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**The 9th UoS ITT Final Year/Postgraduate Education
Research Conference, 2024**

***Transformative Education is
both political and personal***



Thursday 12 September, 9.30 – 3.45pm

Tom Cowie Lecture Theatre
Prospect Building, Riverside Campus

Conference Schedule

Evaluation

Welcome and Introduction

Welcome to the Faculty of Education, Society & Creative Industries (FESCI), at the University of Sunderland. The staff and partners of the School of Education are excited to be able to share their research and reflections on a range of areas in the field of education. This is the 9th conference that the school has held for students who are embarking on their final Undergraduate year, PGCE year and post graduate study. The aim of the conference is to raise the profile and importance of research in education. You will hear from colleagues who are undertaking a wide range of large and small projects, some multi-disciplinary and some classroom focused.

Research begins with a genuine curiosity about the world around us and there is nothing more curious than the diversity of our classrooms, schools, colleges, and experiences! We would like you to begin to see the value that researching your practice can have in supporting your development and progression towards being the best educator you can be for the people you work with. This year, we also want to challenge the false dichotomy that theory and practice are separate entities. They go hand in hand to shape, influence, and re-shape what we do and are both crucial in helping us to understand what we do and why.

This conference is an essential part of your induction to your studies and to the education profession. Research is a crucial aspect of teaching and an integral part of your study this year. This is a unique opportunity to think, discuss and collaborate with others who share your passion and enthusiasm for education and the profession.



Dr Kate Duffy

Centre for Research in Education, Seminar series convenor and conference organiser

Hear from our researchers and partners, Join the conversation on X @UPgce @UoSCre

Schedule

Thursday 12th September 2022, 9.30am – 3.45pm

9.30 – 10.00: Registration

10.00 -10.15: **Welcome & Conference Information** [Dr Kate Duffy](#)

10.15 – 10.45: **Lesson observation: Public, personal and political.** [Dr Elizabeth Hidson](#)

10.45 – 11.15: **Teaching by numbers’: making space for authentic practice in Initial Teacher Education.** [Christina Wood](#)

11.15 – 11.45: **Leading by listening; Experiences of all practitioners in an Early Years Federation** [Vikki Wynn](#), Sarah Dixon-Jones

11.45 - 12.00: **Decolonising the Curriculum,** [Reece Sohdi](#)

12.00 – 1.00: LUNCH

1.00 – 1.30: **Vulnerability as pedagogy** Dr Kate Duffy

1.30 – 2.00: **UNESCO Sustainable Goals 2030,** [Andrea Brown](#)

2pm – 2.30: **#Pull up a Chair** [Associate Professor of Education & Care, Sarah Martin Denham](#)

2.30 – 3.00: **“Mini-Minds” supporting children’s resilience and self-regulation,** [Jayne Bartle, Hollie Watkins](#), (Kate Duffy, Elizabeth Hidson)

3.00pm – 3.30pm: **In the spirit of Assessment for Learning?** [Visiting Professor, Kay Sambell](#)

3.30pm – 3.45pm: Q&A, Closing comments



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