

## The premier platform for education

The Education Show recently took place during the 16-18th March 2017 for three intensive days of the latest teaching trends, educational tips and techniques, the world's best learning content and resources and much more.



Held at the NEC, Birmingham, the Education Show saw over 300 exhibitors and 10,000 visitors in attendance, from all areas of the education industry. Everyone from school leaders to sponsors, partners and trade buyers made sure to attend the show. There were more than 120 brand new companies at the Education Show, all of whom were either demonstrating or buying the very best educational tools.

The Education Show has proven benefits for all exhibitors. For one, 75% of visitors have not attended other education events in the past 12 months and 66% attend for the prime reason of buying new content. As such, it means the likelihood of visitors

buying is extremely high. For exhibitors who used onsite data collection, they found that the Education Show gave them 248 new leads on average. Not only that, but 68% of visitors have responsibility or influence on purchases, meaning they are already the key market individuals.

If you are eager to attend, be sure to book your place for the next Education Show which will be returning to the NEC during the 15-17th March 2018. This is our first pick of the best exhibitors from this year's event. Further details can be found here and on the next two pages.

[www.education-show.com](http://www.education-show.com)

## Hope launched its global education awareness day at Education Show

Hope, the organisation behind Share a Pencil Day launched their first annual awareness day focusing wholly on global education issues at this year's Education Show. Share a Pencil Day highlighted the very real problems faced by millions of children around the world getting the education they deserve.



With more than 25,000 children from across the UK taking part, the day focused on children affected by war & conflict, natural disaster and extreme poverty and why they cannot attend school. Importantly it also covered the reasons it's so important these children do get an education and what a huge difference it makes to their lives.

During the day children were asked to share one pencil between two to understand better what school is like when you lack the resources we take for granted.

Taking part is completely free and all

participating schools have access to lesson plans, short films and assembly notes. Next year, Share a Pencil Day takes place on Wednesday May 23rd, the week after Year 6 SATs exams, a perfect chance to explore other important topics without the looming pressure of exams. Show your support and sign up today at: [www.shareapencilday.co.uk](http://www.shareapencilday.co.uk)

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## Plastic Tokens: The UK's largest plastic token manufacturer

We have created plastic tokens for many different uses over the years, however we are always looking for new exciting uses for tokens so, let us help you get creative!



### House Point & Reward Tokens

Our 'House Point' tokens have been used by countless schools as part of their reward schemes. Our tokens and collectors provide an extremely effective visual resource to monitor good behaviour. These sets allow teachers and guardians to positively reward children in an interactive and engaging way.

### Meal & Drinks Tokens

Drink and meal tokens provide a great way of distributing free drinks and food at events and functions. Drink and meal tokens are a reusable alternative to paper vouchers, providing a cost-effective way of monitoring purchases.

### Admission Tokens

We have supplied our tokens to several festivals, functions and fairgrounds of all sizes over the years. Tokens have been used as a pre-paid currency, admission tokens, drink tokens, promotions and to help organise activities.

Our Plastic Tokens can be used for a whole range of activities. Contact the team today for help in using tokens for your event, work place or school!

Due to our growth and continued success across the UK, we are going through a rebrand to ensure that anyone, anywhere can purchase our tokens. You can still reach us at: [www.plastictokens.co.uk](http://www.plastictokens.co.uk); watch this space for TokensFor.



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## Comics in the classroom

For something that we spend most of our childhood doing, learning is almost always regarded as something to be endured rather than enjoyed. This is something that Dekko Comics is aiming to change.

With our three different issues that cover a wide variety of subjects, all of which are included in the English curriculum at a KS2 level, Dekko takes the content and presents it in an enjoyable and still informative way.

They do this by introducing the reader to a cast of excitable and energetic original characters, each fantastical and lovingly made by the team of artists.

By putting the focus on entertaining as much as educating Dekko Comics successfully breaks down the barrier between children and learning.

This has proven particularly true for those who struggle due to autism or dyslexia, something author Rossie Stone experienced for himself when he was at



school. It is not only Comics though, Dekko provides Posters for functional use in classrooms or home decoration as well as Workshops where Rossie talks about his specific process and helps the children to develop their own ideas for making learning more fun.

