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CPLD Programme 2025/26

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Welcome!

Welcome to our Continuous Professional & Leadership Development (CPLD) brochure, tailored specifically for Learning Partners Academy Trust, Learning Partners Church Academy Trust (LPCAT) and Enlighten Learning Trust (ELT).

We believe that exceptional education begins with empowered professionals.

Our commitment to Continuous Professional and Leadership Development (CPLD) is rooted in the understanding that great schools are built on the growth of great people. Through our carefully curated CPLD programme, we aim to inspire, challenge, and equip every member of our trust.





We recognise the strength in collaboration, the value of shared expertise, and the importance of a clear pathway for professional progression. Whether you are at the start of your career or stepping into a senior leadership role, our CPLD offer provides a rich variety of opportunities designed to support personal growth, enhance classroom practice, and develop leadership capacity across all levels.

Together, we are building a culture where lifelong learning is not only encouraged but expected and where every colleague is empowered to make a lasting impact.

Do check online for additional opportunities and updates throughout the year https://www.learningpartners.org/1326/professional-development

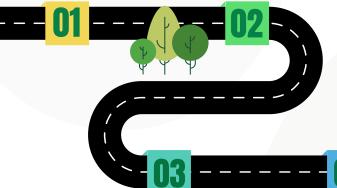


We look forward to working with you.

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02 - Click on QR code or link







05 - Turn up on the day & enjoy

06 - Complete the feedback survey

03 - Complete the google form to confirm your place

04 - Add dates to your calendar/diary



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07 - Share learnings with colleagues & book your next CPLD

PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL



to ensure the schools safeguarding policies are adhered too



sufficient resources can be prepared in advance



in the event of last minute changes this can be communicated to you



enables us to secure a suitable venue to house all attendees

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This offering is designed for DSL teams, SENDCos, HSLW & or others who may need it.

Facilitated by Olivia Wernick, Trust Inclusion Lead.

Primary Secondary

Bespoke Supervision Offering

Olivia has now undertaken her supervision qualification. Olivia offers professional supervision which is accessible to HSLWs, DSL teams and SEND teams or others working with vulnerable learners.

To book, please email:-Liv at owernick@learningpartners.org or Tanya at tmarchetti@learningpartners.org PRIMARY & SECONDARY

Sessions are available on an ad-hoc basis at a mutually convenient time.





This network is designed for all teaching staff.

Facilitated by Dave
Euridge, CEO of the
Inclusive Education Trust.

Primary

Secondary

De-Escalation - Tools for your Behaviour Toolkit

Managing behaviour is one of the biggest challenges in teaching. This session aims to give staff "tools for their behaviour tool kit" the more tools we have to manage behaviour, the better the chance of a successful outcome.

The session will cover:

- How to recognise that a situation may escalate
- What strategies can be used in different situations
- Some of the basics around behaviour management
- Top 10 tips on behaviour management
- How to build effective relationships

During this session Dave Eurige will draw on effective de-escalation strategies that staff at the IET (Inclusive Education Trust) use every day. PRIMARY & SECONDARY

This session will run on:

13 Nov 2025 1600-1800

Venue: The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary









The DSI Network is suitable for Designated Safeguarding Leads and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.

The meetings aim to keep DSLs and DDSLs up to date with safeguarding issues and information within Learning Partners, locally and nationwide.

External speakers are often invited to speak about a number of relevant topics.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to network with one another and discuss challenges and best practice within their roles.

Colleagues are welcome to contact hwise@learningpartners.org if they have anything specific that they wish to be included within these meetings.



SUITABLE FOR:

This network is designed for Designated Safeguarding Leads and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Facilitated by Holly Wise, Trust Safeguarding & Mental Health Lead.

Primary

Secondary

19 Nov 2025 1000-1215 at George Abbot 18 Mar 2026 1000-1215 at Pyrford CofE School (LPAT, **LPCAT & ELT schools only)** 24 Jun 2026 1000-1215 at George Abbot

Sessions will run on:





These sessions are designed for Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Facilitated by Holly Wise, Trust Safeguarding & Mental Health Lead.

Primary

Secondary

DSL Case Discussions

These new sessions are designed to support DSLs in their challenging roles.

DSLs are welcome to discuss current and previous cases that may be particularly complex or involve elements that they require support with (please note that names of individuals involved in these cases must be anonymised).

Colleagues will have the opportunity to share best practice and explore potential resolutions to issues they may be facing. Lessons learnt from previous cases, either within Learning Partners settings or further afield, can also be explored.

Should you have any questions or suggestions regarding these Case Discussions, please contact hwise@learningpartners.org.

PRIMARY & SECONDARY

Sessions will run on:

01 Dec 2025 1000-1130 26 Feb 2026 1000-1130 02 Jul 2026 1000-1130

Facilitated online via Teams







This network is designed for teachers, SENDCOS, TAs & LSAs.

Facilitated by Jane Brown, The Park School.

Primary

Secondary

Dyslexia in the Classroom

Jane Brown, from The Park School, will be delivering an information session on Dyslexia.

Jane has a wealth of knowledge in this field. She is English and Phonics lead at a Special School in Woking, working with secondary pupils with moderate learning difficulties.

The session aims to provide you with a deeper understanding of dyslexia, as well as giving you strategies to best support your pupils.

PRIMARY & SECONDARY

This session will run on:

07 Nov 2025 1000-1130

Venue: The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary



This network is designed for EAL Leads, EAL teachers, teachers & TAs/LSA's.

Facilitated by Rachel Hughlock, Primary Practice Development Lead.

Primary

Secondary

EAL Network

We are fortunate to use Jane Maria Harding da Rosa, EAL Specialist and Teacher (from www.enriching-elt.com) who has provided webinars on the following areas.

Session 1 - Language Learning Toolkit

This 90-minute session helps teachers understand how children learn a new language and how to support EAL (English as an Additional Language) learners in everyday lessons. It explains the difference between social and academic language (BICS and CALP), shows how home languages can help learning, and shares simple, practical strategies that work across all subjects. Teachers will leave with a clear 5-step checklist and the MMM approach (Meet, Manipulate, Make it your own) to help make lessons easier to understand and support English language development in the classroom.

