



Continuing Professional Development Offer April 2022 - March 2023

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Introduction



The provision of high quality social work services relies upon a highly skilled, well-trained, supported and motivated workforce. All practitioners in our region should have the opportunity to grow, develop and progress throughout their career. The Teaching Partnership aspires to provide and invest in enhanced continuing professional development (CPD) opportunities for practitioners and managers within South West London and Surrey, equipping them to deliver outstanding social work practice.

This brochure includes a range of upcoming CPD opportunities, either delivered by the Teaching Partnership or by its partner agencies, for those across the region. If you have questions about any of the information contained herein, or any suggestions as to the provision being offered, please contact the Teaching Partnership Team at admin@developingtogetherswtp.org.uk

It is also recommended to regularly visit the Events page on the Teaching Partnership website:



@DevelopT_SWTP

You can also follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with the latest goings on:

Continuing Professional Development



- Continuing professional development (CPD) for social workers is regulated by Social Work England
 (SWE), which sets the standards needed for continued registration;
- The requirement to do and record CPD applies to all registered social workers. This includes people who are:
 - on maternity or paternity leave
 - not currently working
 - o in non-social work roles
- SWE's '<u>CPD guidance for social workers</u>' provides further information on their requirements and
 expectations around CPD. It's designed to support you in understanding the professional standard
 relating to CPD and how to uphold it in your practice;
- All those within the Teaching Partnership will be supported to develop their skills and improve their practice through learning and development opportunities, within their own agencies and beyond;
- Learning can and does take place in a variety of ways and in different circumstances, so the
 Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF) and Knowledge & Skills Statement (KSS) (also known as
 the Post Qualifying Standard) act as a framework to inform CPD requirements for individual Social
 Workers.

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Attendance at Training - non social work staff



As we are a Social Work Teaching Partnership, spaces on our sessions have to be prioritised for Social Work staff. However, where there is space on particular sessions, we are happy to be flexible and offer them to non social workers. Please get in touch and email us at admin@developingtogetherswtp.org.uk in this instance to check whether this would be suitable. In any case, all CPD sessions will have a social work focus, and any non social work colleagues should be mindful of this.

Attendance at Training - Cancellations and non-attendance



We would like as many colleagues as possible to be able to access our learning and development offer. Demand for some events is very high and therefore, early cancellation is important so that the place(s) can be offered to another participant. In other cases, very low bookings or attendance rates means that a course can no longer go ahead.

Unfortunately, are still seeing high levels of non-attendance across our events. We understand that last minute situations arise, however, if you know ahead of time that you are no longer able to attend a session, please cancel via Eventbrite as soon as possible. See here for guidance on how to do so. If you are unable to cancel via Eventbrite, please email us at admin@developingtogetherswtp.org.uk

Repeat non-attendance will be tracked and may result in access to future courses being restricted.

Please note the following:

- Make sure you have discussed attendance at any Teaching Partnership training with your manager prior to booking.
- Sessions that you sign up for via Eventbrite do not automatically get added to calendars. Make sure to add the event to your calendar.
- Sign up for sessions using your work email address as far as possible, as this means all reminders will go to your work email address.
- Check that you are able to access the virtual platform or attend the physical training venue in good time.



Teaching Partnership Provision



- Continuing Professional Development (CPD) training opportunities are provided by the Teaching Partnership through a series of training sessions, workshops, briefings and conference style events;
- Unless stated otherwise, all sessions are free of charge for practitioners within primary partner agencies*:
 - Practice Education sessions are also free of charge for those within secondary partner agencies**
 and independent Practice Educators/Assessors who work with Kingston University students in the
 agencies;
 - Black Lives Matter sessions are also free of charge for those within primary and secondary partner agencies;
- If you are interested in a particular session, please first discuss with your line manager / local workforce development team before following the instructions for booking;
- If a session is fully booked, you are encouraged to join the waiting list as spaces often become available when people's plans change. Also, the more popular an event is, the more likely we are to repeat the event or have another session on a similar topic;
- You will receive a CPD certificate of attendance, which will contribute to your overall professional development hours and can be uploaded onto your Social Work England account as evidence of CPD;
- We are now an accredited provider with the CPD Standards Office for some of our courses. Upon successful completion of these courses / learning events, you will receive an official CPD Standards Office certificate.

^{*}Primary partners are: Achieving for Children, Croydon Adults, Kingston Adults, Merton Adults, Merton Children, Sutton Adults, Sutton Children, NSPCC, Wandsworth Children, Welcare and Kingston University.

