

# Empowering educators to inspire learners



### Make The Link

Thurs 7th Jan, 2.30pm in the Learning Centre UG09

Make The Link is a free education resource pack that supports global development contexts in science and technology classrooms. It was developed by us in conjunction with Practical Action, an international development charity that uses technology to challenge poverty. This session will showcase these materials, which provide pupils with an engaging context for science.

Presented by Gareth Price

## Teaching Enquiry with Mysteries Incorporated

Thurs 7th Jan, 3.30pm in the Arts Building LR3

An overview of the European project *Teaching Enquiry with Mysteries Incorporated (TEMI)* founded on research-based principles and incorporating the use of mysteries, the 5E cycle, presentation skills and 'gradual release of responsibility' to help improve the quality of practical work. The talk will include information about accessing CPD, resources and sample materials.

Presented by Julie Jordan, John Walker and David Jones

### **Chain Reaction**

Thurs 7th Jan, 4.30pm in the Open Space

Chain Reaction is an FP7 funded European-wide project instigated by us and designed to provide professional development for science teachers in structured inquiry approaches to science education. This public seminar will discuss the project results to date and highlight key emergent issues such as conditions for inquiry and comparative international contexts.

Presented by Stuart Bevins



### Bringing STEM education to life

### With Educators

At the heart of our work with educators is innovation and impact, covering all stages of educational development.

We aim to improve the experience, enjoyment and participation in science for learners of all ages.

We produce resources, teaching approaches, strategies, professional development and support for everyone working in STEM education regionally, nationally and internationally.

### With Organisations

As one of the UK's leading STEM
Education Centres we work with a range
of partners, both at home and abroad,
including schools, businesses, charitable
organisations, governments and other
universities. We understand organisations'
desire to be involved in STEM education
and are here to help achieve this aim.
We can develop projects with you, can
suggest approaches and initiatives that will
attract schools and we can demonstrate
the impact that your new resources and
approaches to teaching can make in
improving STEM education.

### With Research

Our researchers are currently engaged in projects which focus on a range of topics in STEM education, including inquiry based science education, professional learning, collaboration with science teachers and STEM careers.

We have a number of doctoral and Masters level students engaged in studies that include creativity in the science classroom, learning science beyond the classroom, models of professional learning, girls in physics and meaning making through graphs in primary mathematics.

#### Find out more

Please visit our website to read more about what we do, the projects and research we undertake and to find out how we could work together.

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