# 2014 Autumn Conference... Actions speak louder than words Rethinking spaces for learning: Delivering in 2014 and beyond



**Tuesday October 21st 2014** At Stirling House Campus - formerly an office block - now part of... Abington Vale Primary School, Stirling House, 77 The Avenue, Cliftonville, Northampton, NN1 5BT

Join us and work with us to share and contribute to international, national and local examples to promote change in the design of spaces for learning.

The conference and workshops sessions will be held in the new learning facilities created for Abington Vale Primary School at the Stirling House Campus.

The conference will focus on the shared practical experience of teachers, design professionals and architects working together on the current design and delivery of new spaces to improve learning outcomes and collaborative working for students and teachers.

9.30am - 10.00am Registration and Coffee

10.00am - 10.15am Welcome: The role of UK Learning in making a reality of the design for future learning Terry White: Director of UK Learning

10.15am - 11.00am Rethinking spaces for collaboration and future learning in primary and secondary schools.

Stephen Harris: Principal, Northern Beaches Christian School, Sydney, Australia

11.00am - 11.15am Roundtable discussions

11.15am - 11.45am Designing technology rich learning spaces to engage, innovate and inspire learning. Gray Spracklen: Director of Digital Learning and Innovation, Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy 11.45.am - 12.00pm Roundtable discussion.

12.00pm-12.30pm New spaces at other places - Transforming Stirling House offices into an Abington Vale Primary School campus.

Tom Lyons: GSS Architecture Laura Cichuta: Headteacher, Abington Vale Primary School, Northampton.

12.30pm - 12.45pm Roundtable Discussion

12.45pm - 1.30pm Buffet Lunch

**1.30pm - 2.30pm Afternoon workshops.** Details overleaf.



#### 1.30pm - 2.30pm Afternoon workshops.

Interactive workshops to explore the practical delivery of new approaches in new spaces.

#### Workshop A What is it like to teach in a super class?

IPACA have adopted a superclass model for team teaching groups of 90 students in one learning area. This collaborative approach has delivered outstanding results and has responded to the individual and group needs of students.

Gary Spracklen: IPACA and UK Learning Member. Supported by Gary's colleagues from IPACA.

#### Workshop **B**

#### Collaboration creates improved outcomes.

Results from an international Leader whose collaborative approach in creating new spaces has delivered improved outcomes and changed the culture of learning in schools for both teachers and students.

Stephen Harris: Principal, Northern Beaches Christian School, Sydney, Australia (1100 students aged 4-18) and CEFPI Australia Member.

#### 2.30pm Change over

#### 2.30pm - 3.30pm Challenge workshop groups addressing the following issues...

1) Are we designing spaces and learning environments to meet current and future learning needs?

2) Are we acknowledging the world in which all ages of young people learn in a technological age?

3) Why are teachers, students and educational users not at the heart of the drive to redesign spaces for learning?

4) How do we demonstrate that it is possible to create excellence in new environments for learning within current legislation and budgetary constraints?

#### 3.30pm - 4.30pm

# Collective feedback from workshop group leaders and open forum discussion.

4.30pm End

#### Workshop C

# Creative opportunities exist within legislation and budget constraints?

A creative design process that responds to learning needs, budget constraints and legislation and continues to improve outcomes. A 'tool kit' on how to meet the challenges of new design for current learning needs in new and remodeled buildings.

Tom Lyons: GSS Architecture and UK Learning Member.

#### Workshop D

#### Good dialogue promotes effective design.

An international and national perspective on how to keep learning and professional expertise at the centre of the current approach to the design of new schools and new learning spaces.

Terry White: Director of UK Learning. Neil Logue: Director of UK Learning.

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## We're delighted you've chosen to attend UK Learning's Autumn Conference on Tuesday 21st October 2014 at Abington Vale Primary School's Stirling House Campus. Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you there.

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