Session 2 - Activating Learning Activities

This 90-minute interactive session explores how activating learners' thinking and language—before, during, and after lessons—can boost engagement, understanding, and progress, especially for EAL students. Teachers will explore cognitive, linguistic, and emotional activation, experience loop input in action, and leave with a toolkit of adaptable strategies to use across subjects and age groups. The session also highlights how activation supports inclusive teaching, metacognition, and deeper, long-term learning.

Both these sessions provide inspiration, evidenceinformed practice, and ready-to-use strategies to energise lessons and boost learner outcomes. Sessions will run on:

11 Nov 2025 1315-1500 17 Mar 2026 1315-1500

Venue: The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary





Session 1: Action Plans

How to write and review effective action plans that clearly measure impact. This includes evaluating current practice, identifying areas for improvement, and creating focused, measurable steps for development. The session will also cover how to write clear & meaningful impact statements.

Session 2: Monitoring and Feedback Basics

This session explores the critical role of monitoring, focusing on the different forms on monitoring, the data and information it creates, & how to give constructive feedback so that it can significantly enhance both teaching practices & student learning outcomes. The session will also cover writing impact statements & effective action planning.

Session 3: Dealing with challenges & underperforming colleagues

This session focuses on equipping participants with practical techniques and tools to effectively manage challenging conversations and support underperforming colleagues. By fostering a constructive and empathetic approach, attendees will learn how to address performance issues, provide actionable feedback, and create an environment conducive to professional growth & improvement.



SUITABLE FOR:

This training is designed for Subject Leaders & Heads of Department.

Facilitated by Rachel Hughlock, Primary Practice Development Lead.

Primary

Secondary

Sessions will run on:

06 Nov 2025 1315-1530 **cancelled**

12 Mar 2026 1315-1530 12 May 2026 1315-1530

Venue: The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary





This network is designed for Home School Link Workers.

Facilitated by Holly Wise, Trust Safeguarding & Mental Health Lead.

Primary

Secondary

HSLW Network

These meetings are designed to support Home School Link Workers in their challenging and varied role.

They provide the opportunity to network with colleagues and share challenges and best practice with one another.

Information about local and national relevant support services is often shared, and external speakers frequently attend meetings to discuss key topics and resources.

Colleagues are welcome to contact hwise@learningpartners.org if they have anything specific that they wish to be included within these meetings.

Sessions will run on:

12 Nov 2025 1000-1200 25 Mar 2026 1000-1200 18 Jun 2026 1000-1200

Venue: Pyrford CofE Primary





This network is designed for Senior Leaders leading on attendance, Heads of Year, SENDCos & Administration Support Colleagues.

Facilitated by Specialist Colleagues.

Primary

Secondary

Improving Attendance Network

The aim of the 'Improving Attendance' Network is to create a forum for our key colleagues to work together to re-think approaches to attendance.

We will be using current research to help us review our practice and to develop systems, processes and interventions which are heavily driven by the core purpose of removing barriers to attendance.

The Network aims to develop an understanding of the importance of a holistic approach, underpinned by strong relationships. We will work together to build a culture where attendance is everyone's business. The Network will be led by specialist colleagues.

Sessions will run on:

02 Oct 2025 1300-1500 27 Mar 2026 1300-1500

Venue: The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary







This training is designed for teachers, ECTs, TAs and LSAs, who are new to the role and new to working in a school.

Facilitated by Olivia Wernick, Trust Inclusion Lead & Holly Wise, Trust Safeguarding & Mental Health Lead.

INSET

Primary

Secondary

New to Role - SEND focus & Introduction to CPOMS

This interactive session will cover the following key topics:-

- How to work with children in the classroom who have additional needs
- The SEND Code of Practice 2015, including the model of the Assess, Plan, Do, Review Cycle and the four categories of need. Including what your role is as Teacher and TA
- Research around TAs and best practice for the use of TAs/LSAs
- Guide to using CPOMS
- SEND Code of Practice
- Types of SEND Need, categories of need
- Piaget's Learning Theory
- Vygotsky's Learning Theory
- Zone of Proximal Development
- Scaffolding and Differentiation

<u>Please note</u> a laptop/suitable device will be required on the day to access resources. Mobile phone is not sufficient PRIMARY & SECONDARY

This session will run on: 03 Sep 2025 0930-1230

INSE

Venue: Kings College







This network is designed for all staff working & leading a Nurture Hub.

Facilitated by Olivia Wernick, Trust Inclusion Lead.

Primary

Secondary

Nurture Hub Group

This network is running to support staff setting up and running Nurture Hubs.

The opportunity will allow you to meet with and learn from one another, discuss progress and ways forward.

The agenda will be set by the Nurture Hub Teams depending on what you need and the support you request going forward.

We will of course eat biscuits and drink tea and coffee as much needed support in our work together.

REGISTER HERE

Sessions will run on:

06 Nov 2025 0930-1130 12 Mar 2026 0930-1130 17 Jun 2026 0930-1130

Venue: The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary

CANCELLED

COLLABORATION WITH STIPS COMING SOON FOLLOWING FEEDBACK





This network is designed for Primary & Secondary LSA's & pupil facing colleagues.

Hosted by ELT, Enlighten Learning Trust.

Primary

Secondary

Nurture - Supporting Practice in Classrooms

Nurture is an evidence-based approach to improve behaviour, attendance, and wellbeing in your school, leading to better attainment and reduced exclusions.

The nurturing approach considers how a child's social environment affects their emotional wellbeing, their social skills, and how ready they are to engage at school and in the wider community.

During the day we will look at the science behind the approach, delve into the 6 pillars that are core to the culture, and provide opportunity to share and develop practice that will support the work that you do in classrooms with pupils. This session will run on:

13 Feb 2026 0900-1500 Venue tbc

To reserve your place, please email Suzy Medcalf at smedcalf@enlightenIt.education

ELT schools have been pre-registered

SPACES ARE LIMITED.
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.





This network is designed for Phonics and Early Reading Leaders.