^{**}Secondary partners are: Croydon Children, Surrey Children, and Richmond & Wandsworth Adults.



Practice Education Provision

Practice Education Workshops 2022-23



The Teaching Partnership's Practice Education provision is predominantly aimed at practice educators, practice assessors and on-site supervisors, but open to all those involved in a student's journey on placement. The workshops are delivered by Josie Newton and Sharon Evans (Partnership Practice Consultants). They have redesigned the offer for this year based on feedback from previous attendees and sector developments.

26 April 2022	9:30am - 12noon	30 June 2022	9:30am - 12noon
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Becoming Placement Ready Report Writing

The Anti-Racist & Anti-Oppressive Practice

A Strengths Based Approach to Supporting Students' Development

Individual Difference
Supervision Skills to Enable Reflection and Analysis

14 June 2022
2 - 4:30pm

Supporting Students with the Development of 21 September 2022 2 - 4:30pm

Professionalism

Promoting the Learning of Students using
Direct Work Tools

Please click on the event to be directed to Eventbrite to book your place.

All sessions will be online on Zoom, and links will be sent out to those signed up in advance of the event.

Practice Education Workshops 2022-23



6 October 2022 2 - 4:30pm Becoming Placement Ready

19 October 2022 9:30am - 12noon Supervision Skills

3 November 2022 9:30am - 12noon
The Anti-Racist & Anti-Oppressive Practice
Placement

16 November 2022 2 - 4:30pm Individual Difference

1 December 2022 2 - 4:30pm Supporting Students with the Development of Professionalism 10 January 2023 9:30am - 12noon Report Writing

23 January 2023 9:30am - 12noon Assessing Against the PCF & SWE Standards

7 February 2023 2 - 4:30pm
A Strengths Based Approach to Supporting Students' Development

20 February 2023 9:30am - 12:30pm Supervision Skills to Enable Reflection and Analysis

7 March 2023 2 - 4:30pm
Promoting the Learning of Students using
Direct Work Tools

Please click on the event to be directed to Eventbrite to book your place.

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ASYE Assessor Provision

Knowledge, Skills and Tools for ASYE Assessors



The Teaching Partnership is delivering a 2-day training programme to support ASYE Assessors working in primary partner agencies. This training will be relevant for anyone who has a role in assessing Newly Qualified Social Workers during their Assessed and Supported Year in Employment.

The sessions will be delivered by the Partnership's Practice Consultants (Josie Newton and Sharon Evans).

Day 1 20.6.22 10am - 4pm

This session will cover:

- Roles & Responsibilities
- Knowledge and Skills Statement
- Individual Difference
- Direct Observation

Day 2 4.7.22 10am - 4pm

This session will cover:

- Supervision Skills
- Supervision Skills to Enable Reflection and Analysis
- Wellbeing and Resilience

Please note that this core training takes place across 2 dates and you must be able to attend both dates.

Click here to book



Early Career Managers Provision

Early Career Managers Programme 2022-23

The Teaching Partnership delivers a CPD Standards Office accredited 9 day, social work specific training programme over 3 months to support new managers working in primary partner agencies. The sessions are delivered by a mixture of social work academics from Kingston University, independent, highly experienced trainers in the field of social work management, and experts from within partner agencies. One day is also dedicated to learning about process, policy and procedure in your organisation and this day is delivered locally.

Having run the programme twice in 2020-21, and a third time in 2022, we currently do not have a cohort planned for 22-23. However, if this changes and you have been a manager for 0-18 months, you will be eligible for the course and your organisation will put you forward. Below you can find more details about what each day of the course entails.

Day 1: 9:30am - 4:30pm

- Transition to manager the 'accidental' manager
- Roles and responsibilities, skills required
- Managing peers
- Action Learning Sets (ALS) exploring transition

Day 2: 9:30am - 4:30pm

- Leadership styles and relational leadership
- How core motivations, values and ethics affect your leadership approach
- Managing change and managing remotely
- ALS exploring leadership styles

Day 3: 9:30am - 4:30pm

- Building performing teams
- Stages of team development
- Managing Performance
- Using coaching skills as a manager to develop performance
- ALS exploring managing performance

Day 4: 9:30am - 4:30pm

- Difficult conversations up and down
- Managing conflict
- Diversity and Individual Difference in teams
- ALS exploring managing diversity in teams

Day 5: 9:30am - 4:30pm

- Models of decision making
- Supervision linking into decision making -Link to SCR
- Group experiential work decision making using dilemmas from practice

