stortford
CM23 4LE

Course fee:

State-funded school or college

Fee-paying school or college (independent)

Course code:

RH121 / B58

When:

25th April 2024

16:00 to 17:00

<https://bit.ly/3TizG6a>

Engaging science in Year 5

Gain the confidence you need to teach Year 5 primary science. This course will help you to develop your subject knowledge and gather ideas to cover the tricky bits of the curriculum. You will identify some common misconceptions that Year 5 children may hold and discover a range of strategies to reconstruct knowledge.

Through this course you will learn ways to develop budding scientists. You will explore purposeful practicals and resources to support you in delivering engaging and effective lessons.

Where:

Online

Course fee:

State-funded school or college

Fee-paying school or college (independent)

Course code:

RH055 / B114

When:

1st May 2024

15:30 to 17:30

<https://bit.ly/3P4Iry6>

TA training: Science vocabulary

An affordable bespoke course designed to support teaching assistants in the use of science vocabulary in the classroom.

Course code:
RH198 / B121

When:
23rd May 2024
15:00 to 17:00

Where:
Online

Course fee:

State-funded school or college

£37.00 +VAT

Fee-paying school or college (independent)

£55.00 +VAT

<https://bit.ly/4afJcgb>

Making powerful connections between primary literacy and science

You will explore a range of strategies designed to improve children's ability to use scientific language. You will be able to maximise the opportunities for developing literacy skills and improving attainment in science by planning lessons in which children communicate science ideas, knowledge and understanding.

Course code:
RH114 / B07

When:
4th June 2024
14:00 to 16:30

Where:

Room R126, University of Hertfordshire, De Havilland Campus,
AL10 9EU

Course fee:

State-funded school or college

£100.00 +VAT

Fee-paying school or college (independent)

£150.00 +VAT

<https://bit.ly/42YdVff>

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Where:

Online

Course fee:

State-funded school or college

Fee-paying school or college (independent)

Course code:

RH056 / B108

When:

11th June 2024

15:30 to 17:30

<https://bit.ly/4bXdKot>

Assessment in primary science

This course examines the latest developments in primary science assessment. Teachers and subject leaders will understand the role of both formative and summative assessment in primary science and know how to implement them in their schools. It explores strategies for assessment and develops confidence to make reliable teacher assessment of learning in science and identify children's next steps.

Where:

Room R126, University of Hertfordshire, De Havilland Campus, AL10 9EU

Course fee:

State-funded school or college

Fee-paying school or college (independent)

Course code:

RH0102 / B05

When:

12th June 2024

14:00 to 16:30

<https://bit.ly/3wyEKdA>