Facilitated by Rachel Hughlock, Primary Practice Development Lead.

Primary

Secondary

Phonics Network

Phonics Network (KS1, 2, 3): Supporting Children Who Struggle to Decode after Yrl.

Our Phonics Networks this year are designed specifically for phonics leaders across KSI, KS2, and KS3, with a clear focus on children who have not yet secured their phonics knowledge and are still struggling to decode.

Throughout the sessions, we will:

- Explore how schools are currently addressing these gaps
- Share ideas, strategies, and best practices
- Look at effective models of delivery and how to timetable interventions
- Discuss approaches to monitoring impact
- Examine methods for assessing and tracking children's progress

We will also consider the next steps once children can decode—with fluency as the key to unlocking comprehension and confident reading.
Understanding how to bridge the gap between decoding and fluent reading will be a key part of our discussions.

These collaborative sessions aim to strengthen our collective practice and ensure every child is supported in becoming a skilled, fluent reader.

Sessions will run on:

13 Nov 2025 1315-1530 05 Mar 2026 1315-1530 07 May 2026 1315-1530

Venue: The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary School





This network is designed for Primary & Secondary Reading Leads.

Facilitated by Rachel Hughlock, Primary Practice Development Lead & Megan Dixon.

INSET

Primary

Secondary

Reading Network

This year, our Reading Network will be focusing on Fluency—a vital component in enabling children to comprehend texts once they have secured their phonics knowledge. We're thrilled to announce that we will be working with Dr Megan Dixon, a respected educational researcher who has worked with organisations such as the EEF, TES, and the Department for Education.

Dr Dixon will lead all our network sessions this year online, offering invaluable insight into key areas of fluency, including:

- Developing a deeper understanding of what fluency truly is
- Strategies for effectively teaching fluency in the classroom
- · What fluency sounds like in practice
- Assessment approaches
- · Embedding fluency across the curriculum

Sessions will be delivered online & we will still meet face to face with Rachel Hughlock facilitating the meetings in person.

As Reading is a Trust-wide priority this year, we strongly encourage all schools to attend every session. Each session will include gap tasks, which will be reviewed and discussed during the following meeting — making full engagement essential.

Let's work together to ensure every child becomes a confident, fluent reader.

Sessions will run on:

20 Nov 2025 1315-1530 at the Spinney 28 Jan 2026 0900-1200 at Tillingbourne Juniors

INSET

16 Apr 2026 1315-1530 at the Spinney

The Spinney is next to Guildford Grove Primary School



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All staff.

Facilitated by Headteachers & DSLs.

INSET

Primary

Secondary

Safeguarding

This is a **mandatory** safeguarding training course for all staff.

The training will ensure that attendees are informed on identifying potential risks, responding appropriately, and reporting concerns effectively. Important legislation from Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025 and Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023 will be included.

The training helps to ensure that schools are equipped to create a safe and supportive environment for all students.

This session will run on: 02 or 03 Sep 2025*

INSET

Venue: Own school

*Date at the discretion of the Headteacher



Sessions will run on:

04 Dec 2025 1000-1200 19 Mar 2026 1000-1200 at The Spinney, next to **Guildford Grove Primary**

8 Jul 2026 1000-1200 at Boxgrove Primary tbc



SUITABLE FOR:

This training is suitable for new members of staff who have missed your first safeguarding training of the academic year.

Facilitated by Olivia Wernick, Trust Inclusion Lead & Holly Wise, Trust Safeguarding & Mental Health Lead.

Primary

Secondary

This is a mandatory safeguarding training course for those that are new in post or have missed the school safeguarding training for the academic year.

The training will ensure that attendees are informed on identifying potential risks, responding appropriately, and reporting concerns effectively. Important legislation from Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025 and Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023 will be included.

The training helps to ensure that schools are equipped to create a safe and supportive environment for all students.



This network is designed for SENDCOs, Assistant SENDCOS, trainee SENDCos & SEND administration teams.

Facilitated by Olivia Wernick, Trust Inclusion Lead

Primary Secondary

SENDCO Network

The meetings will be a series of opportunities for professionals working in SEND to get together and share best practice, discuss current issues and keep up to speed with all things SEND happening in Surrey.

Key topics:

Content for these network sessions will be based upon requests from our SENDCos at each network meeting.

We will cover specialist topics and invite visitors such as:-

- Regular updates from Senior Managers in the local authority,
- Talks from Alternative Provision providers.
- Tours of our Specialist Schools in the local area

Sessions will run on:

05 Nov 2025 0930-1130 25 Feb 2026 0930-1130 14 May 2026 0930-1130

Venue: George Abbot





This network is designed for teachers, TAs, LSAs, DSLs, DDSLs & HSLWs

Facilitated by Liz Langley, Primary Mental Health Worker

Primary

Secondary

Supporting Students with Self Harm & Suicidal Ideation

The session will be delivered by Liz Langley, highly experienced in working with young people who are experiencing difficulties with their wellbeing.

Liz will facilitate a discussion based session, in which we will consider the reasons why children may harm themselves.

We will explore:-

- self harm and neurodiversity
- build confidence in having difficult conversations with students
- identify positive responses to incidents of self harm,
- have a practical experience of using safety plans
- consider the emotional impact of self harm on staff.

Prior to the session you will be asked for questions you would like incorporated.





NETWORKS &
COURSES IN THIS
SECTION ARE
SUITABLE FOR
SECONDARY
COLLEAGUES



This group is designed for all Secondary Deputy Heads.

Facilitated by Laura Cripps, Trust Teaching & **Curriculum Secondary** Lead.

Deputy Heads Network

The Learning Partner Secondary Deputy Heads Network meets termly. Sessions provide the opportunity for this group to collaborate, learn from, support and challenge each other.

Sessions will provide opportunities to develop practice linked to key Trust priorities (Inclusion, Reading, Use of AI) as well as reflect on individual school priorities and developments in the national educational landscape (Ofsted, Curriculum reform and more!).

This is a platform to celebrate successes, share excellent practice and to grow in leadership by dedicating time to learn, reflect and plan for next steps.