Day 6: 9:30am - 4:30pm

- Audit/quality assurance
- Data and Financial Management within the context of the wider organisation
- ALS flexible topic

Day 7: 9:30am - 4:30pm

- Appraisals
- CPD/Personal development planning
- Career coaching
- ALS flexible topic

Day 8: 9:30am - 4:30pm

- Manager Wellbeing
- Developing Resilient teams
- Group exercises and action plans

Day 9 (organised in-house):

 Local training from organisation on HR, Complaints/Media Enquiries, Finance





General provision



Course title	Description	Date	Time	Platform	Booking
CPD Peer Reflection Sessions 2022-23	Social Work England (SWE) now requires at least 1 piece of CPD to include a peer reflection for the 2021 to 2022 registration year. Peer reflection means that you have discussed the content of your CPD activity with a peer, your manager or another professional. The role of the peer is not to approve your learning, but to support you to think about how you can improve your	25.5.22 OR	12 noon - 2pm	Zoom	Book online here
	practice. The discussion also allows you to share what you have learnt with others, contributing to an open learning culture.	12.9.22	12 noon - 2pm	Zoom	Book online here
	The Teaching Partnership is offering these sessions for colleagues to have dedicated space to reflect with a peer and start or complete their reflection write ups.	OR			
	Facilitator: Sharon Evans (Teaching Partnership Practice Consultant)	17.11.22	12 noon - 2pm	Zoom	Book online here



Course title	Description	Date	Time	Venue	Booking
Utilizing Attachment Theory in Supporting People of Lived Experience at All Life Stages	Attachment Theory is not just for practitioners working with children and this session aims to bring together both Adults and Children and Families Social Workers to look at the impact of Attachment throughout a person's life. This session aims to cover the following: Adult Attachment styles and patterns The impact this may have on parenting A practical exploration of this using a case study	16.6.22	10am - 1pm	Kingston University, Kingston Hill Campus	Book online here
	Facilitator: Sharon Evans and Josie Newton (Teaching Partnership Practice Consultants)				



Course title	Description	Date	Time	Platform	Booking
Menopause Awareness	Helps highlight and inform all colleagues about the real challenges and myths about the menopause. • Understanding of the menopause and challenges around it • The science and neuroscience of the brain and body changes during menopause • The myths and facts about the menopause • Practical solutions to help yourself and others	29.6.22	12 noon - 1:30pm	Zoom	Book online here
	Facilitator: Sarah Creegan (Laughology facilitator)				



Course title	Description	Date	Time	Venue	Booking
Managing Complex Cases Within Your Team	 The training will look at managing people at different levels of experience within the team and established managers will benefit from this just as much as newer managers. Please only register to attend if you are a manager. The session will cover: Maintaining resilience in workload and case management within the team. How to use supervision effectively in monitoring and managing individual case load within the team. Exploring together with fellow managers how to manage the risk that cases present within the team. Exploring how to mentor and develop less experienced team members to achieve their full potential. How to develop the more experienced team members to 	19.7.22 OR	9:30am - 4pm	Sutton Civic Centre	Book online here
	 become mentors and maintain their own professional development. How to promote an effective team culture of learning and development in practice issues. How to analyse the impact of caseload both on the team as a whole and individual team members. Exploring how to keep the team safe and have the best outcomes for people with lived experience. Your role as a manager in modelling wellbeing as a priority in social work. Facilitator: Sharon Evans (Teaching Partnership Practice Consultant)	9.2.23	9:30am - 4pm	Twickenham Training Centre	Book online here

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Course title	Description	Date	Time	Platform	Booking
Enabling Reflective Practice	This workshop is designed to support managers and practitioners to enable reflection within supervision.	28.9.22	9:30am - 12noon	Zoom	Book online here
Accredited Course THE CPD STANDARDS OFFICE CPD PROVIDER: 22201	 The session will cover: Professional standards and PCF requirements for reflection and critical analysis. A refresher on 'What is Reflective Practice?' Barriers to reflection. Key components of reflective practice. Traditional and contemporary models of reflection practice. How to support practitioners in their reflective practice. 				
2020-2022 www.cpdstandards.com	This will be an interactive online session and material for reading will be sent out prior to the session.				
	Facilitator: Sharon Evans (Teaching Partnership Practice Consultant)				

