THE INCLUSION AND EQUITY LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION Part of the BSA Group

CONFERENCE

THURSDAY 27 MARCH 09:30-16:30

IELA Conference -

Best practice in inclusion work

Course outline

The IELA Conference is an online event, it is free to IELA members. This year, the conference is focused on collaboration, learning and sharing best practice in EDI work in schools. This event brings together inclusion professionals to exchange ideas and strategies that foster inclusivity, equity, and positive change within our schools and communities.

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SESSION

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09:30 – 10:30 A data-driven approach to embedding EDI into school culture

• Using data to evaluate inclusion in your school

Chair: Gaelle Sullivan, Director of Research, Inclusion and IELA

• Sash Naicker, Head of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, Epsom College

The session will look at innovative ways to use pupil surveys. Our speaker will focus on how to use data to get to know your school community and how to hone in on potential blind-spots in order to improve school culture.

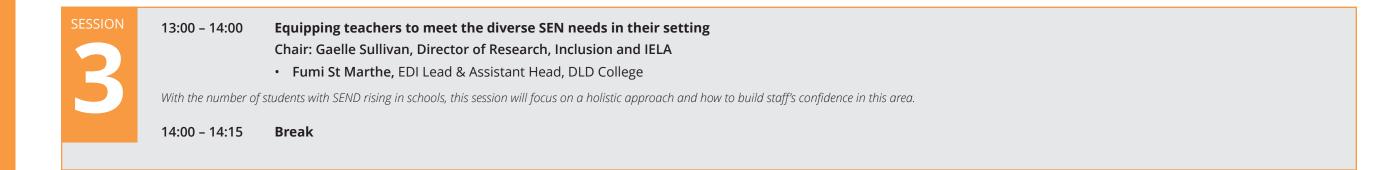
10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:45 **Cultivating a sense of belonging**

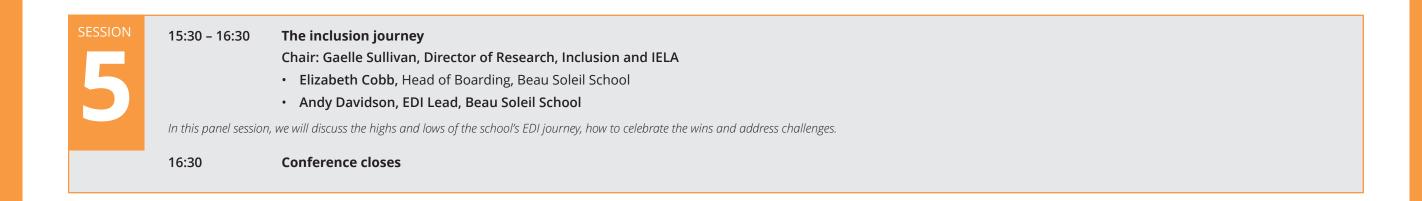
Chair: Claire Scrimgeour, Business Support Manager, BSA Group

• Lauren Kelley, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Coordinator, ACS Cobham

Starting from the principle that EDI is in fact about humanity, our speaker will share ways to use the concept of the Human Library to permeate whole school culture.



SESSION	14:15 – 15:15 EDI, culture and collaboration
	Chair: Bethan Hudson, Executive Director Specialist Services and Director, BAISIS
	Carolyn Dunn, Vice Principal & SENCO, Abbey College Cambridge
	Lucy Hart, EDI lead in Boarding, Abbey College Cambridge
	David Savage, Head of EAL and EDI Lead, Abbey College Cambridge
	Our speakers will delve into how collaboration, community spirit and allyship lead to the best outcomes for staff and students.
	15:15 – 15:30 Break





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