

The SCiP Alliance Building Bridges conference

Session evaluation:

This document pulls out the main themes of the evaluation, with some illustrative quotes, followed by delegate ratings.

Themes:

Sharing and connecting

It was inspiring to meet others with a passion for service kids – this is encouraging and makes me want to do more

Making positive connections has been a real highlight

Opportunities to discuss issues with others and to swap experiences.

Opportunity to find out new information, make new connections and to have exposure to a much wider group of people than I would in my normal sphere

Forming and discussing new ideas

While my area of interest is schools, there were plenty of thoughts and ideas during the day.

Raised a number of thoughts and questions about possible outreach

Very helpful hearing about supporting service family children in my role and raising this awareness within schools

It was good to get a wider perspective than just my own cluster/district which enabled me to clarify my own thinking

Exploring research

Fascinating to hear first hand about the range of research and initiatives in this area

Very helpful to have the process of the research and it's remit in the spotlight. Refreshing to consider the process

I particularly enjoyed the talk by Nicola Fear. Some very enlightening information and websites I can study further

Policy insights

It was a good introduction to the policy agenda and the stakeholders

Gave me an understanding of the strategic work being done for service children

Getting to hear the perspective from Anne Marie Trevelyan about work at government level

Gaining and exchanging knowledge

Presented a great opportunity for learning about service children – an area I didn't have a lot of knowledge or expertise in previously

I'm excited about willingness and sharing of information through the SCiP Alliance.

Gave me more resources to access to further my understanding and therefore improve my provision in school

Conference structure

Well structured, good workshops and appropriate venue

Superbly organised and very slick

Since this is a UK wide issue, the words/items structure need to be explained for the devolved regions

It was a good day but felt rushed. More time for interactive discussion would have been welcome

Smooth operation and the breaks were well timed. Felt it worked to have the workshops in the afternoon

The most important thing that the alliance can do for me in my role

Delegates summarised where the SCiP Alliance can make a real difference:

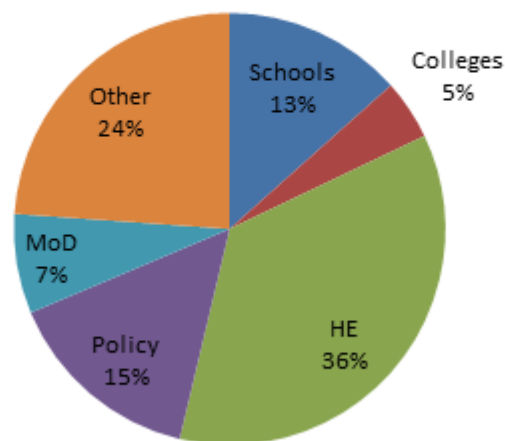
- A central hub of research to collect evidence to influence policy and inform practical projects in schools, colleges and universities
- Support positive outcomes for all children (including those whose families are posted to devolved nations)

And captured the Alliance's potential role in the following words:

Raise awareness; research; network; collaborate; educate; support; share; communicate; disseminate; champion; collate; campaign together; inform; encourage; lobby; identify gaps; coordinate; resources; aspirations; partnerships; practice hub; peer support; best practice; knowledge; guidance and recommendations

Attendance summary:

**SCiP Alliance Building Bridges conference delegates
28th June 2017**



Conference evaluation summary