Teaching Partnership Provision: Children & Families



Course title	Description	Date	Time	Platform	Booking
Attachment Theory – Putting it into Practice	 This session aims to cover the following: Overview of Attachment Styles and what they mean Impact of attachment on children who experience child abuse and neglect Impact of attachment on assessment of children and young people Impact of attachment on working with parents who have a difficult attachment experience Impact of attachment on a child's journey through placement. 	3.10.22	9:30am - 12:30pm	Zoom	Book online here
	Facilitator: Sharon Evans (Teaching Partnership Practice Consultant)				



Course title	Description	Date	Time	Platform	Booking	
Critical Analysis and Writing Analytical Assessments	Critical analysis of our social work practice, and the issues and challenges that underlie our involvement with individuals and families, is key when completing assessments to inform professional judgements and decision making.	11.10.22	11.10.22	1:30 - 4:30pm	Zoom	Book online here
	This workshop will introduce approaches and tools to support critical analysis to develop our practice in completing analytical assessments. The workshop will provide tips and guidance on writing analytical assessments and reports - developing confidence in critical thinking and ethical report writing.					
	This will be an interactive online session and material for reading will be sent out prior to the session.					
	Facilitator: Sharon Evans (Teaching Partnership Practice Consultant)					



Course title	Description	Date	Time	Venue	Booking
Child First: Offender Second	 This course aims to provide an overview of the youth justice system for those who may be unfamiliar with this area of social work. The learning objectives include: To understand the key legislation within the youth justice arena To improve understanding and knowledge the youth justice system in the UK, from arrest to disposal. To explore the experiences of children looked after and care leavers within the criminal justice system To be confident in understanding the role of the Social Worker working within or alongside the youth offending team To explore practical tools for direct work with children involved in criminal behaviour. This session is aimed at student and qualified social workers who have little or no knowledge of the youth justice system. 	12.10.22	9:30am - 12:30pm	Twickenham Training Centre	Book online her

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Course title	Description	Date	Time	Platform	Booking
Writing Reflectively for Your CPD with Social Work England	Do you know that you need to record your CPD with Social Work England (SWE) by 30 November each year? Join this workshop where we will look at the Professional Standards around Continued Professional Development (CPD) and how to record your CPD on your SWE online account. We will follow this by providing a refresher on Reflective Writing and top tips to support you in your reflection when recording your CPD and demonstrating the impact of your learning on your social work practice and professional development.	20.10.22	9:30am - 12 noon	Zoom	Book online here
	Facilitator: Sharon Evans (Teaching Partnership Practice Consultant) and Philippa Geddes (Social Work England Regional Engagement Lead)				



Course title	Description	Date	Time	Platform	Booking
KSS Reflective Workshop	The Knowledge and Skills Statement sets out the Post Qualifying Standards for Social Workers. This interactive workshop aims to refresh our knowledge of these standards, link these to the Professional Capabilities Framework and SWE standards and explore how we demonstrate the KSS in our social work practice. These sessions are appropriate for both Children and Families, and Adults practitioners. Breakout rooms will be used to manage discussions.	22.11.22	10am - 12 noon	Zoom	Book online here
	Facilitator: Josie Newton and Sharon Evans (Teaching Partnership Practice Consultants)				



Course title	Description	Date	Time	Platform	Booking
Social Graces Workshop	This interactive workshop will look at the application of two specific tools that can help practitioners acknowledge similarities and difference, whilst building open and respectful relationships with those they work with. We will explore how the use of the 'Mandela Model' and 'Social Graces' in practice, can help us to challenge prejudice, acknowledge privilege and redistribute power.	24.11.22	9.30am - 12.30pm	Zoom	Book online here
	Facilitator: Sharon Evans (Teaching Partnership Practice Consultant)				



BLM and the Voice of Social Work - Discussion Groups



All our partner agencies are taking practical action to address the role that they and the social work profession must play in addressing the injustice and racism that led to the murder of George Floyd. To support this, the Teaching Partnership Team are continuing to co facilitate Discussion Groups - "BLM and the Voice of Social Work" - with black colleagues from partner agencies.

After a brief presentation from the facilitators, you will have the opportunity to discuss the topic in small groups. You will be invited to share feedback from these small groups, which may highlight learning that could support this organisation, to continue to develop their anti-racist commitment. This can be fed back to managers.

Please see the following pages for the dates and links to book. The themes for the upcoming sessions will be launched at the next Celebrating Black Voices event, held in May each year.

All sessions will be led and co-facilitated by black colleagues from across the Teaching Partnership. They will be supported by Josie Newton and Sharon Evans, the Teaching Partnership's Practice Consultants.

