

Women Leading in Education Y & H Conference

Women Leading in
Education Network
Yorkshire & Humber



Unlocking Potential - The Power of Coaching 17th March 2018

Our vision is to empower, develop and connect current and future leaders to redress the gender inequalities in leadership across all sectors of education. We will promote potential, build authentic leadership and celebrate achievements of women leaders to inspire future generations. We believe that positive challenges come from being in a like-minded regional network.

The aim of the network is to develop a visible network to provide support, professional development and opportunities to connect with like-minded women leaders. For further information about the network and how you can get involved visit our website: www.womenleadingineducationyh.co.uk

Event Programme

9.00am	Registration, refreshments and networking
9.30am	Welcome <i>Janet Sheriff - Chair of WLiE YH</i> Mindful Meditation <i>Bernie Leonard</i>
9.45am	Keynote 1 <i>Professor Rachel Lofthouse. Coaching: putting hearts and minds into professional and personal development</i>
10.45am	Table discussions - barriers and solutions to career progression. <i>Opportunities for delegates to have a voice, share, network and look at solutions to unlock potential and raise aspirations</i>
11.15am	Refreshment break
11.40am	Keynote 2 <i>Thelma Walker MP. Classroom to Commons: my leadership journey</i>
12.00pm	Question time with Panel
12.30pm	Plenary Poem <i>Nikky Norton Shafau</i>
12.45pm	Closing comments and conference close
	Lunch and networking in the restaurant
1.45pm - 3.30pm	Coaching skills training (optional) <i>Judith Milburn</i>

Our Steering Group Members

Janet Sheriff

Chair of YLC, WLiE Network, YH and Chair of Diversity Steering Group (DSG), Headteacher at Prince Henry's Grammar School, Otley.

Sameena Choudry

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Baljit Birring

Company Director at Indigo Diversity Ltd - specialists in equality, diversity and leadership in education.

Kate Walter

Associate Headteacher, Skipton Girls High School, Northern Lights TSA.

Ruth Tromans

Co-Headteacher, Broomfield School, Northallerton

Rachel Boswick

Leeds Beckett University

Claire Tasker

Headteacher, High Storrs, Sheffield

Amanda Costello

Headteacher Bents Green, Sheffield

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If you are interested please contact us.



Speaker Biographies

Welcome and Introduction

Speaker:

Janet Sheriff

Details:

Janet has been headteacher at Prince Henry's Grammar School since 2009. She is currently chair of the Women Leading in Education Steering Group and the Y&H Diversity Steering Group. Janet is a National Leader of Education and her school a National Support School.



Additional Info:

Twitter: [@janet_sheriff](https://twitter.com/janet_sheriff)
[@PrinceHenrysGS](https://twitter.com/PrinceHenrysGS)

Coaching: putting hearts and minds into professional and personal development

Speaker:

Professor Rachel Lofthouse

Details:

Rachel Lofthouse is the newly appointed Professor of Teacher Education at the Carnegie School of Education, Leeds Beckett University, and founder of CollectivED; the hub for mentoring and coaching.

Additional Info:

Selected blogs and articles:

Rachel is a published author and academic researcher whose publications can be found at www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/staff/dr-rachel-lofthouse. She tweets at [@DrRLothouse](https://twitter.com/DrRLothouse). She has founded a new university research and practice centre called CollectivED: the Hub for Mentoring and Coaching www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/riches/our-research/professional-practice-and-learning/collectiv which you can follow on twitter at [@CollectivED1](https://twitter.com/CollectivED1).



Mindful Meditation

Speaker:

Bernie Leonard

Details:

Bernie Leonard is managing director and founder of Mindful Me Health & Well-Being Ltd. An outstanding teacher, trainer, coach and senior leader, whose experience in education spans over two decades.

Additional Info:

After 20 successful years of teaching A Level Psychology, with a real passion for all the Clinical components of the course, she made a life choice to leave the profession and follow her dream to improve mental health and well-being in the UK.

Applying all the skills she's acquired in the world of education Bernie has devised a comprehensive Mindfulness for Life Tool Box.

Her aspiration is to take this transformative, fresh new approach to delivering mindfulness to organisations, individuals and schools in order to alleviate the negative effects of stress and improve emotional health and well-being.

www.mindfulme-hw.co.uk



Classroom to Commons: my leadership journey

Speaker:

Thelma Walker, MP

Details:

Thelma Walker is the MP for the Colne Valley Constituency, elected in June 2017. She is a former head teacher, and is currently a member of the Education Committee, and PPS to John McDonnell MP.

Additional Info:

Twitter: [@Thelma_WalkerMP](https://twitter.com/Thelma_WalkerMP)



Plenary Poem

Speaker:

Nikky Norton Shafau

Details:

Nikky is a poet and performance artist with a strange ambition to become a storybook. She takes inspiration from everyday experiences and interactions to inform where she should go next to achieve her transformation. Her work is influenced by spoken word poetry, hip hop, everyday conversation, children's literature and African Folk Tales.

Additional Info:

Nikky Norton Shafau is a bit strange... She wants to become a Storybook

You can often find her delivering workshops, speaking about her journey so far and creating plenary poems at conferences and events.

Website: Start your adventure www.becomingstorybook.com

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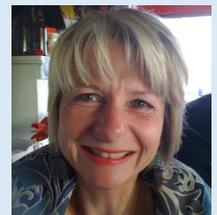
Coaching skills - a practical workshop

Speaker:

Judith Milburn

Details:

Judith Milburn is a writer, facilitator and coach, designing and delivering learning experiences on and offline. She wrote the course 'Learning Coaching Online' and helped develop online coaching modules, both for the National College.



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