**National CLD Adult Numeracy Practitioner Network meeting**

**Thurs 28th Sep 9.30-11 am**

**Notes of Meeting**

**1. Welcome and introductions**

41 people attended the meeting

**2. Financial Education Resources, Education Scotland**

Please follow this link to Jaclyn Andrews and Nanette Brotherwood’s [Presentation](https://learninglinkscotland.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/CLD-FE-Presentation.pdf)

* The team in Renfrewshire are delivering Talk Learn Do
* National Numeracy Day has financial/money resources for adults, follow this link: [Financial Resource](https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/managing-money-maths)
* The FT has a financial literacy and inclusion campaign and learning resources. link is here: <https://ftflic.com/>
* [Scotland’s Financial Schools - Homepage](https://financialschools.scot/index.php)
* The WEA has developed a range of digital numeracy courses. These include Getting a Good Deal and Beat the Cost-of-Living Crisis. These resources are being used across the UK. In Scotland, they have Multiply funding to use these resources with learners age 19+, who don't have a maths qualification at Nat 5 or equivalent, living or working in Fife, Highlands & Islands and Glasgow. If learners need help, they can get in touch with one of the numeracy tutors. They can earn digital badges which evidence learning at SCQF levels 2-5. If you support learners in these areas, please get in touch with Bex Walker [B.walker@wea.ac.uk](mailto:B.walker@wea.ac.uk)

**3. Education Scotland CLD Thinglink - Iona Coutts**

You can find the ThingLink here: [CLD Thinglink](https://www.thinglink.com/scene/1728785104555213668)

Access the Secondary Maths Education Thinglink by registering here: [Registration](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKXHQ5q0mu_hEn46_eNbgy3tUNFRJU0xOSzI3MFJXS09MVzlDT1c3NDdXTi4u&wdLOR=c8CD7E8DE-DB31-44FD-8E89-67AC7A170E70)

A question about resources for maths and ESOL was answered by Bex:

* The first level badges of the WEA's Digital Multiply courses are designed to meet the needs of low-level ESOL learners, as well as literacies learners, and make use of images to support learning. The courses are available for learners in Glasgow, Fife or Highlands & Islands. Just get in touch and I can share more info: Bex: [b.walker@wea.ac.uk](mailto:b.walker@wea.ac.uk)

**4. Maths Week Scotland, including new resource**

You can find the ThingLink here: [MWS Thinglink](https://www.mathsweek.scot/communities/maths-in-motion-community-learning-resource)

Iona Coutts shared more maths in the workplace videos from DYW live are here: [Maths Week Scotland 2023 Videos](https://e-sgoil.com/dyw-live/dyw-live-events/maths-week-scotland-2023-videos-01010/)

**5. SQA support**

The consensus was for the next meeting was for an overview of SQA qualifications and resources

Alan reminded us that the SQA are always looking for appointees: <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/41253.2293.html>

**6.** [**Research and Impact | National Numeracy: Numeracy, Gender and Social**](https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/about-us/research-and-impact) **Mobility** Oonagh shared the following slide: [Numeracy, Gender and Social Mobility](https://learninglinkscotland.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Numeracy-Gender-and-Social-Mobility.pptx)

**7. Multiply Survey and Event on 6th Oct**

Jackie and Oonagh asked all Multiply Leads to send in the results of the survey to [info@learninglinkscotland.org.uk](mailto:info@learninglinkscotland.org.uk), if you need a copy of the survey, please contact Jackie or Oonagh (emails below)

For further information on the UK Multiply event, please contact your area’s Multiply Lead.

**8. Practice sharing**

* Neil shared that he had attended Learning Link Scotland’s Maths and Maps session as part of National Maths week this week. He said it was great & really thought provoking particularly around the power & bias that is involved in creating maps. For more information on Maths in Maps, contact Jackie, email below.
* Bex shared the following information on WEA sessions to support the following: <https://forms.office.com/e/3p02S1jZYH>
  + Tue 3rd Oct: Cooking and Nutrition (Barry O'Donohoe)
  + Tue 10th Oct: Numeracy for Health (Barry O'Donohoe)
  + Tue 17th Oct: Travel (Ross Murray)
  + Tue 24th Oct: Supporting Children's Numeracy (Emily Skilton)
  + Tue 31st Oct: Budgeting Skills (Emily Skilton)
  + Tue 7th Nov: Citizenship (Emily Skilton)
  + Tue 14th Nov: Maths Anxiety (Stephen McGuire)
* Laura Farrimond shared that she has been using the Arrow Cards resource from this website with some entry level students <https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html>

**9. AOCB**

Challenge Poverty Webinar 5th Oct

Next meeting 28th Nov 9.30 -11: SQA input Numeracy in Stop Motion – Laura Owens (East Ayrshire) Introduction to the social practice model

Best wishes,

Jackie and Oonagh

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