Deputies are invited to join one of two groups, (0930-1130 or 1400-1600 on the same day) with their peer school Deputy joining the other. This is to mitigate the impact of leaders being out of school at the same time.



Sessions will run on:

25 Sep 2025 0930-1130 at George Abbot 29 Jan 2026 0930-1130 at Glebelands 03 Jun 2026 0930-1130 at Guildford County tbc

Group 2

Group 1

25 Sep 2025 1400-1600 at Southborough 29 Jan 2026 1400-1600 at Fullbrook 03 Jun 2026 1400-1600 at the Spinney, next to Guildford **Grove Primary**



Secondary

work you are doing.

This meeting will enable you to meet and support one another, share work and best practice.

We will of course make sure we all have biscuits as well!

REGISTER



For the first time in 2025-2026 there will be an Exam Access Arrangements

Lots of you who undertake this work have lonely role and little oversight or feedback from colleagues who do not have the knowledge to understand the



Sessions will run on:

27 Nov 2025 0930-1130 04 Feb 2026 0930-1130

Venue: The Spinney, next to **Guildford Grove Primary**





SUITABLE FOR:

This network is designed

for the Exam Access

Arrangements Co-

Facilitated by Olivia Wernick, Trust Inclusion

Ordinator.

Lead.



This training is designed for middle leaders or those new to middle leadership posts with curriculum or pastoral roles.

Facilitated by Laura Cripps, Trust Teaching & Curriculum Secondary Lead.

Secondary

Middle Leader Professional Learning & Development

The Learning Partners Middle Leader
Professional Learning and Development
Programme is designed to support aspiring
or new-to-role curriculum and/or pastoral
leaders.

The programme will run half termly over the course of the year, giving participants the opportunity to practise and grow their leadership expertise over time.

Participants will work on a specific change that needs to be effected within the team that they lead. If the colleague is not yet in a leadership role, they will be able to identify a project to work on during the course of the programme in readiness for middle leadership.

The programme will support and develop participants to lead change by developing understanding of change management, implementation guidance and leading people.

Sessions are in person and attendance at every session is compulsory.

Sessions will run on:

09 Oct 2025 1400-1600 13 Nov 2025 1400-1600 venue tbc 12 Feb 2026 1400-1600 24 Apr 2026 1400-1600 25 Jun 2026 1400-1600

Venue: The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary





This group is designed for Secondary SENDCos.

Facilitated by Olivia Wernick, Trust Inclusion Lead

Secondary SENDCO Group

A number of secondary school SENDCos have asked to work more closely together over the coming year.

2025-2026 is an exciting year at Learning Partners, with an outreach project beginning from Pond Meadow and a project regarding relational practice as well as the work with BROMcom which has begun.

The new OAP document will be out in September and schools will be working with OAP to move teaching and learning forward.

This forum will be a space for SENDCos to make decisions together about provision across the trust, share good practice & plan to push these projects forward. A supportive network in which to discuss the barriers currently faced & ways forward of well as any challenging cases.

Sessions will run on:

01 Oct 2025 0930-1130 ***cancelled***
11 Mar 2026 0930-1130
04 Jun 2026 0930-1130

Venue: The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary



Secondary



These networks are designed for Heads of Department & Subject staff (dependent on the sessions).

Each session will be facilitated by a Subject Specialist.

Secondary

Secondary Subject Networks

The Secondary Subject Networks have been established to provide the opportunity to share great ideas across schools and to keep current subject related research at the forefront of our work.

Networks are designed to collectively address key Trust priorities around inclusive practice and also to address any burning issues within individual schools in a bespoke way.

Network Leaders will work with Trust staff to set agendas and define key aims for the year ahead.

This is an opportunity to build learning communities through deep and meaningful collaboration.

28 JAN 2026 & 21 APR 2026 WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BOOK IN DUE COURSE

SECONDARY ONLY

Sessions will run on:

Autumn twilight 1600-1800 07 Oct 2025* - Heads of Department (*06 Oct 2025 for English Network)

INSET 0900-1200 28 Jan 2026 - *All subject staff*

Summer twilight 1600-1800 21 Apr 2026 - Heads of Department





This training is designed for Secondary Teaching & Learning Leads

Facilitated by Laura Cripps, Trust Teaching & Curriculum Secondary Lead.

Teaching & Learning Leaders Forum

The Learning Partner Secondary Teaching & Learning Leaders Forum meets termly. Sessions provide the opportunity for those responsible for T&L in our secondary schools to collaborate, learn from, support and challenge each other.

Sessions will provide opportunities to develop practice linked to key trust priorities (Inclusion, Reading, Use of AI) as well as reflect on individual school priorities and developments in the national educational landscape (Ofsted, curriculum reform and more!).

This will be a platform to celebrate successes, share great practice, evaluate thinking, learn about current research and review the impact of curriculum and pedagogical initiatives.

Together, we will enhance our leadership skills by dedicating time to learn, reflect and plan for next steps. With each school hosting a session on a biennial basis, we create opportunities to learn from the great practice within each context and reflect upon next steps for our own schools.

Sessions will run on:

02 Oct 2025 0900-1100 at George Abbot 05 Feb 2026 0900-1100 at Fullbrook School 10 Jun 2026 0900-1100 at Glebelands



Secondary



This training is designed for KS1 and KS2 teachers including those working with SEND, English Leads.

Facilitated by Fiona Molden, Assistant Head & Reading Lead at Burpham Primary School.

The Importance of Oracy & Developing Skills

Research tells us that effective oracy teaching happens when children are supported to develop their talk, and use talk as a tool for learning.

This session will support school leaders and class teachers to look at how to raise the oracy skills of their children.

The session will support those wanting to explore how to get the best from partner talk and group discussion activities, to help to develop and utilise oracy in the classroom across the curriculum.

A range of teaching and assessment resources will be shared to support schools in developing a structured approach to oracy. This session will run on: 08 Oct 2025 1300-1500

Venue: The Spinney, next door to Guildford Grove Primary







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SECTION ARE
SUITABLE FOR
PRIMARY
COLLEAGUES



This network session is designed for Primary Art Leads.

