

AGENDA

Scottish National Standardised Assessments

P1 Practitioner Forum Meeting

January 14th 2019

University of Strathclyde

Stenhouse Building, SW/106 (on Cathedral Street, opposite the Strathclyde Sport building)

Documents:

Presentations from last meeting

- ACER National Report link
- Profile of the group initial views
- Draft note of past meeting
- Summaries of participant comments
- List of panel members

9.30-9.45: Coffee and Introductions

9.45: Welcome Sue Ellis

Introduction: THEME 2: What are assessment data good for? What are they *not* good for? Can Scottish assessment data feed a holistic, inclusive play-based curriculum?

Review of draft note of meeting on 10th December (Theme 1: The nature and use of Scotland's standardised assessment in P1).

Importance of a balanced group, representing a range of views and experience

Chatham House Rules – confidentiality and respect

10.00 **David Leng:** User Review process, report, enhanced processes and planned developments

10.15: Dr Lynn McNair, Edinburgh University.

Leading Scottish academic on play-based learning.

10.30-35: Questions

10.35: Dr. Juliette Mendelovits, Research Director, ACER

Lead advisor and contract manager the co-construction, co-design and co-implementation of the National Assessment.

10.50-55: Questions

10.55: 11.10: Thanks to Lynn and Juliette
COFFEE BREAK

11.10: Discussion:

- How do literacy and numeracy development feature in play-based curricula?
- Does a play-based curriculum address the literacy and numeracy items in the assessment?

- Is it reasonable for a child to do this kind of assessment after a year in school?
- Is this a style issue, or a substance issue?
- Why are literacy/numeracy teaching/learning and standardized assessments seen as work, not play?
- What should be the conversations with teachers, head teachers, LA and national government about play and standardized assessments?

12.30: WORKING LUNCH - Recommendations for:

- Class Teachers
- Schools
- Local authorities
- Independent bodies (e.g. Education Scotland; GTCS)

13.00: Meeting Ends