

Partnership for Children

International Workshop 2016



The programme for this year's workshop covers many different aspects of our work – from the origins of *Zippy's Friends* 20 years ago through to the latest developments in digital technology. The theme of the first full day is Past, Present and Future, and the theme of the second day will be Involving the Whole School. There will be plenty of opportunity to work in small groups, to hear what works in other countries and regions, to ask questions, discuss and learn from each other, be creative and have fun!

Programme

DAY 1 MONDAY MARCH 21

Theme: Welcome

AFTERNOON

Arrival

You are welcome to arrive from 14.00 and to set up your exhibition

Tour of Keble College

Join a guided tour of one of Oxford's largest colleges, our home for the next three days

EVENING

Welcome Dinner

We dine together in Keble's beautiful Dining Hall, the longest in Oxford

Getting to Know Each Other

A chance to greet old friends and meet new ones



DAY 2 TUESDAY MARCH 22

Theme: Past, Present and Future

MORNING

Keynote Speech – Dóra Guðrún Guðmundsdóttir:

'Helping Children to Flourish'

Dora is internationally renowned as an expert in positive psychology and introduced *Zippy's Friends* to Iceland

How It All Began – Mette Ystgaard

Mette reflects on how *Zippy's Friends* started 20 years ago!

Visit the exhibition

Showcase your programme and pick up ideas from other countries and regions

What's New?

The Partnership for Children team introduces the new *Zippy* materials, resources for parents and a major new evaluation study

Success Stories

Six partners tell us about their successes

AFTERNOON

Zippy's Friends for Pupils with Special Needs

Successfully delivering *Zippy's Friends* to children with severe and complex learning difficulties

The Digital Age

Using digital technology to strengthen programmes in the classroom, at home, and between teachers

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Zippy by Regions

How can we strengthen co-operation between countries? Hear from our co-ordinators in Latin America and the Middle East

EVENING

An Evening in Oxford

Join a walking tour of Oxford and then explore the city's many restaurants and pubs

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY MARCH 23

Theme: Involving the Whole School

MORNING

Whole School Approach – Dr Aleisha Clarke

Aleisha shares the findings of her research and shows what works and what doesn't

Apple's Friends

Presenting the follow-up to *Zippy's Friends* for 7-9 year olds, now available to all partners

Passport

Update to a programme for 9-11 year olds

Success Stories

Six more stories of success from around the world

AFTERNOON

Involving Parents

Ideas on family and carer participation, and a chance to get creative!

Whole School Approach: What Works for Me?

Thinking about what could work most successfully in your country or region

Visit the exhibition

A last chance to showcase your programme and pick up ideas from other countries

Farewell

A brief farewell to retiring Director Chris Bale

EVENING

An Old English Celebration!

Good food and traditional Morris Dancing in an ancient country barn outside Oxford

DAY 4 THURSDAY MARCH 24

Theme: Inspiration!

MORNING

SPARK

Introduction to a programme for 10-12 year olds

Success Stories

Six more stories of success from around the world

Why Our Work Matters – Dick Moore

A teacher and father, Dick gives a uniquely personal insight into the importance of our work

Summary and Closing Session

New Director Wendy Tabuteau reflects on the last three days and looks to the future

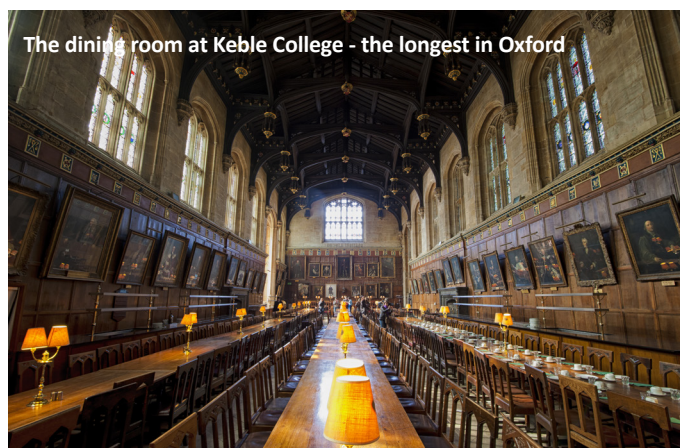
LUNCH

Shared farewell lunch in the Dining Hall

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Good mental health for children - for life



The dining room at Keble College - the longest in Oxford



The chapel at Keble College



Keble College, Oxford