Facilitated by Surrey Heritage and Surrey Museums Partnership in conjunction with Watts Gallery.

INSET

Primary

Art Network

Accessible Art: Practical Tips for Inclusive Printing, Clay work and Interpretation in Class

Join us at the stunning Watts Gallery in our studios for an immersive experience with our friendly Art experts.

Come and build up your knowledge and enhance your skills in clay, printing, and art appreciation, and learn how to adapt these activities for different abilities in your classroom.

You will have plenty of practical takeaway tips and all materials will be provided. This session will run on:

28 Jan 2026 0900-1200 at Watts Gallery, Down Lane, Guildford GU3 1DQ

INSET





This group is designed for Primary Assessment Leads & Headteachers.

Facilitated by Shaun Fishburn, Trust Data Officer & Emma Lines, Deputy Headteacher, Tillingbourne Junior School.

Primary

Assessment Network

With the rollout of Bromcom across all schools, we will be reviewing its implementation, sharing assessment ideas—including reports and custom marksheets—and exploring opportunities to improve existing processes.

This session will include a discussion on the use of optional KS1 SATs versus NTS papers, with the aim of determining a preferred approach going forward.

This network meeting also provides an opportunity to raise and discuss other topics that may be helpful to schools across the trust.





This session will run on:

15 Oct 2025 1315-1530

Venue: Tillingbourne Junior School







This network is designed for Computing Leads.

Facilitated by Phil Wickens, National Specialist in Primary Computing Leadership.

INSET
Primary

Computing Network

This session will be delivered by Phil Wickins, National Specialist in Primary Computing Leadership (National Centre).

The session will focus on artificial intelligence (what should we teach in schools?) and computer science, including networks and search engines.

Phil will also provide support on individual issues affecting your school, and there will be the opportunity to share your best practice resources and experience from the last year, as well as discussion of a network computing competition.





This group is designed for all Primary Deputy Heads & Assistant Heads.

Facilitated by the Headteacher leading the session.

Primary

Deputy & Assistant Headteacher Network

This leadership series offers three focused sessions designed to support and develop deputy and assistant headteachers across our Trust.

Session 1: Sustaining Change and Keeping the Momentum Going – Led by Gavin Dutton, Headteacher at Pyrford CofE Primary. This session explores how leaders can embed change and maintain momentum over time.

Session 2: Challenging Conversations – Led by Kate Charles, Area Schools Officer. This practical session will equip leaders with tools and strategies to handle difficult conversations with confidence and clarity.

Session 3: Support Plans and Parent
Conversations – Led by Alison Fitch and
Rebecca Stacey, Co-Headteachers at Boxgrove.
This session will focus on effective approaches
to support planning and how to engage parents
in productive, supportive dialogue.

Across the series, leaders will have the opportunity to collaborate, reflect, and build confidence in key areas of school leadership

PRIMARY ONLY

Sessions will run on:

18 Sep 2025 0930-1130 at Pyrford CofE Primary ***POSTPONED -NEW DATE TBC***

29 Jan 2026 0930-1130 at The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary

04 Jun 2026 0930-1130 at Boxgrove Primary (Revised date)





This network is designed for Primary Leaders, Teachers & HLTAs.

Hosted by ELT, Enlighten Learning Trust.

Developing a Whole School Nurture Approach

Nurture is an evidence based approach to improve behaviour and attendance, and wellbeing in your school, leading to better attainment and reduced exclusions.

The nurturing approach considers how a child's social environment affects their emotional wellbeing, their social skills, and how ready they are to engage at school and in the wider community.

During the day we will look at the science behind the approach, delve into the 6 pillars that are core to the culture and provide opportunity to share and develop practice that will support the work that you do in classrooms. This session will run on:

05 Jan 2026 0900-1500 Venue: St Andrews School, Cobham

To reserve your place, please email Suzy Medcalf at smedcalf@enlightenIt.education

ELT schools have been pre-registered

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This training is designed for Primary DT leads.

Facilitated by Rachel Hughlock, Primary Practice Development Lead.

DT Network

Focus: cooking & Nutrition in Primary Schools

Explore how to deliver engaging and practical cooking and nutrition lessons across EYFS to Year 6, aligned with the national curriculum.

This session covers skill and knowledge progression, food examples suitable for each key stage, and creative solutions for teaching cooking without specialist facilities.

We'll share key health and safety tips, planning ideas, and adaptable resources to help bring food education to life in any classroom.

This network is about working collaboratively and sharing ideas.

PRIMARY ONLY

This session will run on: 10 Mar 2026 1315-1600

Venue: The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary





This training is designed for ECTs at any stage of their journey.

Facilitated by Alison Fitch, Headteacher and Sophie Watts, Upper School Leader & SLT member at Boxgrove Primary School.

ECT Network

Participants in this group will meet throughout the year to share best practice and discuss issues arising in their early careers.

Group members will be able to suggest areas of focus for the sessions. Previous key themes have included:

- Workload management
- Well being
- Assessment
- Career progression
- Resilience
- Difficult conversations

Please plan to attend all of the sessions to gain the maximum benefit from this network group.

PRIMARY ONLY

Sessions will run on:

29 Sep 2025 1430-1630 17 Nov 2025 1430-1630 19 Jan 2026 1430-1630 27 Apr 2026 1430-1630 22 Jun 2026 1430-1530

Venue: Boxgrove Primary School





Designed for EYFS Leads & Teachers.

Facilitated by Sophie Murray, EYFS Lead at Pyrford CofE Primary & Gemma Beswick, EYFS Lead at Shalford Infant School.

The EYFS network meetings will be a chance for colleagues to come together and discuss challenges faced and share good practice.

EYFS Network

Each Network will start with relevant updates including any changes in guidance, new resources or recent research. We will then focus on an area of: Inclusion in the Early Years.

Session 1: The Use of Visuals to aid Communication and Language.

This session will explore the research behind using visuals and explore ways they can be used in a nursery and reception setting. We will explore how the use of Widgit can support this, demonstrate the programme and share ideas and good practice from our settings. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops and use some of the time to create visuals to share.

