

# THE NEWS letta



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We've had a busy start to the year. Our centre-based training has covered a range of topics.

## LETTA Focus

Our LETTA focus this year is effective target setting and linking centre-based and school based training. We have created an implementation and impact grid for all trainees to complete. This will capture how trainees are implementing their training in the classroom, and encourage reflection about impact.



## Training

During the first half term:

### What is SEND?

#### Personalising learning

Margaret Mulholland  
@MargaretMulhol2

### Motivation & learning / Mindset theory

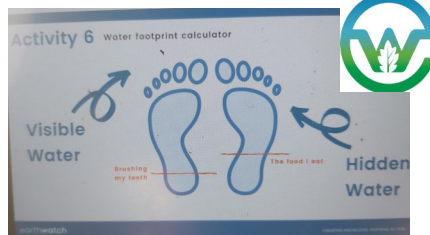
Prof. Barry Hymer  
<https://barryhymer.wordpress.com>

### Safeguarding

John Guest  
[www.johnguestsafeguarding.com](http://www.johnguestsafeguarding.com)

### Earth Watch: Environmental Challenges

Megan Evans  
<https://earthwatch.org.uk>



### English: Phonics, early reading & closing the word gap

Vicky Wright & Olly Woodward  
[www.columbiaprimarieschool.org](http://www.columbiaprimarieschool.org)

### Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction

Paul Main  
[www.structural-learning.com](http://www.structural-learning.com)



### Children's wellbeing

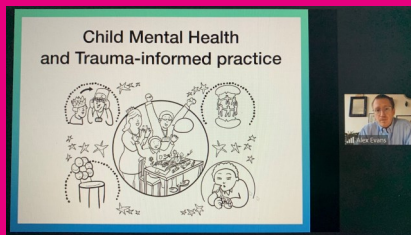
Alex Evans, Kazzum Arts  
@KazzumArts



## What do trainees say?

### About Kazzum

"We just want to say thank you so much, such an important and difficult subject to cover– but you absolutely practice what you preach and have made this morning so positive and calm, safe and so engaging."



"You have exposed us to such a crucial information that has to be the basis of our teaching practice and everything we do. You created a positive and peaceful learning environment and you have inspired me to replicate that in my classroom. Thank you"

### About Barry Hymer

"I just wanted to drop you an email to say thank you so much for arranging the session with Barry this morning. It was so insightful thank you for persuading him to do the session virtually. It's really made me think about how much praise I currently use in my lesson, especially with low-level behaviour "



## Placements

Most trainees will be on a placement this half term. Placement mentors will be conducting weekly formal observations. If possible, we encourage main mentors to do a joint observation while the trainee is on their placement.

## PGCE

Trainees have had further SHU input for their assignment on classroom talk. The deadline is early January 2021.

## Mentors

We have arranged mentor briefings for both main and placement mentors. All mentors have been sent a briefing timetable.

## Tutor visits

This half-term, LETTA tutors will be conducting another round of online tutorials with trainees and mentors.

## Recruitment

Recruitment for 2021 will be starting shortly. There will be an information meeting on 13th Nov for new applicants. To book: [www.letta.org.uk/tsa/cpd](http://www.letta.org.uk/tsa/cpd)

## Upcoming meetings online

18th Nov Day 3 **Successful Classroom Observation (SCO)** with Penny Holden

10th Nov **Mentor drop in session**

3rd Dec **Mentor report writing**

4th Dec **Mentor report writing**  
repeated session

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