

# Literacy & AAC Best Practice

At Carnegie Conference Centre, Halbeath Road, Dunfermline, Fife, KY11 8DY Thursday 2 May 2019

# Timetable - Further details provided on the day

9.00am Registration

9.30am Welcome & Keynote: 'It's Never too Late! Supporting the Literacy Learning Needs of Tweens, Teens and Beyond!' (Maureen Donnelly)

10.25am Table Top Swap Session 111.00am Table Top Swap Session 2

11.30am *Tea/Coffee* 

11.50am Parallel Speaker Session 1: Elaine Jamieson / Deborah Jans

12.25pm Parallel Speaker Session 2: Kirsty MacLean / Gillian McNeil & Claire Harrison

1.00pm Lunch

1.40pm Plenary: 'Literacy: An AAC User's Perspective' (Craig Grant)

2.15pm Table Top Swap Session 32.50pm Table Top Swap Session 4

# 3.25pm Parallel Discussion Groups

- 1. How should we approach literacy instruction for PMLD/SLD students?
- 2. How do we prioritise teaching literacy and AAC use within the Curriculum for Excellence?
- 3. What approaches work best for assessing the literacy needs of students who have communication difficulties?
- 3.45pm Feedback from Discussion Groups and Finish

## How to find

# The Carnegie Conference Centre

Halbeath Road, Dunfermline, Fife, KY11 8DY Tel (on the day): 0344 248 0142

This information is taken from the venue's website: http://carnegieconferencecentre.co.uk/contact-us

## By Car:

From Kincardine Bridge: Drive over the Kincardine Bridge and at the traffic signals bear right onto the A986 (signposted Kirkcaldy, Forth Road Bridge, Dunfermline). At the roundabout take the second exit onto the A985. Continue along this road. At the roundabout take the second exit signposted Cairneyhill. Continue through Cairneyhill village and follow the road (A994) through Crossford. Continue straight ahead through the traffic lights and Pittencrieff Park is on your right. At the next set of lights, continue straight ahead along Carnegie Drive, past the Tesco supermarket on your left. Stay on Carnegie Drive, continuing straight ahead past the Kingsgate Shopping Centre on your right onto the Sinclair Gardens roundabout. Take the second exit off the roundabout onto Appin Crescent then Halbeath Road. Continue straight on at the mini roundabout and the football stadium will be on your left. Continue along Halbeath Road through two sets of traffic lights (you will pass an Arnold Clark garage at the second set of lights). At the next roundabout take the third exit at the Holiday Inn Express and Carnegie Conference Centre is at the top of the road.



#### **Distances**

Edinburgh Airport	15 miles
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Stirling	25 miles
Perth	27 miles
Dundee	46 miles
Glasgow	50 miles
Prestwick Airport	81 miles

From Edinburgh: Leave the M90 motorway at Junction

3. At the roundabout take the second exit following the signs for Dunfermline. At the next roundabout take the second exit and carry on to the next roundabout. Take the third exit and drive past Fife College to the next roundabout where you should take the first exit by the Holiday Inn Express. Carnegie Conference Centre is at the top of the road.

From Perth and the North: Join the M90 towards Forth Bridge and Edinburgh. Leave at Junction 3 (signposted A92/A907 Kirkcaldy, Glenrothes, Dunfermline). At the roundabout take the fourth exit following the signs for Dunfermline. At the next roundabout take the second exit and carry on to the next roundabout. Take the third exit anddrive past Fife College to the next roundabout where you should take the first exit by the Holiday Inn Express. Carnegie Conference Centre is at the top of the road.

From Dundee and Kirkcaldy: Travel on the A92 southbound. Leave the A92 at Junction 2a (signposted Dunfermline, M90 North). At the roundabout take the third exit. At the next roundabout take the second exit and carry on to the next roundabout. Take the third exit and drive past Fife College to the next roundabout where you should take the first exit by the Holiday Inn Express. Carnegie Conference Centre is at the top of the road.

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