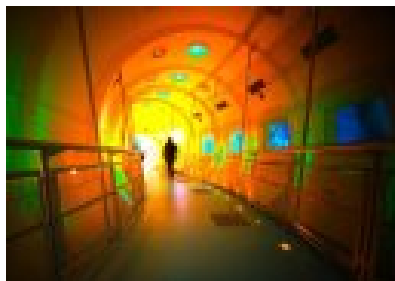


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## CPD Seminar with a Difference 17 March



ATL Scotland has arranged a tour of **Our Dynamic Earth** in Edinburgh on Wednesday 17 March. Open to a maximum of 30 members the CPD Seminar with a difference will include an introduction to the Education Service of at **Our Dynamic Earth** followed by a tour.

***Our Dynamic Earth is HMIE accredited and has won many awards for its excellent education service. Members will be able to walk around this fantastic attraction and staff will be on hand to answer questions. This is an excellent opportunity for members to visit Dynamic Earth and witness first hand its potential as a CPD resource.***

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## New CPD Support

The Scottish Government has launched new Advice and Guidance for local authorities on CPD for supply teachers.

The guidance emphasises the CPD support that needs to be available to teachers on supply lists to ensure their skills and knowledge can be refreshed.

The guidance follows from an original paper published in June 2006 and draws on feedback from a survey conducted in October 2009. The suggested 'Areas for Action' are deemed to be illustrative rather than exhaustive.

In addition to the guidance a new online community on *Glow* has been established *CPDStepin* which provides:

- a discussion area with chat, forum and web meeting tools
- a place to share resources and links
- advice on PRD and examples of free, online CPD on Glow and beyond
- a place to express views

If you do not have a Glow user ID then go to the following link to find out how to obtain one

<http://itsblogs.org.uk/cpdanswers/2009/01/18/i-am-a-supply-or-temporary-teacher-can-i-get-onto-glow/>

For further details go to:

<http://itsblogs.org.uk/cpdteam/files/2010/02/Supply-teachers-paper-Jan-09.pdf>

## Upcoming events

### "CPD with a Difference" Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

A private tour of Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh. This CPD opportunity will be restricted to 30 members due to the nature of the private tour. We hope you will join us for something to eat after the tour as there is as much to be learnt from the informal part of the evening by talking to one's peers as there is during the tour. ATL Scotland will make a small contribution to the cost of the meal and as always the event itself is free and all reasonable travel expenses reimbursed.

### ATL Future Event 'Preparing for Probation' Saturday 24 April 2010, Glasgow

A reserve list is now operating for places for this hugely popular event which will include sessions on: 'Time Management'; 'Getting the most out of my probation year' and 'Creating Calm'.

### ATL Scotland AGM & CPD Seminar Wednesday 26 May

Formal notification of the AGM will be sent out to members in due course.

*Teacher Support Network Scotland* will facilitate a session on 'Preventing Stress' at the CPD Seminar following the AGM.

To reserve a place at any of the events email [Scotland@atl.org.uk](mailto:Scotland@atl.org.uk) or call 0131 272 2748

## Being a ULR

Places are still available for the *Being a Union Learning Rep* course on 3&4 June in Leeds, with day three of the course on 9 July.

ULRs have the right to reasonable paid time off to carry out their duties and training as long as they have completed the accredited ATL training. Upon completion of the course you will need to notify your school you have received the appropriate accreditation.

To book a place on the course please contact [training@atl.org.uk](mailto:training@atl.org.uk)

## CPD Opportunities

ATL Scotland is regularly notified by a variety of sources of CPD opportunities:

The *Scottish Centre for Studies in School Administration* (SCSSA) has published its new programme of activities. For further information go to <http://www.scssa.ed.ac.uk/>

Dr Ross Deuchar (President, *Scottish Education Research Association*) will give a seminar at the University of the West of Scotland, Ayr Campus on 'Understanding Youth Gang Culture in Glasgow.' It will take place on Tuesday 9 March from 12pm to 2pm. If you would like to attend or wish further information then please contact Dr Chris Holligan, Senior Lecturer in Education [chris.holligan@uws.ac.uk](mailto:chris.holligan@uws.ac.uk)

The *Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights* (SACR) are holding free seminar for those working with and for children in Scotland to find out how they can use the UN Convention of Rights of the Child to develop their work with children and young people. It will take place from 1pm to 5pm on Wednesday 17 March at Renfield St Stephen Centre, Bath Street, Glasgow. For further details go to [www.sacr.org.uk](http://www.sacr.org.uk)

The *Fulbright Commission* has circulated information on opportunities in 2010: <http://www.fulbright.co.uk/fulbright-awards>



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