

Time to celebrate and say thank you

As another academic year draws to a close we would like to thank our wonderful alliance of Designated OLEVI Centres (DOCs), member schools, and accredited facilitators for another exciting and successful year.

This year has truly been inspirational, starting with the launch of our Growing Aspirations Programme (GAP) in Wales, at the Central South Consortium's Growing Aspirations conference in Cardiff and ending with our participation in the Festival of Education, at Wellington College in June.

Together, our work has seen our reach grow both nationally and internationally. We have welcomed new member schools and seen the creation of a further three DOCs – Tuxford Academy, The First Federation Trust, and the Teaching and Learning Schools (Northern Ireland).

It is fantastic to see what is happening in Wales with our OLEVI Hubs, and in Northern Ireland, where our schools there held a 'Celebration Event' to showcase, share and celebrate, their involvement with the OLEVI programmes. We are proud to be part of what is happening in these regions and are excited by what the future holds.

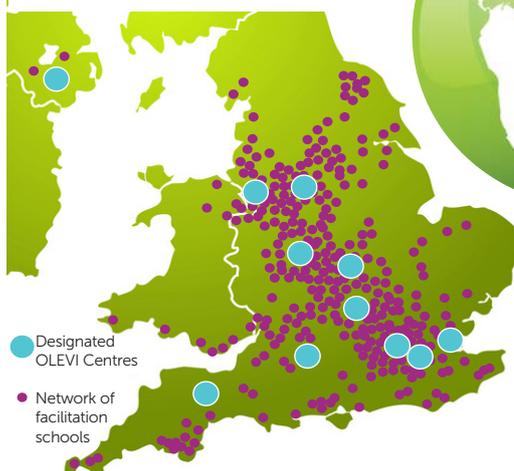
Internationally, we have seen schools in the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, India and Brunei join us. And, we are delighted to see that the expansion of our charitable work in Africa, through our sponsorship of the use of our programmes in Scholé schools in Kenya, Uganda and Zambia, is helping make a difference to the life chances of the children there.

Thank you to our alliance of professional people and places. Your commitment to driving forward a culture of excellence in schools has helped us achieve much together.

We wish you all a very restful and enjoyable summer and look forward to another exciting year to come.

Our Alliance

An amazing network of like-minded schools nationally within England, Wales, Northern Ireland...



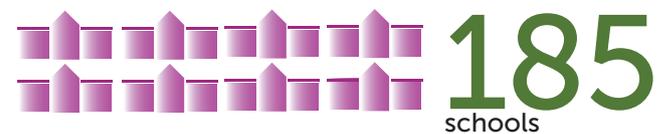
... And internationally throughout the world, in Germany, Italy, Cyprus, Qatar, UAE, India, Brunei, Australia, Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, Tanzania and Canada.

Together OLEVI members have:

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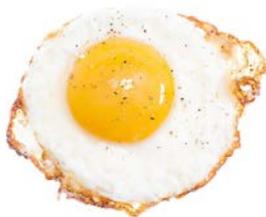
*Data over 2015/2016 and 2016/-2017 academic year

Programme models impact on classroom practice

Tendring Technology College became a Designated OLEVI Centre last summer. Here, Stephen Edgell, lead facilitator for Tendring Teaching School Alliance and the Academies Enterprise Trust, shares with us some of the ways in which the school has integrated OLEVI models into classroom practice to develop deeper learning, and grow professional practice at whole-school leadership level.

Using COMFORT, STRETCH, PANIC as a classroom tool

Mr Edgell, used the CSP model in revision. "Good morning, Year 11; with 6 weeks to go to GCSEs, let's talk about revision. Let's think of it in terms of Comfort, Stretch and Panic Zones.



