



PRESS RELEASE

Ascend Learning Trust hosts Inspirational Speakers for Teacher Development Day

Ascend Learning Trust held an insightful day for the trust Academies. The Trust invited inspirational speakers from various backgrounds to come and in share their knowledge and stories.

The Trust's aim is to deliver school improvements and associated outcomes for all the Academies within the Trust. Trust wide Teacher Development days allow the Academies to work together and share their knowledge.

Anthony Bennett delivered a speech on Self-Challenge, Resilience & Teamwork. Anthony walked staff through on the physical and mental journey he went through before, during and after his time in Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, after a near death experience on a school trip to Disneyland Paris.



Peter Hall-Jones a partner for The Spiral Partnership LTD, delivered a session on Leadership to Develop Belonging, to promote positive change in themselves and others.

Sufian Sudiq is the Director of Teaching School at Chiltern Learning Trust, he delivered a session on Racial Equality: A Walk in My Shoes. Sufian challenged the thinking of Ascend Learning Trust Staff as he discussed challenges he has had to face throughout his life.

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Ben Walden is an international speaker and workshop leader, his session was based around the need to communicate vision and purpose in a way that inspires their teams to reflect their passion and commitment. Using the story of Shakespeare's most inspiring leader Henry V, the leadership teams chose the challenges they wanted to explore.

Elly Chapple delivered a session on SEND; Equity and Inclusion by Design. Jon Gibson a Director of Backdrop Education and Backdrop Coaching, delivered a session on Coaching. Nicola Pearson is a teacher and consultant, she delivered a session on Developing Resilience in Children.



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