

THE TUTORS' ASSOCIATION

3rd National Tutors Conference 2018

**Delivering education | Variety and
choice**

CALL FOR PAPERS

Tuesday 16th October 2018

The Barbican Centre, London

"I really enjoyed being there for the first part of your conference and very impressed at the turn out and engagement of members. You have a very strong start to build on."

*Mary Curnock Cook
OBE (Keynote
Speaker)*

"Absolutely loved the National Conference yesterday! Thank you for hosting such a fantastic, inspiring & informative event!"

*Katie Matthews,
Excel in Education
Tutoring School
(Delegate)*

Call for Papers

The Tutors' Association is the only professional membership body for tutoring and the wider supplementary education sector in the UK. Launched four years ago we now have more than 700 members, including 180 Corporate Members representing some 30,000 tutors throughout the UK. Central to our Mission, Vision and Values is to represent tutoring and the supplementary education sector and become the 'go to' resource for tutors, the public, the media, schools and government.

Last year, we hosted the second of our National conferences for tutors and the tuition industry at the Barbican Centre. More than 200 delegates attended and the Association delivered a memorable event that included keynote speakers, CPD workshops and networking opportunities.

This October we will be holding our third annual conference, again at The Barbican Centre in London. This year we will be welcoming more than 300 delegates to participate in an exciting day of tailored CPD sessions, networking opportunities and inspiring keynote speakers.

We aim to provide a mix of thought-provoking and practical sessions that are of interest to both new and experienced tutors, as well as to tuition businesses.

This year's Conference has as its theme: **Delivering education | Variety and choice**

The Conference will seek to explore both the challenges and opportunities that social, political and technology influences are bringing to the world of education, and the role that tutors have to play within this changing world.

The following pages outline some of the themes that we would like to explore, and we are particularly looking for speakers and session leaders who can address these themes, however we also welcome other ideas. If you are interested, we would like to invite you to submit a brief abstract outlining what you are able to offer either as a speaker or as a workshop/seminar leader. Successful submissions will result in an offer to speak at the conference and/or lead a workshop, and you should be prepared to deliver a 30-45 minute session based around your submission

There will also be a demand for guidance around building a successful tutoring business; tutoring hints and tips, and legal and financial issues, and we would welcome any suggestions in these areas as well.

The following list is not exhaustive, but representative of the areas within which we would welcome submissions.

"Thanks for inviting me to participate in the conference yesterday. I thought it went off really well. I enjoyed the other talks and got to meet a really interesting range of people."

Prof. Sarah L

Halloway (Break out Session Presenter)

"Just wanted to congratulate you on a fantastic day. From the slick organisation to the high calibre talks, the refreshments to the marketing, the attendee numbers to the length, it was a resounding success. Well done – you should be immensely proud!"

Hugh Viney, Minerva Tutors (Delegate)

Suggested Themes

Education Options

- The increasing popularity of home tuition and the role of tutors within
- The growth of faith school and the impact this has on society
- Co-operation and collaboration opportunities between tutors and schools

Child Welfare

- Getting a greater focus on individual children's needs and learning styles
- A fuller recognition of special needs
- An appreciation of the anxieties students may be facing
- A growing understanding of mental health issues
- Managing stress
- Motivation and inspiration

Delivery

- Technological advances; their role in tutoring and how to get the best out of them
- Future advances in technology
- Blended learning techniques
- Growth of online learning and tuition

Content

- Keeping up with changes in syllabus
- New-style exams and prepping children for them

Beyond the classroom

- New opportunities for adult education
- Adjusting your tutoring to differing social and ethnic backgrounds
- Helping parents to manage stress in themselves and their children
- Managing expectations

New opportunities and new skills

- What are the new gaps that tutors can help fill?
- What new skills do tutors need to acquire?

- ... and what other changes are on their way?

Metrics

- Research on effectiveness of tutoring
- Research on growth / spread of tutoring

Tutoring

- Building a successful business
- Individuals
- Agencies (including recruitment and the challenges of growth)
- Hints, tips, techniques and tool
- Getting the right legal protection
- The legal 'ins and outs' of tutoring, what you need to know
- Getting the right financial systems in advance
- Marketing dos and don'ts
- Moving into tutoring from another career

Other

- Educational charities; opportunities to contribute
- 'Pro bono' work; where, when and how much?

Get in Touch

If you are interested in leading or helping with a session on any of the suggested themes listed here, or if you have an idea you would like to share, please contact us using the details below:

The Tutors' Association

events@thetutorsassociation.org.uk

Tel 01628 890130

www.thetutorsassociation.org.uk/NationalConference2018

Closing date to submit papers is June 1st 2018