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Teaching of Mathematics



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Conference 2013

Celebrating Mathematics Teaching with
NANAMIC and Malcolm Swan

The NANAMIC 20th Anniversary Conference will be held at The Derby Conference Centre on Wednesday 3rd July 2013. The Keynote Speaker will be Professor Malcolm Swan

Once again we will be running a variety of **workshops** during the afternoon. These will cover a range of topics and levels and there will be something to suit everybody.

After many requests following Fiona Allan's presentation last year, she will be running a workshop on NLP (neurolinguistic programming). Fiona ran these at a conference in Stirling and there was standing room only.

'Viv's Top Ten'..... Join Viv Brown for a carousel workshop experience activities from her top ten websites and provide yourself with a bank of flexible resources to use throughout the coming year.

'Making elementary algebra accessible' Joan Ashley.

More information on the [website](#) soon

New NANAMIC Website

Committee members have recently been working on a new website. This is now live at www.nanamic.org.uk It still has all the information you are used to seeing and we hope that you find that it is clearer and easier to read.

You will notice that we now have links to Twitter and to Facebook.

We welcome comments about the website and ideas for what else you would like to see there. If you have need particular information, please continue to email the Administrator on admin@nanamic.org.uk. NOTE: *If you have visited this address before you may need to clear the cache on your browser.*

Free Materials for Teacher Trainers

LSIS has produced various training materials to be used for CPD. Two of these may be helpful for those involved in teacher training.

Module 7 is a bridging course for those about to enrol on the Level 5, while Module 12 is for improving the maths of vocational trainers and assessors.

The materials are available at:

<http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/node/249995>

<http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/node/26041>



Skilled to go is moving

Skilled to go is a free online resource for teachers and education professionals. It uses real life consumer situations, such as choosing a mobile phone, to help learners develop consumer skills, knowledge and confidence alongside literacy and numeracy skills. The resources include games, quizzes, role plays and case studies, plus video and audio content.

From 1st April 2013 Citizens Advice will become responsible for providing consumer education in Great Britain. This includes Skilled to go, which will transfer from the Office of Fair Trading to Citizens Advice. Skilled to go will join Citizens Advice's existing materials to form a wider consumer education resource for registered users. The resources will be held on their website

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/education

To continue the success of the Skilled to go program, it is important that as many as possible of the current 9,000 registrants on the Skilled to go website 'opt in' to having their details passed over to Citizens Advice by the 31st March 2013.

To 'opt in' please visit the Skilled to go website which can be found here:

www.offt.gov.uk/skilledtogo If you are interested in using the Skilled to go materials and are not registered, please go to the website and register. You will then be automatically 'opted in'.

A new Director appointed for the NCETM

Charlie Stripp has been appointed as the new Director of the National Centre for Excellence in Mathematics (NCETM) succeeding Professor Celia Hoyles OBE, who steps down in March after more than five and a half years' service. Professor Hoyles will remain with the NCETM beyond March in an advisory capacity.

Charlie Stripp is the Chief Executive of the charity Mathematics in Education and Industry (MEI) and will be taking up the post as a 0.5 FTE secondment, enabling him to also continue in his MEI role.

ACME call for members

The Advisory Committee on Mathematics Education is currently recruiting three members. Please visit their website for all the relevant information. Applications must be received by Friday 12th April 2013.

<http://www.acme-uk.org/news/news-items-repository/2013/2/acme-open-call-for-members-2013>

Improving Learning in Mathematics and Thinking Through Maths

Many new teachers may not be aware of these resources. They are well worth looking at as they provide a lot of activities and ideas that can be adapted for learners at different levels and in different settings.

Thinking Through Maths resources are available on the NCETM website

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/online-cpd-modules/ttm>

Improving Learning in Mathematics is available on the STEM website

<https://www.nationalstemcentre.org.uk>

You will need to register FREE with both of these sites to access the materials, but this will also give you access to more resources and information.

ALM 20: 'Critical Moments in Adult Mathematics'

The next international conference of **Adults Learning Mathematics - a research forum (ALM)** will be held in Wales at the University of Wales, Newport on the **1 - 4 July 2013**.

The final day will have a strong practitioner focus and be open to single day delegates. NANAMIC will be running some workshops on the practitioner day.

Next CPD course from NANAMIC



Following a successful workshop at the 2012 conference, and numerous requests for more on rich tasks, games and activities, NANAMIC is running a full day course with **Joe Murray and Anne Fieldhouse on Activities for Maths Enrichment**

This will take place on **Monday 18th March 2013, 10:00-16:00** at **St Mary's Conference Centre, Bramall Lane, Sheffield, S2 4QZ**

The day will include

- practical & stimulating activities in key areas
- ideas which are accessible for learners at all levels
- promoting TALK and questioning among learners
- engaging participants to reflect on the tasks and consider how these might be adapted / extended to meet the needs of other learners & colleagues

Content

This one day event will focus on problem-solving and investigation as a means of addressing (and for learners, **accessing**) some key areasparticularly **Number, Algebra** and **Geometry**.

There will be some new and practical approaches to a few difficult-to-teach topics. The emphasis will be on **collaborative talk** among learners.

All the time participants will be encouraged to **reflect** on the tasks and consider how these can be fitted to the needs of their own classroom or institution.

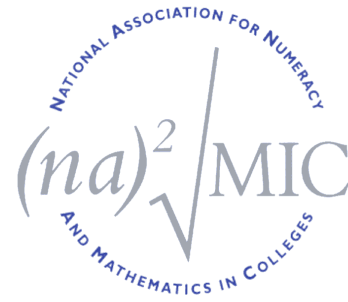
Target Audience

- Teachers who teach mainly mathematics and numeracy in any setting
- Teachers and trainers of vocational subjects who also teach mathematics and numeracy within their specialist subject
- Learning support practitioners and other individuals who would like to add to their repertoire of teaching techniques and resources

Cost: Members: £95, Non-members £115 (inclusive of £20 membership for the current academic year which can be billed separately)

Booking forms are available for downloading from the website
www.nanamic.org.uk

Further details from Lesley Way on 07757 816402 or admin@nanamic.org.uk



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Keynote Speaker

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Come and celebrate with us.

members £135, non- members £155

Already confirmed:

- Neurolinguistic programming with Fiona Allan
- Viv's Top Ten with Viv Brown
- Making Elementary Algebra Accessible with Joan Ashley
- Richard Phillips 'Problem Pictures'

A full programme is being finalised and will be available soon.

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