

Appendix (a)

2014

Let's Write Poetry Festival

A week-long festival of poetry, to encompass National Poetry Day for Tavistock College, 11 feeder primary schools and the Community. To encourage creative writing and an enthusiasm for poetry, to broaden and enrich the curriculum and to allow for collaboration between the eleven participating schools, the students, teachers and the community.

Exmouth's Youth Cultural Champions

A collaborative project initially involving 8 Exmouth LCC Primary schools and Exmouth Community College to train 24 Youth Cultural Champions - A Youth Cultural Champion is a young person from year 4 to year 9, who is an expert in their culture, language or religion and is willing to share that information with others, particularly younger pupils, peers or wider audiences such as Learning Communities.

2015

Creativity on the Coast

10 Creativity on the Coast workshops that integrate art and history of fishing communities in the coastal towns of Devon, with schools to provide education to young people and with community groups to discuss knowledge transfer around inshore fishing and coastal communities in Devon so that we might connect similar experiences across generations in order to improve community cohesion.

The Battle for Ultimate Truth

Working with students from Queen Elizabeth Academy, Crediton to develop a science cabaret show and workshop programme around the life and work of Lise Meitner (1878 – 1968) who discovered 'nuclear fission' (the dramatic splitting of the atom) and in doing so, changed the world. The Science Cabaret show will introduce audiences to Lise's life story and demonstrate the associated mathematical and physical concepts in a lively and engaging way.

2016

Science Festival

The aim of this project will be to aid the building of capacity to support STEM career understanding in secondary schools in conjunction with primary partner schools. In 2016 the target audience in the Secondary School will be Year 9 prior to GCSE choices being made and Year 6 in Primary. Delivery of 15 hands on careers workshops in 13 Devon Schools catering for up to 120 school students in each workshop where they will spend up to a day working in small teams. Where possible the events will be run in conjunction with school career events.

2017

Mental health and Well-Being Zone

A student led project to create a permanent long-lasting resource that emphasises the priority that mental health and well-being is for everyone in our school and country. This project will result in areas being dedicated 'well-being zones'. These zones will be places for students to spend time in comfortable well designed surroundings. They will feature professionally designed resources and permanent displays to inspire students to lead healthy lives and to encourage them to share well-being concerns. Additionally it is hoped that furnishings and games that promote positive relational qualities will add to the 'well-being zones' and make them special places.

Skills for Life!

Working with 6 Primary Schools in local area (in partnership with the South Dartmoor Academy) each school will hold an initial 1-day workshop called "Have you ever built a house in one day?" Where children get to assemble a mini timber framed house. The project's aim is to bring practical skills into school and to clearly link them with the curriculum. It aims to bridge the gap between the knowledge and use of tangible materials and the curriculum and also to address the development of fine motor skills.