



Dear Colleague,

### Free CPD Teacher Training

Parliament's Education Service is running a series of free CPD teacher training for teachers of political literacy within subjects such as Politics, Citizenship, Modern Studies and General Studies across the UK.

These CPD sessions are FREE and open to any teacher who would like to broaden their general knowledge about Parliament and to find out about how they can participate in the BBC News School Report and Schools Question Time competition. They are primarily aimed at teachers of 11-18 aged students.

There are places available at the following venues. To book a free place or for more information, please email [sqt@parliament.uk](mailto:sqt@parliament.uk)

### Teacher Training Dates

**21<sup>st</sup> September:** 11am - 3pm **Edinburgh**, Scottish Parliament\*.

This also includes a session from the Scottish Parliament Education staff.

**30<sup>th</sup> September:** 12.30pm - 3.30pm **BBC Bristol**, Whiteladies Road BS8 2LR

**2<sup>nd</sup> October:** 11am - 4pm **London**, Houses of Parliament\* including tour of Parliament

**7<sup>th</sup> October:** 12pm - 4pm **Belfast**, Northern Ireland Assembly\*. This includes a session with the Northern Ireland Assembly Education Officers.

**12<sup>th</sup> October:** 12.30pm - 3.30pm **BBC Leeds**, 2 St Peters Square LS9 8AH

**13<sup>th</sup> October:** 12.30pm - 3.30pm **BBC Birmingham**, The Mailbox B1 1RF

**19<sup>th</sup> October:** 11am – 4pm, **Cardiff**, Welsh Assembly\*

This also includes a session delivered by the Welsh Assembly Education team.

Each CPD consists of:

**Parliament's Education Service:** This session will give a summary of the free education programme offered by the Education Service. Additionally, it will provide an overview of the work and role of Parliament through activities and resources that can be used within the classroom.

**BBC News School Report** gives 11-14 year-old students in the UK the chance to make their own news reports for a real audience. This session will give an overview of the programme and with guidance of how teachers can use this resource to enable their school to participate in School News Day March 11<sup>th</sup> 2010.

For more information, please visit [www.bbc.co.uk/schoolreport](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schoolreport)



**Schools Question Time** competition aims to provide an opportunity for young people, aged 14 to 18, to participate in activities which will encourage them to become active and informed citizens. The ten finalist schools have the chance to win a place to work alongside David Dimbleby and the BBC to produce a special youth edition of Question Time.

For more information visit <http://www.schoolsquestiontime.org/>

\* All CPD sessions hosted at the devolved legislatures will also involve a session by the host institutions education team outlining the education programme they offer, an overview of the work of their respective legislature and a tour of the building.

*Please feel free to forward this information to any colleagues, schools, colleges or educational practitioners you feel would be interested in attending.*

Kind Regards,

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