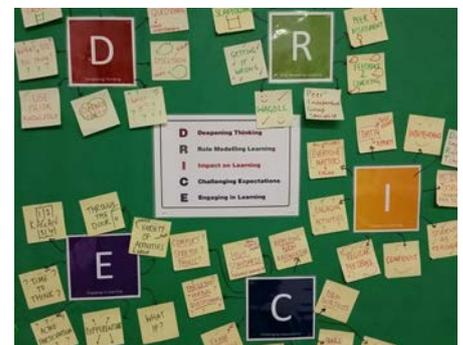
Now, draw an egg – the yolk represents the comfort zone, the white the stretch zone and the crispy edges the panic zone. Think about your different exams. Where are you going to mark an 'X' on your egg? Label it with a reason. So, what does that mean for you and for us as your teachers?" ■



Using DR ICE as a classroom tool

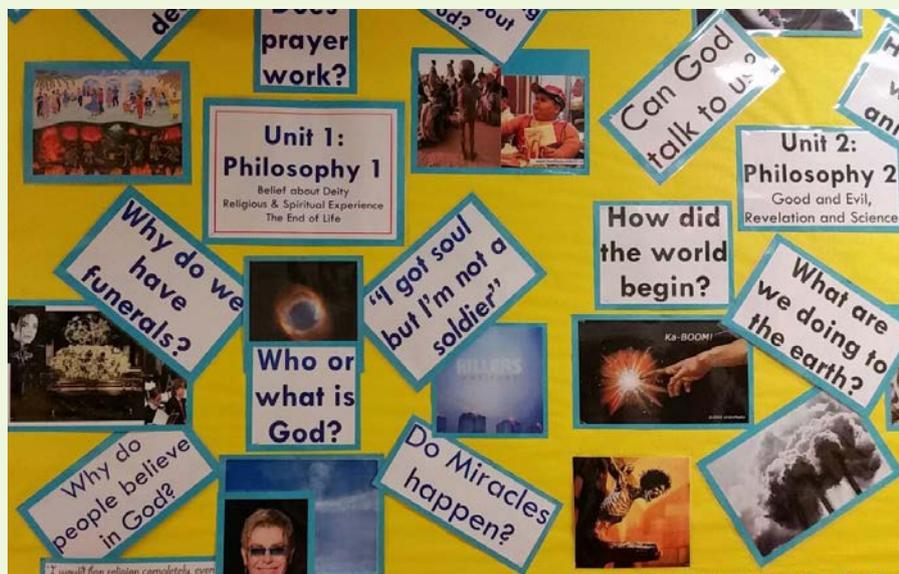
Mrs Mansfield & Mrs May - A review of A Level Textiles. As Year 13 students reach the end of their two-year course, the opportunity to analyse their work using the DR ICE model has proved very useful. Students like Abby and Lauren talk through their product design, assessing their progress, using the five key criteria. Abby commented:

"DR ICE is a great checklist for evaluating my work and thinking about improvements. I designed a matador's jacket and had to research Picasso's ideas for my silk heat-transfer painting – they're often madly embellished, so I had new skills to learn. Talking it through with DR ICE made me realise how much I'd learnt." ■



Mrs Adams explained how she invited Year 8 students to explore what DR ICE meant in their context, so the sticky notes became how the concepts 'came alive' for the students. ■

USING MODELS FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT IN MEETINGS



At a Humanities faculty meeting, staff were asked to consider: 'How might we role-model deepening thinking in our classrooms?' Great ideas followed, including:

- ▲ The quality of displays and learning walls such as 'thinking trees' and 'question of the week'.
- ▲ Completing MOOCs in our subject areas.
- ▲ Praise for students using new thinking with powerful vocabulary (e.g. 'I like your thinking... How might someone challenge that opinion?').
- ▲ Modelling thinking in our marking and feedback, e.g. asking questions as part of DIRT time. ■



Bottom left to right: OLEVI's Chris McGeehan, on bass, entertains the crowds jamming with the students of Wellington College; OLEVI's Mona Bhatti (right) and Jo Cottrell, Headteacher, Halterworth Teaching School Partnership (left); attendees at the OLEVI workshop 'Outstanding or standing out?'; OLEVI exhibition marquee

Festival of Education

Where those who inspire find their inspiration

We were delighted to be part of the Festival of Education, at Wellington College, this June.

As first-timers, and the only CPD provider exhibiting at this highly regarded event, we were excited about having the opportunity to share the OLEVI programmes and vision with a new audience of over 2,500 teachers and education professionals.

The festival, one of the leading forums for thought leadership, provided two incredible days packed full of workshops, debates and speakers from across the education spectrum, leaders of business, and individuals, who have a passion for laying the best possible foundations for the future of our young people.

Julian Thomas, Master, Wellington College, opened the festival with a warm welcome, encouraging all to

have a stimulating and fun-filled two days, which we certainly did.

