



2021 VIRTUAL RESIDENTIAL FOR HEADS AND LEAD STAFF – JUNE 24 AND 25

SO WHAT NOW? RE-THINKING OUR SCHOOLS FOR A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD

Aim:

To reflect on learning from the last year, the changes now necessary and the opportunities for schools and the Fellowship to move forward creatively and positively in the next academic year.

Day 1 – June 24

09.15 Welcome

09.30 Session 1 - The opportunities for change – Reflections on the changing policy context
Olly Newton, Executive Director, The Edge Foundation

10.45 Break

11.00 Session 2 – A New Language for Learning Leadership
Professor Louise Stoll

12.15 Final Plenary

12.30 Finish

Day 2 – June 25

09.30 Welcome

09.35 Session 3 - Building Back Better 1 – Developing a culture for change
Brian Lightman

10.20 Break

10.30 Session 4 – Building Back Better 2 – Developing agency for change
John West-Burnham

11.15 Break

11.25 Session 5 - The new agenda for schools and Fellowship
Malcolm Groves

12.05 Final Plenary

12.15 Finish

OUR PRESENTERS

LOUISE STOLL



Louise Stoll is Professor of Professional Learning at the London Centre for Leadership in Learning at University College London's Institute of Education and international consultant. Her research and development activity focuses on how schools, local and national systems create capacity for learning in a changing world, with particular emphasis on professional learning communities and learning networks, creative leadership and leadership development. She is also passionate about finding ways to help make better connections between research and practice.

Louise has been named as one of Debrett's 500 2016 most influential people in Britain. She is a former President of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement (ICSEI), Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences, and expert to the OECD, contributing to its Innovative Learning Environments, Transforming Schools into Learning Organisations, Improving School Leadership, and Evaluation and Assessment initiatives.

She is author and editor of many publications – including Professional Learning Communities with Karen Seashore Louis, It's About Learning with Dean Fink and Lorna Earl, and Changing Our Schools with Dean Fink – which have been translated into several languages. She has developed research-based materials on professional learning communities, a simulation on school-to-school networking, The Toolkit: Improving School Leadership for the OECD, and professional learning cards for school leaders. Louise is a popular international keynote presenter and workshop facilitator. She also enjoys singing in a jazz choir.

OLLY NEWTON



Olly Newton is Executive Director of The Edge Foundation. He oversees Edge's work on research, policy and Edge Future Learning. He is passionate about connecting researchers, policy makers and practitioners to learn from each other. He has also recently been appointed as Specialist Adviser to the House of Lords Committee on Youth Unemployment.

Before Edge, he spent ten years with the Department for Education, most recently as Head of Apprenticeship Strategy. Olly is based in Sheffield where he is a governor and Enterprise Adviser for Firth Park Academy and volunteers with the Scout Association.

BRIAN LIGHTMAN



Brian Lightman was General Secretary of the Association of School and College Leaders from September 2010 - January 2016.

He was President of the Association in 2007-8 during which time he chose 'Leading Professionals' as his theme for the year. Between 2012 and 2014 he led a 'second Great Education Debate' which attracted widespread interest and paved the way for the blueprint for a self-improving system published by ASCL in 2015.

JOHN WEST-BURNHAM



John West-Burnham is an independent writer, teacher and consultant in education leadership with a particular interest in leadership learning and development and innovative approaches to learning in schools and communities. He has been a schoolteacher, teacher trainer, education officer and has held posts in six universities. John is the author co-author or editor of 31 books including *Understanding Leadership*, *Leadership for Tomorrow* and *Flipping Schools!* He has worked in 27 countries from Iceland to New Zealand and Thailand to the USA. He is now an honorary professor at the University of Worcester and visiting professor at the University of Suffolk.