

One Day Conference for Birmingham schools

November 30th 2009

9.30am to 2.30pm

Self Review Framework

The framework is designed to help you review your technology use in a structured way, which will in turn help inform your overall school improvement strategy and plans in order that your school becomes next generation learning ready. **BECTA - What is the Self Review Framework**



Ken Dyson, Head of Educational Transformation for Redstone, Birmingham's BSF ICT partner, has been involved with computers in education in the UK for nearly 40 years. He was a teacher of mathematics and computing in three schools. As a local authority inspector for Information Technology during the 1980s, he worked in all phases from primary schools through to further and adult education at a time when IT was growing fast as both a tool for learning and a subject in its own right.

Ken joined Her Majesty's Inspectorate (HMI) for England as an IT specialist in 1988 and worked for 17½ years on the inspection of IT and ICT in schools, colleges and initial teacher training. He was Ofsted's specialist adviser for ICT from January 2001 until August 2005. This involved him in overseeing the processes of ICT inspection within the English national inspection programme and using inspection evidence as the basis for advice to ministers and civil servants. He wrote three major national reports evaluating the impact of government spending on ICT and contributed to HMCI's annual reports.

Ken now works as an educational consultant to various government agencies and commercial organisations in the UK and abroad, as well as commercial organisations in the UK. He has been closely involved in the development of the Self Review Framework for ICT.

The conference is aimed at school senior managers who have responsibility for developing the use of ICT in teaching and learning.

Aims Of The Conference:

To make Senior staff aware of the BECTA ICT Self Review process and the benefits that can be derived by engaging with the process. The Conference will provide updates for those already signed up to the process, examine how the process relates to the SEF and explore the resources and support that are provided to make the process effective, efficient and relevant.

There will be an opportunity to reflect on how schools can be supported in moving forward in engaging with the use of ICT to enhance teaching and learning with an emphasis on schools achieving ICT Mark status.

The conference is relevant to schools that have not yet started the process, schools where the process has stalled and schools that have completed the framework and are looking to develop and implement action points.

Programme.

Welcome

Keynote Ken Dyson - What is the SRF process, mapping SRF to SEF
BECTA/City perspective of the SRF process, its importance and future developments

Presentation of the resources and support available to schools engaging with the process.

Beyond SRF - working towards ICT Mark

Opportunity to complete online registration and discuss support requirements

The Conference is **free** to schools however places are limited so in the first instance schools will be limited to a **maximum of 2 places**.

(Please note the organisers reserve the right to charge a fee of £45 for cancellations on or after 23rd November)

To Register for the conference email: srfc09@gmail.com

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