Please see next page for sessions 2 & 3

Sessions will run on:

04 Nov 2025 1600-1700 at Pyrford CofE Primary

03 Mar 2026 1600-1700 at Stoughton Infants

14 May 2026 1600-1700 at Shalford Infants





Designed for EYFS Leads & Teachers.

Facilitated by Sophie Murray, EYFS Lead at Pyrford CofE Primary & Gemma Beswick, EYFS Lead at Shalford Infant School.

Session 2: Speech and Language support for the first 20% in EYFS.

This session will explore speech and language development in the EYFS and will give colleagues a chance to share how children are supported in their different settings. We will discuss ordinarily available provision and what that looks like in the EYFS and also look at some specific language interventions available and different schools approaches.

Session 3: Inclusion in the Early Years

This session will focus on how we can support the first 20% to achieve their potential and provide clear targets and guidance for transition. This session will also be a chance for us to research and discuss any challenges that have developed across the year in our networks.

Primary



EYFS Network

Sessions will run on:

04 Nov 2025 1600-1700 at Pyrford CofE Primary

03 Mar 2026 1600-1700 at Stoughton Infants

14 May 2026 1600-1700 at Shalford Infants





This network is designed for Geography Leads.

Facilitated by Claire Pascolutti, Geography Lead at Loseley Fields Primary School.

INSET

Primary

Geography Network

In this session we will be revisiting fieldwork and how to embed this further across the curriculum. This will include examples of how we can take geography outdoors in different ways to support children's emotional well-being and children with SEND.

Building on last year's network meetings, we will start to establish a curriculum pathway for the teaching of sustainability and climate change, breaking down how this might look in the different year groups.

We will also have the opportunity to gather a portfolio of evidence across different year groups for assessment purposes. PRIMARY ONLY

This session will run on:

28 Jan 2026 0900-1200

INSET

Venue: Loseley Fields Primary School





This network is designed for History Leads.

Facilitated by Ismail Dale from Historic England & Mark Bowler from Guildford Heritage Services.

INSET

Primary

History Network

This network will focus on helping your top 20% access local history sources in the class and out.

Join us for a hands-on morning designed to support your top 20% of students in exploring local history. Using local maps, census data, photographs, and other materials, you'll discover ways to incorporate sources into your classroom lessons on local history.

As part of the session, you'll also be taking the learning outside for practical fieldwork on the streets of Guildford.

This CPLD session will be led by Ismail Dale from Historic England and Mark Bowler from Guildford Heritage Services.

PRIMARY ONLY

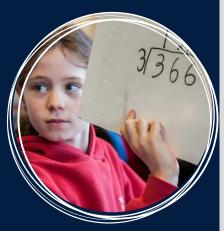
This session will run on:

28 Jan 2026 0900 -1200

INSET

Venue: The Brew House, 155 High Street, Guildford, Surrey, GUI 3AJ





This training is designed for Maths Leads & members of the Maths team.

Facilitated by Mili Daly, Maths Mastery Specialist for the Maths Hub.

INSET

Primary

Maths Network

During our Maths network meetings, we will explore how to effectively support all learners within a whole-class setting, with a particular emphasis on inclusive practice.

A key focus will be on using the NCETM's Five Big Ideas to support our first 20% learners.

Teachers will leave with practical strategies to:

- Support all children in reasoning mathematically by building on prior knowledge and making meaningful connections
- Reflect on and shape a clear vision for Maths teaching in their own school and consider steps to bring that vision to life.
- Understand how oracy underpins and enhances children's mathematical thinking and understanding

These sessions will also provide dedicated time for collaboration and discussion, offering valuable opportunities to network, share practice, and learn from colleagues across the trust. PRIMARY ONLY

This session will run on:

28 Jan 2026 0900-1200

INSET

Venue: Pyrford CofE Primary





This network is designed for MFL Leads.

Facilitated by Kristy Hunt, MFL Lead at Tillingbourne Junior School.

MFL Network

This session will provide subject leaders with an opportunity to discuss practical strategies to improve engagement for all language learners.

There will be a particular emphasis on supporting pupils who find accessing foreign languages more challenging.

The second part of the session will focus on the use of games in languages lessons.

PRIMARY This session will run on: 03 Feb 2026 1330-1600 ***REVISED DATE*** Venue: Tillingbourne Junior School REGISTER



This group is designed for all Primary Music Leads & all teaching staff.

Facilitated by Caroline
Gale, Director of Music at
Guildford County & Colin
Gray, Schools Curriculum
Lead - Surrey Art.

INSET

Primary

Music Network

Session 1: led by Caroline Gale

This is Year 3 of collaborative working. The aim is to develop subject knowledge and confidence across the trust with a focus on;

- understanding terms;
- creating compositions
- applying and structuring a sequence of lessons that respond to a range of different needs across the primary phase.

Work on rhythm and pitch will be revisited, developing these to incorporate chords and harmony. We will do this via practical demonstration and create compositions together that are readily applied in our own settings.

Other foci include sharing effective schemes of work from EYFS KS1 and KS2 and how these can be adapted to our own settings.

PRIMARY ONLY

Sessions will run on:

10 Oct 2025 0900-1200 at Guildford County

28 Jan 2026 0900-1100 at Pyrford CofE Primary School

INSET







This group is designed for all Primary Music Leads & all teaching staff.

Facilitated by Caroline
Gale, Director of Music at
Guildford County & Colin
Gray, Schools
Curriculum Lead - Surrey
Art.

INSET

Primary

Music Network

Session 2: led by Colin Gray

The assessment of music and being able to confidently identify what each pupil has secured can be tricky. Whether your school uses an online scheme or has self-planned your curriculum, the first part of this session will look at top tips and ideas for assessment, proving a pupil's knowledge and understanding, and identifying some of the traps to avoid.

The second part of the session will look at music history, exploring what it is, investigating ideas of how you could teach it, and considering 'why this, why now?' to help you build your pupils' knowledge over time.

Both sessions will have practical activities to enjoy, the chance to discuss ideas, and time to consider how you might apply some of the ideas to your school's unique context.





This training is suitable for Outdoor Learning Leads, Forest School Teachers & any teachers that are passionate about taking learning outside.

