



The Big INSET: Effective Assessment, Adaptive Teaching & Quality Education

Time	Details			Location
8:30 – 9:05am	Conference registration			Foyer
09:10 – 09:15am	Conference Welcome Ben Fuller, HFL Education			Auditorium
9:15 – 10:30am	“The role of assessment within quality education” Ben Fuller, & Sophie MacNeill, HFL Education			Auditorium
10:30 – 11am	Break			Plaza
11:05 – 11:45am	Adaptive Teaching for learners with SEND Nat Fogden, HFL Education			Auditorium
11:55 – 12:35pm	Seminars			Seminar Rooms
	What to assess? – Identifying core learning in foundation subjects Claire Watson, Primary Curriculum Adviser, HFL Education	Formative Assessment in EYFS: Adapting and Scaffolding for Continuous Learning Nicki Waller, HFL Education	Adaptive Teaching in Primary English Ben Meyjes, HFL Education	



12:35pm	Lunch				Hawthorn
1:50 – 2:30pm	Seminars				Seminar Rooms
	What might adaptive teaching look like in primary maths? Doug Harmer, HFL Education	Implementing assessment strategies at a whole school level and how to monitor to ensure impact Mike Catchpool, HFL Education	Adaptive Teaching in Primary Science Sophie MacNeill and Claire Watson, HFL Education	Empowering Every Learner: Assistive Technology in Your Classroom Chris Carter, EdTech Adviser, HFL Education	
2:40 – 3:00pm	Closing Remarks & Conference End				Auditorium
2:30 – 3:00pm	Networking and Departure				

Session Details

This list gives full details of each keynote and seminar session.

The role of assessment within quality education

Ben Fuller, & Sophie MacNeill, HFL Education

This will explore and discuss key themes and principles regarding the way effective formative assessment practice can lead to a higher quality of education and stronger outcomes for learners. We will also explore how this sits within the new Ofsted framework and how it relates to the findings of the Curriculum and Assessment Review.



Adaptive Teaching for learners with SEND

Natalie Fogden, HFL Education

What to assess? – Identifying core learning in foundation subjects

Claire Watson, Primary Curriculum Adviser, HFL Education

Formative Assessment in EYFS: Adapting and Scaffolding for Continuous Learning

Nicki Waller, HFL Education

Join us for a practical workshop on formative assessment in the EYFS. This session will provide clear, effective strategies to support every child's progress with confidence. We will share simple ways to assess learning during play and adult-led activities, and show how to use observations to plan next steps.

Adaptive Teaching in Primary English

Ben Meyjes, HFL Education

What might adaptive teaching look like in primary maths?

Doug Harmer, HFL Education

Adaptive teaching in primary mathematics is a responsive and inclusive approach that ensures all pupils can access, engage and make progress with their mathematical learning. It involves anticipating needs, removing barriers, and creating opportunities for deep, lasting understanding. This session will outline key strategies and how they can be implemented effectively in the classroom.

Implementing assessment strategies at a whole school level and how to monitor to ensure impact

Mike Catchpool, HFL Education

Explore how to implement assessment strategies across a whole school by winning hearts and minds, building a shared understanding of 'why,' and creating a culture of trust. Learn practical ways



to monitor impact and respond when things don't go as planned, while balancing consistency with flexibility for diverse learner needs.

Adaptive Teaching in Primary Science

Sophie MacNeill and Claire Watson, HFL Education

Empowering Every Learner: Assistive Tech in Your Classroom

Chris Carter, HFL Education

This session will explore a wide range of assistive technology tools that can help make learning more accessible for all pupils, particularly those with SEND. Delegates will leave with practical ideas and strategies for using technology to support inclusion and remove barriers to learning in the primary classroom.