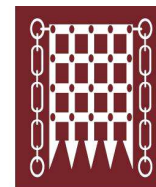


Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for Character Education in England

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 6th December 2016

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

Agenda subject to change



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Bene't Steinberg, Group Director, Public Affairs, Cambridge Assessment
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Character Education - a context**
Jennie Butterworth, Chief Executive Officer, Envision
- 9.25 - 9.55 **The National Citizen Service so far and future expansion**
Michael Lynas, Chief Executive Officer, NCS Trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.45 **Preparing young people for life beyond school - what is needed from character education?**
Lindsay Levkoff Lynn, Chief Executive, Youth United Foundation
Marcus Mason, Head of Business, Education and Skills, British Chambers of Commerce
Danny Harris, Head of NCS and Assistant Manager, Football in the Community, Exeter City Football Club
Victoria Stears, Director of Recruitment, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kent
Questions and comments from the floor with **Jennie Butterworth**, Chief Executive Officer, Envision
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Bene't Steinberg, Group Director, Public Affairs, Cambridge Assessment
- 10.50 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Blunkett
- 11.15 - 11.35 **Identifying the most successful approaches to character education**
Zhi Soon, Principal Advisor and Head of Education and Skills, Behavioural Insights Team
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 11.40 **Implications of character education for the teaching profession - resources and practicalities**
Anne Heavey, Education Policy Advisor, ATL
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Character education in the curriculum**

'What is it and what does it do? Some definitions of character'
Bene't Steinberg, Group Director, Public Affairs, Cambridge Assessment

Building character and developing opportunities for students
Cheryl Weyman, Headteacher, Shaldon Primary School, Devon

Importance of sports in developing character traits in young people
Dominic Judge, Assistant Director - Education Policy and Partnerships, Youth Sport Trust

Supporting staff in delivering character education
Andy Cope, Author, Teacher, Researcher and Founder, Art of Brilliance

Questions and comments from the floor with **Anne Heavey**, Education Policy Advisor, ATL
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for character education**
Anne Frost, Director, Post-16 and Disadvantage Group, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Blunkett
Dieuni Welihinda, Associate Producer, Westminster Education Forum