For more information, please email: [admin@dekkocomics.com](mailto:admin@dekkocomics.com) or go to the website at: [www.dekkocomics.com](http://www.dekkocomics.com)



eTwinning is a free and secure online network, where teachers from more than 40 countries can find partners, work on projects, exchange best practice and enable student collaboration. eTwinning is part of the Erasmus+ programme for schools, which provides European Union funding; enabling staff to train and teach abroad.

The positive effects of international work are repeatedly recognised within OFSTED inspections. eTwinning and Erasmus+ support international learning through integration of national curriculum programmes of study, spanning from key stage one to four, as well as supporting key stage 5 and further education. Combined use of eTwinning and Erasmus+ can provide a learning framework of free and funded teacher professional development across any subject area.

From now until 7 December 2017, UK teachers who register an eTwinning project can choose to be posted a travelling eTwinning teddy bear or a virtual reality headset to use as part of your project. We will also post an eTwinning wall map, a homework challenge and eTwinning passports for each student.

The pack that we will send to you contains pre-prepared, cross-curricular homework challenges spanning key stages one to five, all designed to help you kick-start your first international project with eTwinning.

Sign up now via: [www.eTwinning.net](http://www.eTwinning.net) or to find out more, visit our website at: [www.britishcouncil.org/eTwinning](http://www.britishcouncil.org/eTwinning)

How important is it to you that your students are aware of the wider world?

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## EasyRead Time Teacher: The simplest & most effective time teaching system for children

**How many times have we heard Primary School teachers exclaim about how difficult it is to teach children to tell the time? Lots!**

EasyRead Time Teacher make wall clocks, alarm clocks, classroom teaching aids and children's wristwatches, all based on a simple step-by-step method for learning to tell the time. Using the EasyRead Classroom Clock, you can help your children learn to tell the time with three simple steps:

- 1) Read the number at the end of the long hands
- 2) Say which side the long hand is on - 'minutes past' or 'minutes to'
- 3) Read the number at the end of the short hand

Put it altogether like this: '8 ...minutes to... 2'



**It's that simple!**

Using the clock every day, children quickly learn to read the time and with regular practice, they soon transition to telling the time on clocks that display less information.

### EasyRead time teacher

EasyRead Time Teacher have also designed a clock to read in the 24-hour style, as well as Outdoor Playground versions and write-on wipe-off teaching aids.

In addition, EasyRead's colourful rainbow wall clocks, watches and alarm clocks, using the same step-by-step system, are great products for use at home.

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## Supporting neurodiverse multilingual learners

ELT well combines best practice from English language teaching with expertise in supporting students with specific learning differences (eg. dyslexia). We work with language teachers and learning support staff in all settings, from primary to HE, to help them support their neurodiverse multilingual learners. Our professional development sessions cover a range of topics rarely found elsewhere, such as identifying SpLDs in multilingual learners, accommodating dyslexic learners in the language classroom and raising awareness of SpLDs.

Our materials and resources help teachers develop more inclusive classrooms and schools. Starting with the innovative suite 'Cognitive Assessments for Multilingual Learners' (CAML) teachers can evaluate the needs of their learners and then use the activities in 'Including Dyslexic Language Learners' to help them develop more effective learning strategies alongside their language skills.



For multilingual students, ELT well offers formal assessments, regardless of their level of English proficiency, as well as programmes of 1:1 or small group tuition, designed to suit the needs and goals of the learners.

All this work is evidence-based; look out for our annual Research Round-up which provides a forum for small-scale researchers working on the overlap between English Language Teaching and neurodiversity.

[www.ELTwell.com](http://www.ELTwell.com)

## Improve playground games, PE and school sports with a 'smooga'



### What is a Smooga?

Smoogas are portable, Smart Multi Use Games Areas or arenas - ideal for playgrounds and playing fields. A 'Smooga' can be any size and almost any shape which means that most sports and games can be played in a 'Smooga'.

### What does a Smooga do for you?

A smooga improves your PE environment, promotes skills development, higher levels of inclusion, fun, excitement and engagement.

Smoogas remove conflicts in the playground, making better use of available space and creating safer environments for all.