Our workshop 'Outstanding or standing out?' was very well attended. Presented by our very own Eddie Hannifan and Chris McGeehan the attendees came out buzzing with enthusiasm for what our TLC concept, and the programmes that sit within it, could do for their own professional practice, as well as moving their school's teaching and learning forward.

The rest of the OLEVI team was busy in the exhibitors' marquee meeting past OLEVI delegates, and future delegates to come, sharing with them what we do and how we do it.

The OLEVI team also took time to attend talks and workshops of interest to themselves. It was inspiring to see and hear from forward-thinking

advocates, practitioners of change, policy makers and educators.

The festival was rewarding and invigorating. It gave us the opportunity to explore, learn, be inspired and connect with teaching professionals, students, and parents. It was a pleasure to meet and speak with so many. Thank you to all those who took the time to come and see us. ■

“... the process of laying down education foundations should be vibrant, creative and interesting if we are to win the hearts and minds of tomorrow's generations and inspire them to make something better of themselves.”

Julian Thomas, Master, Wellington College

Programmes for Autumn and Spring 2017-18

All programmes will be held at:
OLEVI Conference Centre,
Jariram, 6 Gladstone Road
Orpington
Kent BR6 7EA



The Power of Coaching Train the Trainers (POC TTT)

Date: **SEPTEMBER 20 - 21, 2017**
Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm (each day)

Date: **NOVEMBER 13 - 14, 2017**
Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm (each day)

Date: **JANUARY 24 - 25, 2018**
Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm (each day)

Date: **MARCH 6 - 8, 2017**
Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm (each day)

Cost: **£650.00 plus VAT**

Outstanding Leadership in Education for Senior Leaders (SOLE) – 2 Days

Date: **SEPTEMBER 26 - 27, 2017**
Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm (each day)

Date: **NOVEMBER 29 - 30, 2017**
Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm (each day)

Date: **JANUARY 30 - 31, 2018**
Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm (each day)

Cost: **£435.00 plus VAT**

The Advanced Power of Coaching (APOC)

Date: **OCTOBER 2, - NOVEMBER 27, 2017**
Day One (half day): 1.00pm-4.00pm,
Day Two and Three: 9.30am-4.30pm
(each day)

Cost: **£475.00 plus VAT**

Outstanding Teacher Assistant Programme Train the Trainers (OTAP TTT)

Date: **OCTOBER 10 - 12, 2017**
Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm (each day)

Date: **FEBRUARY 20 - 22, 2018**
Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm (each day)

Cost: **£650.00 plus VAT**

Outstanding Facilitator Programme (OFFP)

Date: **NOVEMBER 7 - 9, 2017**
Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm (each day)

Date: **DECEMBER 5 - 7, 2017**
Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm (each day)

Date: **JANUARY 16 - 18, 2018**
Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm (each day)

Date: **FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 1, 2018**
Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm (each day)

Cost: **£650.00 plus VAT**

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ANNUAL OLEVI MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to all the facilitation schools that have renewed their Annual OLEVI Membership Licence. We look forward to working with you again this year, continuing to help grow excellence in teaching and learning. For those yet to renew their membership licence, please contact Mona Bhatti at mb@olevi.com for more information.

OLEVI MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



Part of an educational community that engages in a collaborative ethos and sharing of best practice.



Staff who feel valued and are invested in to achieve their potential.



Increased teaching expectations of pupils' learning thus improved learning outcomes.



Access to members' area through the OLEVI website.



Access to the full delegate-level programmes within the Teaching & Learning, Leadership and Coaching Syllabus.



Free place on 'Member Days', held throughout the year, at the OLEVI Conference Centre.

MEMBER DAYS: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Facilitator Refresher Day

Date: **OCTOBER 5, 2017**
Time: 9.30am - 3.30pm

Date: **FEBRUARY 1, 2018**
Time: 9.30am - 3.30pm

Support Staff Induction Day

Date: **November 23, 2017**
Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Date: **March 22, 2018**
Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Headteacher/Senior Leader Conceptualisation Day

Date: **November 16, 2017**
Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Date: **March 8, 2018**
Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

MEMBER DAYS ARE FREE TO MEMBER SCHOOLS

There is a fee of £185.00 plus VAT to those wishing to attend from non-member schools.

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