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How can we help young people today become effective global citizens tomorrow?



A one day conference for school leaders with

RICHARD GERVER

author of *Creating Tomorrow's Schools Today*



and

**LUCY
CREHAN**

author of
Cleverlands



- ▶ *Parallel event for student leaders*
- ▶ *2019 AGM*

MANOR HOTEL MERIDEN
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THURSDAY MARCH 28

10am - 3pm

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019

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This year's conference for school leaders from all sectors takes place against the backdrop of everything that Brexit has involved, and the day before its planned date. Whatever may have happened by then, what we have all been through highlights the urgency of equipping all our young people better to understand and shape their futures in a fast-changing world. We also have to do this against the backdrop of an unprecedented combination of serious pressures on our school system.

The way we as leaders respond to all this will be crucial and the day is intended to help us think our way through a number of critical questions:

- What do we know about the likely impact of global change over the short to medium term for young people in our schools today?
- What changes to how and what they learn might school leaders sensibly look to make in response to that?
- How can we lead change effectively in the light of the multiple practical day-to-day challenges confronting schools?
- What can we as school leaders learn from the rest of the world about equipping young people to thrive as they grow up to make their way in the world?
- In what ways do we need to change as a result?

ABOUT OUR KEYNOTE PRESENTERS



RICHARD GERVER

Richard Gerver is a former award winning Headteacher, leading a failing school to becoming one of the most innovative in the world. He is a bestselling author and internationally renowned speaker, exploring issues of education, leadership and change. His first book, *Creating Tomorrow's Schools Today* (now in its second edition), has become a seminal text around the world for those engaged in the transformation of education.

Richard works around the world, sharing his expertise and experience on cultural and organisational transformation, human development, leadership, creativity and innovation. Richard has had the opportunity to regularly advise governments and major corporations globally, including Google, Visa, Microsoft, Morgan Stanley, Deloitte, Harrods, Puig and Telefonica. His unique experience and insight into realising human potential also see him working in elite sport, with Olympic and Paralympic coaches, EPL Soccer coaches, England Golf and professional cricket teams. He has recently started working with the British music industry to help develop a capacity for forward, proactive and sustainable change. Most importantly, Richard is always humbled to be able to share his lifelong commitment to living, learning and laughing.



LUCY CREHAN

Lucy Crehan is a qualified teacher, an education explorer, an author, and an international education consultant. She taught science and psychology at a secondary school in London before becoming interested in education research and policy, completing a Masters, and setting off on an educational exploration around the world's top performing education systems. She helped out in schools and lived with teachers in Finland, Canada, Singapore, Japan, New Zealand and Shanghai, spending a month in each place. Since returning from her trip she has published a book – *Cleverlands* – recounting her findings, written a specialist book on teacher career structures for IIEP UNESCO, advised the UK government as part of a working group on teacher workload, and spoken about her work at conferences in the UK, US, France and Sweden. She spent a year working as part of a team advising foreign governments on education reform at Education Development Trust, and now works as an independent consultant and author.

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

9.30 onwards	Coffee and registration
9.45	Sixth Schools of Tomorrow Annual General Meeting (open to all - optional)
10.15	Coffee
10.25	Welcome – Julie Taylor, Chair Schools of Tomorrow, CEO Thomas Deacon Education Trust
10.30	Keynote 1 – Richard Gerver Understanding and making change – for our young people and for ourselves
12.15	Reflective networking – a practical activity
12.45	Lunch
13.15	Keynote 2 – Lucy Crehan What can we learn from the rest of the world?
14.45	Plenary Review
15.00	Close



SECOND NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2019

MERIDEN MANOR HOTEL
THURSDAY MARCH 28

This event is for two student leaders from each Fellowship school to reflect on their experiences so far, plan for the future, and develop their insights into leadership through discussion with each of the main conference presenters.

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

9.30 onwards	Coffee and registration
10.00	Welcome and introductions
10.15	Experience exchange Preparation for meeting the speakers
12.00	Session with Lucy Crehan
12.45	Lunch
13.15	Session with Richard Gerver
14.15	Review and action planning
15.00	Close