### How do you use your Smooga?

Smoogas are used in over 150 schools around the country for games such as: hockey, handball, football, movement



and dance, scooting, drama, maths, roller-blading, cricket and much more.

### How do we work?

We have assembled every Smooga installed in the schools around the country so far. Wherever you are, we will help. We stand for integrity, honesty, approachability and fun.

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## How can I support children with SLCN in my school?



Speech Link and Language Link are online packages which help both identify and support children with SLCN.

Developed by specialist speech and language therapists, these packages are designed to maximise tight budgets, make the best use of staff time and enhance staff expertise whilst supporting existing provision for SLCN in your school.

Our robust, standardised assessments target help where it is needed, indicating which pupils would benefit most from in school support and which may need speech and language therapist input. Fully resourced intervention activities enable you to help your children maximise their potential for effective communication and develop skills for life.

All our packages include:

- Assessment and identification
- Recommended, tailored interventions



- Detailed intervention plans, resources & tracking sheets
- Measured outcomes and pupil progress measures
- Provision maps and dynamic reporting
- Online training for support and teaching staff
- Parent advice and homework sheets
- Help desk support and advice when you need it.

**You don't need to take our word for it; get free access to our packages for one-week to discover for yourself what they could do for your school. Please do call the Help Desk on: +44 (0)333 577 0784 or email: [office2@speechlink.co.uk](mailto:office2@speechlink.co.uk) to set up your demo or ask any questions. We are here to help!**

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## Every child is unique

Spencer is a web-based tool that invites a professional with a good knowledge of a child or young person to complete an assessment of their strengths as well as their physical, environmental, neurodevelopmental, cognitive, emotional and relationship needs. The user is guided through a secure and confidential process that offers a simple and user-friendly question and answer format.

Spencer can be used as a first stage intervention for teachers, teaching assistants, special needs support workers, and other professionals engaged in supporting children and young people in primary and secondary school.

Once complete Spencer analyses the responses and graphics provide an easy to understand report of needs. This is achieved using a bespoke information technology programme. The system is designed around an integrated model of child and adolescent development and does not rely on the need for 'diagnosis'.

Spencer provides interventions that are designed to help and support the child or young person in very pragmatic and accessible recommendations.

Spencer can be used to guide Individual Education Plans and to gather evidence to support referral of a child or young person



to more specialist help, and involves a monitoring and progress capability.

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## Holistic Educational Marketing and Fundraising

We are delighted to be nominated as one of the Top Twenty exhibitors at the Education Show. It was the first time we had exhibited at the Birmingham show, so it was a particular pleasure to be recognised in this way.



There was clearly a demand for our consultancy services, as we were constantly dealing with inquiries and follow ups in the days that followed the show.

We are a new company, founded to bring marketing and fundraising skills honed in the Higher Education and Independent School sectors to the benefit of state schools, academies, multi academy trusts and Further Education Colleges.



**Dr Peter Spence,**  
Principal Consultant

Universities and independent schools are raising substantial gifts and pledges in support of their plans for the future, as well as numerous offers of voluntary support. Why should state schools and colleges not benefit from the same process?

**If you want to encourage your wider community of friends, local businesses, parents and alumni to support your aspirations, please contact us for further information on: +44 (0)20 3637 4824 or +44 (0)1904 215615. Alternatively, find us on: [www.holisticemf.co.uk](http://www.holisticemf.co.uk) or on LinkedIn or Twitter.**

## Simply Collective Worship®

A few years ago, as an education adviser, I was asked the question, "Is there a fully planned four-year scheme of assemblies for the primary school?"

After struggling to find a four-year resource, the idea behind Simply Collective Worship® was born. A daily act of collective worship is a phrase that is used in education that requires every pupil to receive a time for thoughtful reflection every day. Schools have so much to contend with, so Simply Collective Worship® is designed to reduce schools planning and preparation time. Simply Collective Worship® encourages this often overlooked opportunity in the school day to contribute to pupil and staff wellbeing, community values as well as so much more.

