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### INFINITE LEARNING End of Term Newsletter

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Another term over! And what a great term it's been!

Read through our Newsletter to get involved with our Professional Learning this term and to see future CPD opportunities in the coming months!

# A Brief Message

Dear Colleagues,

It has been a very busy and successful term for Infinite Learning. We have felt a real growth in momentum around Professional Learning and it has been wonderful to see schools investing time, energy and budget into their most important asset; their teachers and leaders. Our NPQs go from strength to strength and we are extremely proud of both our participant intake rates, as well as our participant completion rates.

More and more schools are requesting an 'in-school' CPD model which allows for bespoke, contextualised training, as well as offering a very cost-effective solution. Whole-school training can be very impactful, with staff coming together to learn and to share, so that they can leave with an agreed action plan of how to apply that learning, in context, to improve student learning outcomes. Online training/eLearning remains a popular and flexible method of delivery but more and more, we understand that teachers are craving the face to face experience that was the norm pre-Covid. It is here, in this setting, that meaningful professional dialogue takes place and transformational learning happens.

As you will read, we have some exciting plans in the pipeline and we cannot wait to further support the growth of professional learning opportunities across the region.

Infinite Learning works closely with The Safeguarding Alliance and once again there are some extremely exciting developments coming soon as we expand across the region. At The Safeguarding Alliance we aim to raise standards, professionalise, and empower practitioners of today, to safeguard and protect generations of tomorrow. We are committed to driving forward a global culture of safeguarding excellence within every organisation, helping to ensure that safeguarding is understood, prioritised, and embedded into every aspect of practice.

If you would like to know how we can support your school with any safeguarding requirements, please contact me directly: rebecca@thesafeguardingalliance.org

Wishing you all a wonderful spring break!

#### Rebecca Annand, Co-Founder & Managing Partner

# Infinite Stats

This term has been a busy one for us, even though it's been so short! So far, this term we have run:

- 4 In-Schools Courses
- 6 E-Learning Courses
- 3 Face to Face Courses

With these courses, we have helped 207 Delegates to improve their Professional Learning and develop their own skills. We have lots more planned for Term 3 and we'd love to have you on board and learning with us!

If you'd like to see our courses coming up in Term 3, click the button!

#### DOWNLOAD OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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# I will recommend your service a million times."

### National Professional Qualifications

The Spring Term commenced with the on-boarding of our new cohort of NPQ delegates. Once again, we were thrilled to be offering the full suite of NPQ Programmes, including our 2 most recent -NPQLBC (Specialist) and NPQEYL (Leadership). There is exciting news coming soon regarding the NPQEL (Executive Leadership) which will be offered in September by UCL and Infinite Learning. One of the highlights for me this term has been the opportunity to visit several of our groups and seeing them in action. I was fortunate to catch the NLCS cohort in action last weekend- fully engaged in their PLG. That's commitment to your PD on a Sunday!



January was particularly busy with our Consolidation Conference where we celebrated the Implementation Projects produced by our specialist delegates from Cohort 2. We were also very excited to receive our first set of NPQ Assessment results. We were delighted to be able to enter 100% of delegates and to celebrate 100% of NPQLT delegates achieving a PASS for their Case Study Assessment. A big congratulations to all of our Cohort 1 specialist delegates- well done!

As the term has progressed, Cohort 3 are now well underway and Cohort 4 have made a great start to their Programmes having completed their UCL Induction and enjoyed



their first PLGs this week with their Facilitators. On that note, I would like to say a huge thank you to our fabulous facilitators and we hope that both you and all of our wonderful delegates have an enjoyable Spring break.

Registration for our next Autumn cohort will open after Spring break. If you would like to register your interest for the NPQs, please do so at the link below: <u>Register Interest for NPQs</u>



## Your Thoughts

Hearing what your Peers thought of our Training is important so you know you're getting the best! Hear their thoughts below!

"Excellent content and delivery, I will be cascading this information within my team at our next meeting."

Jennifer, Supporting the Social & Emotional Mental Health of Children in Schools

"I just wanted to say thank you to Infinite Learning and Jules especially for a lovely day. I felt like I could run a marathon after it!"

Lucy, Outstanding Professional Development for Administrators

"The Trainer was excellent! Super sweet, friendly, an expert and highly proficient."

Hadil, Child Development & Outdoor Learning

"Fantastic Professional Learning! I learnt so many new skills that I can't wait to implement within my school" Sam, Learning Support Assistants

Roles & Responsibilities:

"All new SENCOs or Head of Inclusion should take this course. Many of my questions were answered, even with me not asking them. There may be things you would not think of and the information was provided."

Tameca, Want to Be a SENCo/Head of Inclusion?



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## Infinite Team

We've been so busy with training this term (thanks to all of you) that we haven't been able to get photos of the whole team! So here...enjoy some photos of the Infinite Pets.

Really though, it's been fantastic working with so many of you to deliver high quality training. In Education, it's important to be interested and interesting and we can certainly say you've all delivered!

Our Term has been full of Face to Face training, corporate events to expand beyond the UAE and important meetings. It's been an absolute whirlwind but an exciting one! We don't want to give anything away but there are some big plans in the works for Infinite Learning and for you as Delegates...



With how busy it's been, it's fantastic to work with such a strong and supportive team. To us, it's crucial to have a great work environment and we can proudly say we've achieved this and love our little team of women, working passionately every day to deliver high-quality Professional Learning.

Our Superstars make those 7:30am training starts a little bit easier!



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## Final Word



Overall, we've had a fantastic Spring Term and we hope you have too!

Thank you for choosing Infinite Learning as your Professional Learning Provider. We feel very lucky to be able to work with so many schools and teachers to provide training to develop not only staff skills but also to help improve the Educational experience for Students across the UAE.

Teachers don't always get the recognition they deserve for all their hard work and dedication but we see you and we appreciate you for what you're doing to better the futures of Children everywhere.

Our inbox is always open for you to get in touch, or come and visit our Office in Studio City and we'll have a coffee and discuss how we can work together to continue our lifelong journeys for learning.

For now, we'll just say, have a great Spring Break and a well-deserved nap!

From, The Infinite Learning Jean



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