Facilitated by Jessica Lamb, Burpham Primary School.

INSET

Primary

Outdoor Learning & Forest Leaders Network

This session will offer the opportunity to share inspirational practice from across the Trust with other educators who are passionate about taking learning outside the classroom. You will be given lots of opportunities to talk, share ideas and network with like-minded educators.

There will be a focus on how to ensure learning outdoors is inclusive and how to help class teachers and learning support assistants to use outdoor learning to support children who are struggling to access lessons in the classroom environment.

There will also be a chance to look around the school grounds at the host school to learn how the grounds are currently used and equipped for outdoor learning.

PRIMARY ONLY

This session will run on:

28 Jan 2026 0900-1200

INSET

Venue: Stoughton Infants







This network is designed for PE Leads.

Facilitated by Lorraine Jackson, Sports Coach, Pirbright Primary School.

INSET

Primary

PE Network

The session will commence with sharing practical PE best practice.

Attendees will share a favourite warm up activity within the group, please prepare a 10 minute warm up and be ready to teach it to the group.

Time will be given for reflection and discussion on the activities shared with a view to expand and enhance PE Leaders tool kits.

Following this session, I will deliver a dance master class packed full of ideas to maximise the teaching and learning of dance within your school.

Finally, we will allow time for discussion within PE Leads on matters such as Sport Premium Budget, Club models and the sharing of experience and knowledge.

Sports clothing is required as this will be a practical sessions.

PRIMARY ONLY

This session will run on:

28 Jan 2026 0900-1200

INSET

Venue: Pirbright Primary School



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These sessions are designed to support both phase and year group leaders in developing their leadership and management skills. Each session will start with a school tour – a great opportunity to gather ideas, see different approaches in action, and share best practice across schools.

After the tour, we'll move into focused CPLD aimed at strengthening your leadership toolkit – with practical strategies to help you lead your team effectively, manage day-to-day challenges, and drive positive change in your setting.

Join us to:-

- Connect with other leaders.
- Gather inspiration and ideas during school visits that can be adapted to your own setting
- Partake in practical, focused CPD sessions to build confidence in your leadership& management
- Build a supportive network of fellow phase and year group leaders for ongoing collaboration and idea sharing



SUITABLE FOR:

This training is designed for Primary Phase & Year Group Leaders.

Facilitated by Rachel Hughlock, Trust Primary Development Leader.

Primary

Sessions will run on:

24 Nov 2025 1315-1600 at Guildford Grove Primary 16 Mar 2026 1315-1530 at The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary 18 May 2026 1315-1600 at Northmead Juniors





This group is designed for SENDCOs at Primary School Level & Deputy SENDCos.

Facilitated by Olivia Wernick, Trust Inclusion Lead.

Primary SENDCO Group

A number of primary school SENDCos have asked to work more closely together over the coming year.

2025–2026 is an exciting year at Learning Partners, with an outreach project beginning from Pond Meadow and a project regarding relational practice as well as the work with BROMcom which has begun.

The new OAP document will be out in September and schools will be working with OAP to move teaching and learning forward.

This forum will be a space for SENDCos to make decisions together about provision across the trust, share good practice & plan to push these projects forward. A supportive network in which to discuss the barriers currently faced & ways forward as well as any challenging cases.

Sessions will run on:

24 Sep 2025 0930-1130 at Pyrford CofE Primary -***CANCELLED*** 04 Mar 2026 0930-1130 at Boxgrove Primary tbc

01 Jul 2026 0930-1130 at The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary





This network is designed for Primary PSHE Leads.

Facilitated by Rebecca Selmes, Stoughton Infant School.

updates regarding the PSHE Curriculum while also creating an open space for discussions around the importance of children's emotional health and wellbeing

This network is dedicated to providing

PSHE Network

Our aim is to explore various strategies that can enhance pupil well-being and to develop our classroom's emotional currency.

Through collaborating and sharing insights, we aspire to foster a supportive environment that prioritises the emotional needs of our students.

This session will run on:

28 Jan 2026 0900-1200

INSET

Venue: Stoughton Infants School



INSET



An overview of the RE curriculum including explaining training offered by the diocese. Revisiting vocabulary mats and KPI's completed at previous networks and how we can use the shared hub to support with resources and planning.

This is an opportunity to share good practice to engage all learners in RE lessons with a focus on the bottom 20%.

Sharing places to visit and visitors in the local area across all faith and worldview groups to support curriculum engagement.

REGISTER

This session will run on:

28 Jan 2026 0900-1200

INSE

Venue: Tillingbourne Junior School





SUITABLE FOR:

This network is designed for Primary RE Subject leaders

Facilitated by Lucy Dorrington, Tillingbourne Juniors.

INSET





This network is designed for Primary Science Leads.

Facilitated by Sarah Adams, Science Lead at Pyrford CofE Primary.

In this Science Network, we'll explore

different strategies to support and scaffold children's learning, especially when supporting the first 20% children.

Science Network

We will look at misconceptions and how to plan for and address them.

We will share best practice and also discuss what "expected" looks like.



This session will run on:

28 Jan 2026 0900-1200

Venue: Pyrford CofE Primary



INSET



This training is designed for teachers working across Reception to Year 6 in primary schools.

Hosted by English leads at each venue and coordinated by Rosie Lawrence-Davis, who will oversee the delivery and ensure consistency across the sessions.

Primary

Writing Moderation & Reception Moderation

These collaborative moderation sessions provide a valuable platform for teachers across Reception to Year 6 to qualify writing judgements, discuss uncertainties, and share great practice.

This year, our focus—aligned with the wider writing network and writing leads—is on sentence-level work. Together we will share effective strategies for teaching sentence structure, grammar, and punctuation, with the aim of moving more children towards meeting age-related expectations.

We'll be focusing particularly on children working just below ARE. Teachers are asked to bring books from the same two children to each session, allowing us to track their progress over time. There will also be opportunities to discuss how you scaffold and support children's development in sentence work.

For Reception staff, sessions will include sharing how you support early sentence construction and letter formation.

Moderation will take place in geographical clusters, with sessions facilitated by host schools.

