

# NATIONAL RACE EQUITY CONFERENCE: TIME TO ACT.

Wednesday 15th March 2023 – online

## Conference Programme



9:00 – 9:15am	Welcome from HFL Education, with Rachel Macfarlane and Toks Olusamokun			
9:15 – 10:30am	Keynote speaker: <b>Professor David Olusoga OBE</b> introduced by Toks Olusamokun			
10:30 – 10:35am	Reflections			
10:45 – 11:30am	Workshop Session 1: Choose from one of four workshops:			
	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>How to create an anti-racist EY curriculum</b>  Shaddai Tembo Lecturer, Doctoral student, writer for Critical Early Years with Mireille MacRaild, HFL Education.	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>How to create an anti-racist Primary curriculum</b>  Cynthia Rowe, Headteacher, How Wood Primary School and Christina Anderson, Inclusion Lead, Woolenwick Infant & Nursery School.	<b>OPTION 3</b> <b>How to create an anti-racist Secondary curriculum</b>  Toks Olusamokun, HFL Education and Matt Cox, Head of PSHE, Thomas Alleyne School.	<b>OPTION 4</b> <b>Recruiting and retaining staff of colour</b>  Shammi Rahman, HFL Education and Sufian Sadiq, Director of Teaching School, Chiltern Learning Trust.
11:35am – 12:00pm	Panel discussion with Hertfordshire school leaders Penny Laskar-Brown and Cynthia Rowe and Andrew Brown formerly Head of Admin and Business Support, and EDI Officer at HFL Education and Lucky Khera, Toks Olusamokun and Rachel Macfarlane from HFL Education.			
12:00 – 12:45pm	Lunch			
12:45 – 1:45pm	Key note speaker: <b>Reni Eddo-Lodge</b> in conversation with Rachel Macfarlane			
1:55 – 2:40pm	Workshop Session 2: Choose from one of four workshops:			
	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>Adopting a racially literate approach to behaviour</b>  Mohamed Abdallah, Head of the Inclusive Leadership Course, The Difference with Rachel Macfarlane, HFL Education.	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>Creating a safe space to talk about race (staff &amp; pupils at Primary)</b>  Mike Catchpool, HFL Education and Sebastian Gray, Headteacher, Laurance Haines School, Watford.	<b>OPTION 3</b> <b>Supporting the wellbeing of racially minoritised students</b>  Karin Hutchinson, HFL Education and Penny Laskar-Brown, Assistant Headteacher, Wheatfields Junior School.	<b>OPTION 4</b> <b>Creating a safe space to talk about race (staff &amp; students at Secondary)</b>  Toks Olusamokun, HFL Education and Liz Hunt, Assistant Headteacher, Nicholas Breakspear School.
2:50 – 3:10pm	Panel discussion with Hertfordshire school leaders Penny Laskar-Brown and Cynthia Rowe and Andrew Brown from the Metropolitan Police (formerly with HFL Education) and Lucky Khera, Toks Olusamokun and Rachel Macfarlane from HFL Education.			
3:10 – 3:50pm	Closing Keynote speaker: <b>Jeffrey Boakye</b> , introduced by Shammi Rahman, HFL Education <b>"Towards honesty and truth: Empowering justice by dismantling ideology"</b> .			
3:50 – 4:00pm	Plenary and close: Rachel Macfarlane and Shammi Rahman			