



Wessex Association of Leaders in Education (WALE)

Spring Conference

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th February 2020

Sandbanks Hotel, Sandbanks, Poole, Dorset, BH13 7PS

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| 3pm onwards | Check In (overnight guests) | 9.00am – 9.15am | Welcome & Introduction to The Learning Institute |
| 3.30pm – 6pm | Enjoy your surroundings & walk on the beach | 9.15am – 10.30am | Nick Saunders |
| 6pm – 7pm | Drinks in the Bar | 10.30am – 11am | Morning Break |
| 7pm – 8pm | PRE-DINNER SPEAKER Nick Saunders | 11am – 12.30pm | Adrian Bethune |
| 8pm | Dinner in Restaurant | 12.30pm – 1.30pm | Hot Buffet Lunch |
|  FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @WALE_Leaders | | 1.30pm – 3pm | Adrian Bethune / Workshop |
| | | 3pm – 3.30pm | Afternoon Break |
| | | 3.30pm – 4.30pm | Lisa Lea-Weston |
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WALE SPRING CONFERENCE 2020 SPEAKERS

Nick Saunders



Put simply, Nick turns relationships into results.

In an era where employee engagement is down to 15% and 4 in 10 of us report some form of interpersonal conflict at work, Nick helps individuals and teams transform the way they operate with others. He specialises in communication, collaboration and conflict resolution, enabling people to work together more effectively.

He does this by sharing a powerful, practical, pragmatic 6 step model that enables people, colleagues and teams to get on with, collaborate with and interact with anyone and everyone.

Nick is the author of the No.1 bestselling book “You can choose your friends...” and is known as **The Family Man**, for his unique comparison methods.

<https://nicksaundersspeaker.com/>

Adrian Bethune



Adrian is a teacher and Healthy Body & Mind Leader at a primary school in Hertfordshire.

In 2012, he was awarded a ‘Happy Hero’ medal by Lord Richard Layard at the House of Lords for his work on **developing wellbeing in schools**. He has worked closely with the charity Action For Happiness on their ‘*wellbeing in schools*’ programme and in 2015 was invited to speak at their event, *Creating a Happier World*, on stage with the Dalai Lama.

Adrian is author of the number 1 best-selling and award winning ‘*Wellbeing In The Primary Classroom – A Practical Guide to Teaching Happiness*’ (Bloomsbury, 2018) and founder of www.teachappy.co.uk

Lisa Lea-Weston



Lisa is the founder of Talking Heads which provides supervision and support to key educators in schools to improve their wellbeing and ability to support their staff and children.

Working in schools with children who’ve been through trauma, Lisa recognised that the headteachers were under huge pressure and many were in danger of burning out. Lisa understood that if she could better support those headteachers, then she could be part of a system that was able to heal itself and give a more sustainable supportive environment for the children who needed it.

<https://www.the-sse.org/stories/lisa-lea-weston-talking-heads/>