These sessions are not only about moderation but also about developing practice, reflecting together, and supporting professional growth across the

Trust.

PRIMARY ONLY

Sessions will run on:

11 Mar 2026 1600-1700 17 Jun 2026 1600-1700

Venues:

Boxgrove to host – Burpham and Sandfield

Guildford Grove to host – Northmead, Pirbright, Stoughton Pyrford to host – Horsell, St Lawrence, St Mary's

St Andrews to host -St Martins

& St Jude's

Tillingbourne to host – Loseley Fields, Shalford, Farncombe & St Nicolas



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This training is designed for Primary Writing Leads.

Facilitated by a combination of Cressida Booth, Jo Backhurst, Rachel Hughlock & Shane Vickery.

INSET

Primary

Writing Network

This year, our Writing Network will focus on strengthening the teaching and learning of sentence structure, grammar, and punctuation across our schools.

Autumn Term:

We'll begin by exploring early writing through the lens of current research, focusing on "Stronger Foundations in the First Years". This session will consider what this means for us as writing leads and how we can use this understanding to influence practice across our schools. This will also be attended by your Year I teachers in order to discuss & agree future practice.

Spring Term (Inset Day – 28th January 2026):

All schools will contribute to this collaborative session. Each school will present a short PowerPoint sharing how sentence-level work is taught and scaffolded in their setting. This is a valuable opportunity to share ideas, reflect on practice, and learn from one another to enhance sentence-level teaching.

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Sessions will run on:

18 Nov 2025 1315-1600 at The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary 28 Jan 2026 0900-1200 at Tillingbourne Juniors

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19 May 2026 2026 1315-1600 at The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary



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Sessions will run on:

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19 May 2026 2026 1315-1600 at The Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary





SUITABLE FOR:

This training is designed for Primary Writing Leads.

Facilitated by a combination of Cressida Booth, Jo Backhurst, Rachel Hughlock & Shane Vickery.

INSET

Primary

Writing Network

Summer Term:

We will reflect on what has been trialled in classrooms, what's been effective, and what schools plan to develop further.
Additional CPLD on sentence structure will also be shared, helping to deepen our understanding and continue improving outcomes for all pupils.

Throughout the year, sentence structure will also be a key focus during moderation, particularly when looking at Working Towards level writing. Teachers will be encouraged to look closely at books, discuss their observations, and share strategies to support progress at sentence level.



REGISTER HERE



Please see previous page for sessions 1 & 2.



In this network, we'll come together to share ideas, discuss approaches, and explore best practice. Sessions will provide an opportunity to reflect on what's working well and consider different ways to support our work in Year 1.

There will be time for professional discussion and collaboration, with a focus on practical strategies that make a difference in the classroom. Where possible, we'll also look to incorporate training and input from other areas of expertise to help deepen our understanding and support our practice.

During our first session, we will be collaborating with the writing leads of your school. We'll begin by exploring early writing through the lens of current research, focusing on "Stronger Foundations in the First Years". We will discuss the progression of writing and will consider what this means for us and how we can use this understanding to influence practice across our schools.



SUITABLE FOR:

This network is designed for Year 1 teaching staff.

Facilitated by Rachel
Hughlock Primary
Development Lead, Shane
Vickery, Phase Leader &
Mili Daly, Pyrford CofE
Primary.

Sessions will run on:

18 Nov 2025 1315-1600 at the Spinney, next to Guildford Grove Primary

09 Feb 2026 1315-1600 at Pyrford CofE Primary

05 May 2026 1315-1600 at Stoughton Infant School





NPQs are the most widely recognised qualifications in the education sector for current and aspiring leaders.

STSN has successfully delivered NPQs to over 3500 leaders since 2013. It has worked with school leaders from 35 Local Authorities in the South East and East of England and London. The quality of its courses and delivery has been rated exceptional for the DfE's Quality Assurance Agent.

National Professional Qualifications

There are nine NPQ programmes to support aspiring and established leaders at every level. These NPQs either support the development of specialist knowledge and skill or focus on leadership development at a range of levels.

Specialist NPQs:

- NPQ in Leading Teaching (NPQLT)
- NPQ in Leading Behaviour and Culture (NPQLBC)
- NPQ in Leading Teacher Development (NPQLTD)
- NPQ in Leading Literacy (NPQLL)
- NPQ in Leading Primary Maths (NPQLPM)

Leadership NPQs:

- NPQ in Senior Leadership (NPQSL)
- NPQ in Headship (NPQH)
- NPQ in Executive Leadership (NPQEL)
- NPQ for SENDCos (NPQSENDCO)



Funding for the Autumn term cohort has yet to be confirmed. It is hoped that scholarship funding will be available.

Further details will be available in due course at www.stsn.co.uk

From Autumn 2025 there will only be one cohort of NPQ per year.



Contact your Teaching & Learning Lead for further information.





SUITABLE FOR:

The Schools Alliance for Excellence has a range of training & networking opportunties for all.

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Secondary

If you are an LPAT secondary school we are pleased to offer this partnership opportunity with SAfE. LPAT will contribute towards your subscription for the academic year, giving secondary colleagues access to the full suite of

SAFE

Alongside the wide range of subject networking opportunities is a variety of training courses and professional development opportunities.

curriculum networks on offer.

Enjoy meeting with like minded colleagues to gain support and challenge from each other in your specific field of interest. Use the opportunity to build your own professional networks across Surrey & beyond.



This training is designed for LPCAT (Learning Partners Church Academy Trust).

Primary

Secondary

SIAMS Training & Support

The Diocese of Guildford offers SIAMS Training and Support for all LPCAT Learning Partners Church Academy Trust Schools.

Training on all aspects of the SIAMS Framework & how to prepare for inspection is available for Senior Leaders, RE Subject Leaders & Governors.

Further information can be found be here:- (CLICK HERE ;;)

The Elevate Partnership package is also available providing access to system leaders & practitioner consultants equipped to provide consultancy in

- SIAMS
- Christian Distinctiveness
- RE for Church Academies
- RE 2023-2028 Surrey Agreed Syllabus

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