

Thriving Lives for Service Children

The Seven Principles of Effective School Support

SCiP Alliance Virtual Training Conference for Schools

AGENDA

PART 1 : Wednesday 18th November 2020 (0900-1200)

0850 *Delegates login, register and attempt ice-breaker quiz*

0910 Aims, agenda and evaluation (Matt Blyton)

Session 1: Understanding Service children's lives and how the Alliance helps

0925 Service children, the SCiP Alliance and The Thriving Lives Toolkit (SCiP Alliance lead)

- The four Ds of Service children's lives
- How the SCiP Alliance helps those supporting Service children (our theory of change) e.g.
 - UK-wide Hub Network
 - Online resources and tools
 - Research and practical applications
 - The Year of the Service Child Voice
- Background to the Thriving Lives Toolkit and the seven principles of effective support

0950 Discussion - personal experiences/observations of the four Ds in practice

1010 Dartboard evaluation and reflection 1

1015 Break

Session 2: How schools can use the Thriving Lives Toolkit to help Service children thrive?

1030 Introduction to the Thriving Lives Toolkit (SCiP Alliance lead)

- Background, values and the self-assessment approach

- The seven principles of effective support

1045 Applying the seven principles of effective support (Matt Blyton)

- Facilitated reflection, sharing experiences and developing ideas in pairs/small groups on one principle e.g. Principle 1 (Our Approach is Clear) or Principle 6 (Support is Responsive)
- Facilitated reflection, sharing experiences and developing ideas in pairs/small groups on one other principle (delegates create small groups to focus together on a common priority principle)
- Professional development resources for the Thriving Lives Toolkit
- Effective implementation of change

1155 Closing reflection - Dartboard evaluation and reflection 2

1200 Close

Part 2– Tuesday 24th November 2020 (0900-1200)

0850 Delegates login, register and attempt ice-breaker quiz

Session 3: Who can help schools help Service children thrive, and how?

0910 National support organisations overview (Matt Blyton)

- Summary of the main national organisations, how they can help, and how/when to engage with them (e.g. DCYP, CEAS, SCISS/SSCE Cymru/RCET, Families Federations)

0925 Local military context and allies

- Summary of the military footprint in the area, the roles supporting the family and child, and how to engage with them

0940 The SCiP Alliance Hub and introduction to the workshops (Louisa Dobson)

0955 Dartboard evaluation and reflection 3

1000 **Workshop 1***

1045 Break

1100 **Workshop 2****

1145 Dartboard evaluation and reflection 4 (Matt Blyton)

1155 Conference closing remarks

1200 Close

***Workshop 1 choices:**

A: Military Kid's Club Heroes (Principle 5)

Sara Lamerton, Military Kids' Club Heroes National Coordinator

Jono Madeley, Leadership Adviser, Education, Participation and Skills, Plymouth City Council

OR

B: Levelling Up: Helping Service children make the jump to further and higher education (Principles 3, 5 ,7)

Louisa Dobson, Outreach Hub Office, FutureHY York and North Yorkshire

****Workshop 2 choices:**

C: Supporting Service children with SEND (Principles 2, 3, 4, 6)

Russell Collier, Principal Education Officer, Directorate Children and Young People (DCYP)

OR

D: Supporting a clear approach through Governance (Principles 1, 6)

Grahame Shepherd, former HT of Le Cateau Primary School, Catterick, and current governor