

## NEW - Online Courses from Education Guru

During these difficult times we are experiencing, Education Guru wants to support teachers and schools to be able to continue their CPD in a new, easily accessible, and affordable way. Therefore, we would like to introduce you to our new online SNACKLET CPD. This CPD is much shorter and focuses in on certain aspects of Primary Science and Mental Health. Please view our list below for our new Snacklets and the dates they are currently running.

To book a place on any of the sessions please contact:

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We also offer bespoke online training to fit in with your needs and dates so please get in touch to arrange this.

To introduce you to this new online training Education Guru are offering their first online *Snacklet - Using Stories & Poems to Support Creative Science* for FREE.

### 1. Using Stories & Poems to Support Creative Science – FREE COURSE

Stories and poetry are an excellent way to engage children in science by bringing creativity and the everyday science into your lessons. Find out how to use your favourite poem or story to teach your science objectives. Would they be able to identify which type of tree the Magic Faraway tree was? Perhaps they could work out why the fairy lights keep going out in Michael Rosen's poem. Maybe they could help classify the magical creatures in Fantastical Beasts. During this *Science Snacklet* we will explore all sorts of exciting ways to teach science using children's favourite books and poems.

As a result of this Snacklet, you will be able to:

- Enthuse your children to be able to plan, carry out, and evaluate investigations that will develop their science skills and knowledge.
- Create alternative learning opportunities to develop pupils' progress in science.
- Develop cross-curricular links to other areas of the curriculum.

This Science Snacklet is a **FREE** course which will run on **June 24<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm to 5pm**  
Suitable for: Class Teachers / Subject Leaders / TAs / PGCE Students / Parents

## 2. Science lessons they won't forget (available for each Year Group)

**Duration:** 2 hrs **Cost:** £25

Are you new to your year group? Do you want to create a buzz in your classroom and enthuse pupils about science? Or perhaps you need some new ideas to shake up the way you teach science? This **Science Snacklet** is jam-packed with ideas, fun activities, and investigations that will make your science teaching sizzle. Learn how to motivate your pupils to relate science to their everyday lives. You will discover how to help your pupils make those connections between science and the world in which they live. This course is designed to enrich your lessons and match the NC for your year group.

As a result of this Snacklet, you will be able to:

- Discover new and creative ways to enrich and enhance your teaching of science and make it relevant and enjoyable for your pupils.
- Understand what engages children and learn how to maximise their science learning.
- Deliver new practical science activities with confidence in the classroom.

Suitable for: Class Teachers / Subject Leaders / TAs / PGCE Students

This Science Snacklet will run on the dates below at **10am to 12pm** and **3.30pm to 5.30pm**. Please specify your date and choose your time when booking:

**Year 1 – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**Year 2 – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Year 3 – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Year 4 – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Year 5 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**Year 6 – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

### 3. Deep Dive – What’s happening with Science in your school?

**Duration:** 2 hrs **Cost:** £25

Strong subject leadership can transform the quality of Science Teaching in Primary Schools. As a subject leader you really need to know where science stands in your school. This **Science Snacklet** will support you to assess your school’s current science status, while helping you identify the areas of development and how to make them into strengths. It will give you the tools and confidence to be able to monitor and assess how you can improve the quality of science training in your school.

As a result of this Snacklet, you will be able to:

- Create a vision for science in your school and lead its development with confidence.
- Promote relevant initiatives informed by the latest best practices.
- Set up processes for managing, monitoring, and assessing science learning across the school.
- Support your colleagues in science learning

Suitable for: Subject Leaders

Please specify your date when booking:

**Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> – 2pm to 4pm**

**Or**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September – 3pm to 5pm**



### 4. Innovative Ways to Capture and Assess: Differentiated Assessment Strategies

**Duration:** 2 hrs **Cost:** £25

In this **Science Snacklet**, you will discover creative ways to record, assess, and develop pupils’ science skills and knowledge. Learn how modelling, songs, role play, and Big Books can help you find out what your children know, without them having to pick up a pencil or write in an exercise book!

As a result of this Snacklet, you will be able to:

- Identify and use a variety of recording strategies to demonstrate pupils’ progress in learning.

- Explore innovative ways, resources, techniques, and models of excellent practice to support outstanding learning and progress in science.
- Be able to assess children's learning through a range of mediums.

Suitable for: Class Teachers / Subject Leaders / TAs / PGCE Students

Please specify your date when booking:

**Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup> - 2pm to 4pm**

**Or**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - 3pm to 5 pm**

5. **Bespoke 1 to 1 lesson planning**

**Duration:** 2 hrs **Cost:** £95

This two-hour **Snacklet** gives you the opportunity to work one to one with Education Guru planning your science for your year group and creating inspiring lesson plans that will engage and assess your children. It will include cross-curricular planning to fit in with the topics you teach in your class across the year with the focus on science and with access to further support through email communication after your session. A great way to get support to help you prepare to teach science for your new class in September. These sessions are also available during the holidays.

Suitable for: anyone who teaches Primary Science

**Dates: a time convenient for you**

6. Looking after our Mental Health – Ten Top Tips

**Duration:** 2 hrs **Cost:** £25

Children's Mental Health education needs as much attention, if not more, than the statutory National Curriculum. Nowadays, stress, anxiety and other mental health issues are big barriers to both teaching and learning. Teachers and children need some time out of their hectic world filled with electronic devices, social media and academic pressures. This [Wellbeing Snacklet](#) will guide you through some easily applied techniques and ways to help you improve your own mental health and that of the children you teach. Leaving you both ready to take on the school day.

Suitable for: anyone who works or lives with children

Please specify your date when booking:

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September - 2pm to 4pm**

Or

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm**

7. Mental Health Awareness Half day training – Accredited by MHFA England

**Duration:** 3.5 hrs **Cost:** £60 per person discounted price (course valued at £125) which includes a MHFA Youth handbook and certificate

Education Guru is an approved trainer for the **Mental Health First Aid England** courses running face to face CPD for the two-day **Mental Health Youth First Aider**, one-day **Mental Health Youth Champion** and half-day **Mental Health Youth Awareness** training.

Currently we are not able to run the one-day and two-day courses due to COVID-19 restrictions, but we are hoping this will soon change. In the meantime though, we are still able to facilitate the half-day **Mental Health Awareness** training online:

In the current climate many children are finding their worlds have been turned upside down and this is having an effect on their mental health and wellbeing which in turn can have a great impact on their learning and your classroom. This **half day Youth MHFA** training is designed to teach staff, volunteers and parents alike how to spot the

signs and symptoms of mental ill health. This ONLINE training gives people the skills and confidence to safely address mental health issues in young people, with a strong practical focus on how to support a young person experiencing mental distress. Youth MHFA does not teach people to be therapists. However, it does give people the tools for a basic understanding of some common mental health issues and how they can affect young people and where to find help.

Please specify your date when booking:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 12.30pm to 4pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – 9am to 12.30pm

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August – 12pm to 3.30pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – 10am to 1.30pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October – 12.30pm to 4pm

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November – 9.30 to 1pm

Suitable for: anyone who works or lives with children

**All of the above online courses and other bespoke online courses can be booked for staff meetings or training days to fit your school's timetable. To book a place or to get in touch to discuss group discounts and your school's individual needs please contact:**

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**Once your place is booked and paid for you will receive a link to join the online training.**