If you have any queries about the Discussion Groups, or if you're interested in leading/co-facilitating future sessions, please contact josie.newton@developingtogetherswtp.org.uk

All sessions will be interactive online sessions on Zoom. Links will be sent out to those signed up in advance of the event.

BLM and the Voice of Social Work - Discussion Groups



SAVE THE DATE: Celebrating Black Voices

Tuesday 24 May 2022 2-4pm

Discussion Groups

5 July 2022 2 - 3:30pm 16 Aug 2022 10 - 11:30am

27 Sep 2022 2 - 3:30pm

8 Nov 2022 10 -11:30am

6 Dec 2022 2 - 3:30pm

17 Jan 2023 2 - 3:30pm

28 Feb 2023 10 -11:30am

28 Mar 2023 2 - 3:30pm

BLACK LIVES MATTER

Please click on the event date to be directed to Eventbrite to book your place.

All sessions will be online on Zoom, and links will be sent out to those signed up in advance of the event.

SAVE THE DATE Practice Education Conference



This deconstructed conference, held over a week, will be relevant to social work students, Newly Qualified Social Workers, Practice Educators, On-Site Supervisors, Tutors, Practice Assessors, Learning and Development Leads, employer partners and anyone else engaged or interested in developing social work practitioners.

There will be a series of virtual events over the week to celebrate the work of all those engaged in developing social work learners in the region and to explore their contributions to building learning communities. It will conclude with an in-person plenary session at Kingston University on the Friday morning.

Please save this week in your calendars for now, and we will share full details of the events as soon as they are available.

Week of 16 May 2022

Various Virtual Events

Friday 20 May 2022

Plenary/Conclusion Session 9:30am - 1pm, Kingston University, Kingston Hill Campus

SAVE THE DATE Emotional Resilience & Wellbeing in Social Work Conference



We are holding this event to promote and encourage wellbeing and resilience in social work.

The day will have a selection of speakers and workshops to provide practical skills to help social care professionals develop and implement skills and techniques around emotional resilience and wellbeing.

The full agenda and details will be circulated closer to the time.

9:30 am - 4pm Venue TBC*

Click here to register to attend

^{*} We are aiming for this event to be face to face



About Kingston University's provision







Post Qualifying courses

- Accredited post-qualifying courses are available through the Teaching Partnership's academic partner, Kingston University;
- If you are interested in a particular module or course, please first discuss with your line manager / local workforce development team;
- Sometimes there are sponsorship opportunities available through your agency or the Teaching Partnership, or alternatively there is the option to self fund. Most modules and courses are discounted for staff in partner agencies;
- All details can be found online: <u>Kingston University social work post-qualifying courses</u>
- For any questions about Kingston University's post-qualifying offer, please email pgsocialwork@sgul.kingston.ac.uk or phone 020 8417 5498

Other provision

- In additional to accredited courses, Kingston University's Department of Social Work and Social Care offers
 a series of seminars with guest speakers covering a broad range of topics, details will be released on their
 events page here.
- Academics from the Social Work and Social Care department also facilitate a number of complimentary sessions/courses for the Teaching Partnership across the year. Details of these can be found on the following pages.

Kingston University Provision: All Staff







Course title	Description	Date	Time	Platform	Booking
Overview of the Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS) Draft Code of Practice	The Liberty Protection Safeguards, which are due to come into force in April 2022 will replace the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS). The draft Code of Practice was published on 17th March 2022, which has triggered a 16 week consultation period ending on 7th July 2022. This briefing session aims to help you to understand what is in the draft Code, how it will affect different roles as well as next steps.	13.6.22	1 - 3pm	Zoom	Click here to book
	The briefing will be delivered by Tim Spencer-Lane, who is a lawyer and senior lecturer at Kingston University. He led the Law Commission's review of the DoLS and now legal adviser to the Department of Health and Social Care.				

Kingston University Provision: All Staff







Course title	Description	Date	Time	Platform	Booking
Self- Neglect Seminar	An exploration of Social Workers' experiences of working with adults who self-neglect and an insight into cutting edge research. This session will present the voices of social workers working in this complex area of practice and explore the challenges and approaches in supporting adults who self-neglect. It will be a follow up to the previous session Maria has delivered, and include the latest insights from research. Facilitator: Maria Brent (Kingston University Academic)	16.6.22	1:30 - 2:30pm	Zoom	Click here to book



"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."

Chinese Proverb