



## Conference Programme

### Thirteenth Five Nations Network Conference **Digital Citizenship** 22-23 November 2012, Novotel, Reading

The aims of the conference are to:

- bring together from across the five nations policy makers, practitioners and other stakeholders with an interest in values and Citizenship
- discuss the potential for information and communications technologies to encourage new ways to engage and promote Citizenship learning and political participation
- explore the use of new technologies as effective teaching tools in Citizenship education
- promote the use and exploration of information and communications technologies to support dialogue and learning across country partnerships
- reflect on the Five Nations evaluation and the future direction of the network.

During the conference we encourage those of you who tweet to follow **@FiveNationsNet** and use our **Twitter hashtag #5NN**

#### Thursday 22 November 2012

10.30am	<b>Registration in Novotel Reading Centre, Reading</b>	
10.30-12.00	Coffee and informal mingling in Home Country Groups  <b>Group task: Ready, steady, tweet!</b>  Participants co-create their first country tweet and nominate a country tweeter! See further information on page 8	Conference and workshop rooms available
12.00-1.00pm	<b>Working Lunch in Mixed Country Groups</b>  Your lunch group is indicated on the reverse of your conference badge.  Over lunch we discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What are the advantages and disadvantages of using technology in citizenship teaching?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are your experiences, successes and failures.</i></li> </ul>	Restaurant

1.00-1.15pm	<p><b>Welcome to the conference and programme orientation</b></p> <p>Liz Moorse, Association for Citizenship Teaching</p> <p><b>Introduction to Workshop Sessions</b></p> <p>Karl Sweeney, England Country Lead</p>	Main conference room
1.15-2.45pm	<p><b>Workshop 1</b></p>	Workshop rooms
2.45-3.45pm	<p><b>Keynote: Broadening the engagement of students in Education using new and emerging technologies.</b></p> <p><b>Steve Beswick, Director of Education, Microsoft UK</b></p> <p>Chaired by Mary Gannon, Ireland Country Lead</p>	Main conference room
3.45pm	Tea	Break out area
4.00-5.15pm	<p><b>Constituency groups across Five Nations</b> A chance to meet and talk with others from each nation doing similar work to you.</p> <p>Facilitated by members of the Five Nations Strategy group</p> <p>Discussion questions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What is your response to the conference so far?</i></li> <li>• <i>What does digital citizenship mean for the teaching of citizenship and values education?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are the implications for education policy and practice including CPD and teacher education?</i></li> <li>• <i>What do you find useful in using technology to enhance your professional practice?</i></li> </ul>	Workshop rooms
5.15pm	Access to hotel rooms available	
6.45pm	Pre-dinner drinks	Restaurant Bar
7.30pm	<p><b>Conference Dinner welcome</b></p> <p>Ivor Sutherland, Gordon Cook Foundation</p>	Restaurant

## Friday 23 November 2012

9.00am	<b>Workshop 2</b>	Workshop rooms
10.30-10.45	Tea and Coffee	Breakout area
10.45	<b>The future of the Five Nations Network</b> <b>Ivor Sutherland, Gordon Cook Foundation</b>	Main conference room
11.00	<b>Key note: 'Clicktivism or Active Participation? Young People, Democracy and the Internet'</b>  <b>Dr Shakuntala Banaji, London School of Economics and Political Science</b>  Chaired by Alan Britton, Country lead for Scotland	Main conference room
12.00-1.00pm	<b>Home Country Groups</b>  Country leads facilitate discussion to include reflections on conference and the evaluation of the Five Nations Network	Workshop rooms
1.00pm	<b>Final Plenary Session and conference photo</b>  Led by Michael Arlow, Country lead for Northern Ireland and Martin Pollard, Country lead for Wales	Main conference room
1.15pm	Lunch and departure	Restaurant