



2nd UK Conference 2014 – November 5th, 2014 at America Square Conference Centre, London

Announcing the 2014 conference following the success of the inaugural 2013- ‘Teaching Maths – Solving the Equations’ – conference and exhibition, 13th November 2013 @ IndigO2 at O2 Arena, London

MathSpeak is a series of annual national conferences inaugurated in London in Autumn 2013 to an audience of senior maths teachers examining recent developments and latest issues concerning the teaching and assessment of Mathematics.

Goal:

To provide a forum for Mathematics teachers to share experience, see best practise and understand the latest developments in the teaching of mathematics to the 14 to 19 cohort primarily but not exclusively.

Audience:

Mathematics teachers working in schools, colleges and similar institutions, those managing them, and those directly supporting them, awarding bodies, inspectorates, regulators, publishers, systems suppliers, trainers and recruiters.

Plans:

The first **MathSpeak** conference was held in London on 13th November 2013 and for 200 delegates and 9 exhibitors. The second annual UK event (2014) has a target audience of 200+. A series of smaller, more focussed regional events are also planned. We have also been invited to stage a pair of MathSpeak conferences in India during August 2014 – a great opportunity to reach the largest education market in the world.

Scope:

For delegates the conferences will cover the latest developments in teaching 14 to 19 Mathematics and Numeracy cohort including curriculum and assessment. Recent changes to Qualification specifications and delivery, and new technological developments, will be focus areas.

For sponsors, supporters and exhibitors the conference will provide organisations will an opportunity to meet the practitioners in Mathematics teaching and provide an efficient, effective and successful marketing opportunity

Structure of Conference:

Plenary session with high profile speakers at start and conclusion of the day, parallel sessions through the day on subjects such as Problem Solving and getting the curriculum right, Key Stage V, Technology and Innovation, and Statistics. Each presentation will be given by expert, experienced professionals and there will be plenty of chance to participate in Q&A sessions, to talk to speakers and fellow participants and to share experience, know-how and ideas. The conference will feature an expert panel in a ‘Brains Trust’ session, sure to be a lively and informative session.

Programme Headlines:

9am - 10am Registration
10am - 11.15am Opening Plenary Session, with high profile keynote and focus on defining the landscape
11.30am - 12.30 Four Breakout streams covering Problem Solving and getting the curriculum right, Key Stage V, Technology and Innovation, Statistics
1.45pm - 2.45pm Repeat of Breakout Sessions
3pm - 4pm Brains Trust with expert panel and Closing Address with focus on Curriculum, Assessment and the challenges faced by Maths Teachers today.

Why Now?

In the Mathematics arena we are seeing rapid changes in focus and support from National and Local government, the introduction of exciting new technology and growing expectations of stakeholders. This is leading to an urgent need to bring the mathematics teaching community together to really understand and discuss these changes and how best to manage them. What we present at MathSpeak is a mathematics conference that will appeal to teachers and address their real day to day needs and pressures, taking Maths out of its comfort zone, and providing a vibrant, relevant and challenging agenda.

MathSpeak is designed with practicing teachers and leaders at the core of our thinking and because of this it is a must attend event in an ever changing landscape:

- Continuing and growing government focus on Mathematics and Numeracy
- Numbers of Mathematics teachers increasing, with a new, vibrant cohort of motivated staff looking to expand their skill base
- A period of rapid changes to qualifications and curriculum
- A changing marketplace in Maths teaching
- The demands for more hours and more expertise from Maths teachers
- No comparable event

Why Us?

We are a team of proven practitioners with

- experience in delivering educational conferences and exhibitions for over 12 years
- knowledge of and access to key players in the teaching and examination of Mathematics
- hands-on experience in teaching mathematics

How can you be a part of **MathSpeak 2014**?

1. Attend and contribute to the debate.
2. Sponsor – associate your organisation with the aims and objectives of MathSpeak
3. Exhibit - directly reach the delegates to demonstrate your products and services
4. Speak - address either the whole or part of the audience at the MathSpeak events.
5. Market – market your products to the delegates
6. Many other opportunities to discuss including events in India.

Contact:

To be involved in this great opportunity to meet and engage with Maths Teachers and those managing them.

(Sponsorship, Speaking and Attending)

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