We started selling the resource in May 2016. The education show was the perfect opportunity for us to promote our vision to the education sector and for teachers to have a look at the resource first hand



in its electronic form. The show was a great forum for us to share our 30 day sample resource and planning, all available from our website. With our resource and training, Simply Collective Worship® is committed to helping schools foster a truly valued and inclusive school community.

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## Garry Burnett, author in schools

Garry Burnett has over thirty years' experience working with children; as an outstanding school improvement leader, AST and Lead Practitioner. He is a gifted storyteller with an impressive back catalogue of publications, including the ground-breaking 'Learning to Learn', 'Parent First', and 'Mrs Ockleton's Rainbow Kite' – a delightful collection of short stories.



He is a regular performer of his work at Hull's annual Freedom Festival and recently was producer, writer and principal performer of 'Turn and Face the Strange' Hull City of Culture's tribute to Hull guitarist, Mick Ronson. He has completed several new works, including 'Grandad's Pies and Other Tales' & 'When I was Twelve and other encounters.'

Garry is experienced as an author working in schools with all key stages. He judges the annual Radio 2 500 Word Story Competition and regularly appears on stage, radio and TV, as a performer and actor including in 2017, ITV's 'Doc Martin'.

His visits are entertaining, inspiring, and informative, include a CPD session for staff on raising levels of creativity in the classroom and a selection of Ofsted compatible follow-up lessons.

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## UK leading teaching resources

Business and Industry Today is pleased to announce that premier education service provider Grammarsaurus has been chosen as one of the Top 20 exhibitors at the Education Show.

Grammarsaurus provides first rate teaching resources created by real practising teachers and writing moderators. Their resources cover a plethora of subjects and courses such as: writing, reading, maths, SPaG, science, art, history, geography, D&T, RE and more.

Clients can access these resources for a full year for a small cost-effective fee. The resources broach Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2, Key Stage 3 and SAT revision. Their science resources include learning materials, activities and more for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and



6. When it comes to History, Grammarsaurus provide materials covering Ancient Egypt, Mayans, Tudors, the Great Fire of London, the Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, World War Two and much more.

All this and heaps more was showcased at The Education Show at the NEC, Birmingham during March 2017, where visitors were able to peruse the large selection of teaching resources. To download your own learning materials, be sure to get in contact or alternatively check out the Grammarsaurus website where you can find everything from study aides to educational videos.

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## Time Capsule Education

Time Capsule Education are Creative Curriculum Consultants. Through a wide range of carefully developed Immersive Experiences, we encourage teachers to give their pupils the freedom to create, to engage with their learning like never before. We provide the children with a desire to discover, and projects for them to involve themselves in, to the point that they don't even realise they are learning.

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## Casca Glass opens London office

Casca is bringing its Nottingham manufactured glass boards to London. Casca glass boards are created to be visually stunning and exceptionally functional, offering the perfect wipeable surface.

The boards are guaranteed to never fade and are made using glass from AGC, Europe's largest manufacturer of decorative glass.

The new London Casca office also contains a showroom allowing anyone to come and view these beautiful products before purchasing.

This is a very exciting and important part of the new office as these boards really need to be seen in person to appreciate their beauty.

Paul Pinder, a managing partner of Casca, states, "We are delighted and excited that Casca now has a strong physical



presence in Central London. Our showroom is situated in the centre of Clerkenwell, which is the focus point for office designers and architects in the UK. Our clients can now see the Casca range for themselves, and can discuss with our skilled staff the best Interiors options for their projects and businesses.

"It is a clear sign that the Casca brand has cemented itself as a major player in the interiors marketplace and we look forward to strong growth over the coming months and years."

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## Support your school's autistic students

The National Autistic Society aims to provide help, support and tailored services to individuals on the autism spectrum, their families and education professionals. We pride ourselves on making a positive difference to lives of the people we support by delivering accessible and reliable services.

As part of our mission to raise awareness and understanding of autism; we offer a vast range of dedicated professional training and conferences.

Our ground-breaking events provide a crucial platform for insightful peer to peer collaboration, helping professionals in education share information and best practices.

We also deliver open access events on topics such as understanding autism, PDA strategies, or eating/



**The National Autistic Society**

continence challenges as well as bespoke training tailored to your needs.

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