



England

# Thames Valley GP School Faculty Day

Welcome

15<sup>th</sup> October 2024

# Library Stand

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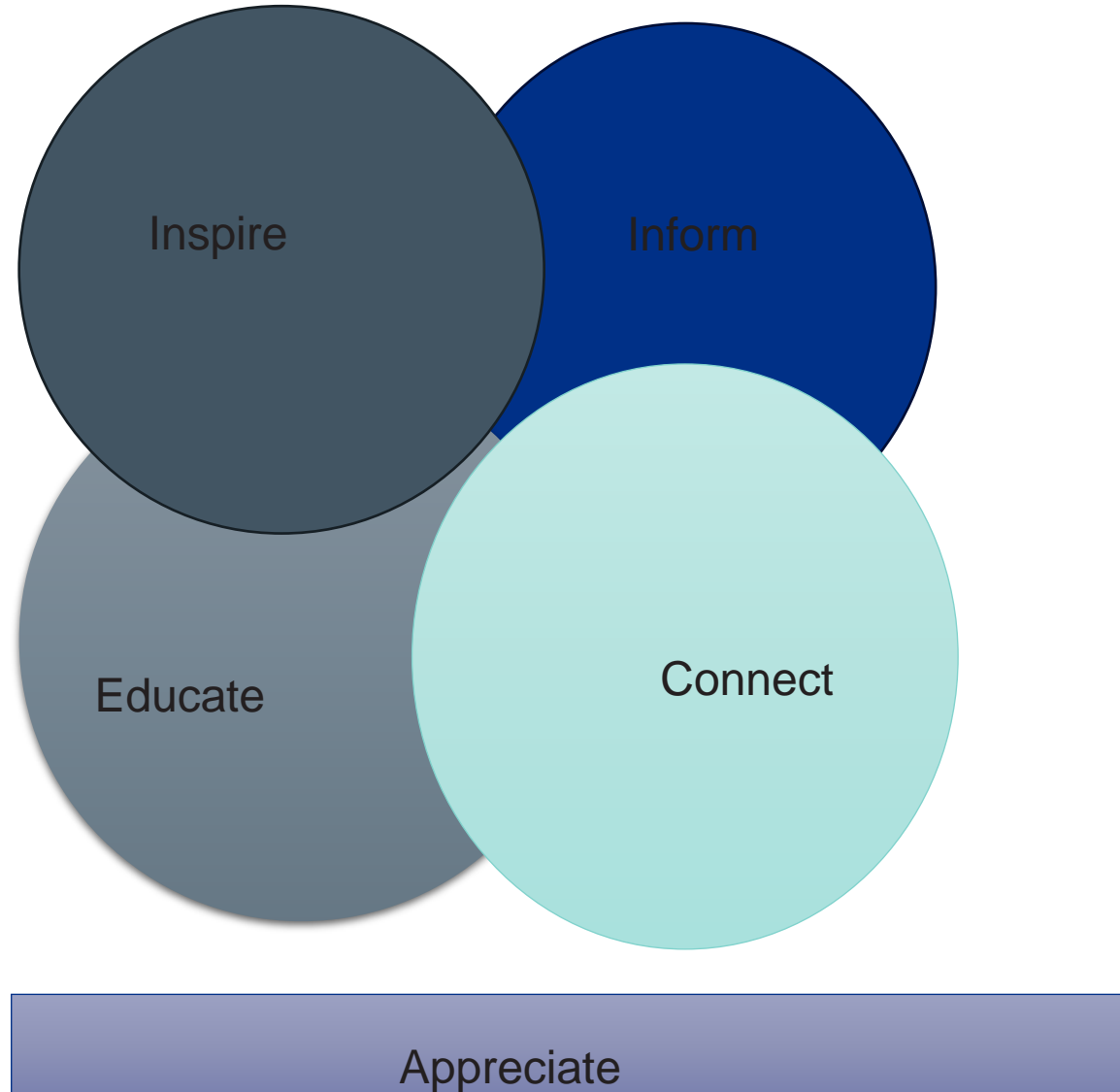


Our Games Collection includes:



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# Aims of our faculty days



# 2025 dates for Faculty days

- Virtual, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025
- Face to face , 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025



Please email me your  
ideas/ suggestions:  
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# Coaching skills for TPDs



FULL DAY  
WORKSHOP



FACILITATED BY  
PENNY MOORE



29TH OCTOBER  
2024



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Text: NHSPH to 85258

Tel: 03000303300



<https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/your-wellbeing>

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# Evaluation

Faculty Day Evaluation Form







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# Faculty conference October 24

15/10/24

Presented by:  
**Dr Manjiri Bodhe**  
Head of GP School Thames Valley and Wessex



# Welcome

## To all educators

Welcome to all our trainers including any new trainers that have joined us since our last day in Spring.

I want to give a very vociferous THANK YOU to all our trainers and educators from the Thames Valley Deanery.

Once again in times of increasing recruitment , increased pressure in Primary care and increased patient demand you have managed to take our GP trainees and help them achieve success.



# Good news

## Always start with good news...

- We should always start with good news shouldn't we??
- Trainer convenors working well led by Kayleigh Else.
- Many more ITPs helping us introduce trainees to new community and non-clinical roles and increase capacity.
- Increase in the trainer grant (yes, I know it's never enough...but it's a start!)
- Almost Full house of GP school senior educators and admin team after an extremely tricky few years with mergers and redundancies(touch wood!)
- A team who are very determined to support trainers and trainees and increased support via exams team/courses/ study leave.



# Other news!!!

- Obviously there is less than positive news as well.
- Primary care under ever increasing pressure.
- Trainer burnout and retirement .
- Increased recruitment needed to match demand for GPS but lack of estates and enough training capacity in the old training programme system.
- Lack of funds.
- Change fatigue.
- New LTFT process:
- <https://thamesvalley.hee.nhs.uk/gp-training/training-programme/>

# Some new projects



## Blended learning programme

- Workshop today
- Plan for August 25 but definitely from August 26
- Free up capacity in GP practices
- Use technology to our advantage



## ITPs continuing

- Some new nonclinical ITPs such as Medical education
- Public health( don't see patients but learn a lot about population health and infectious disease/audit and QIP)



## Expansion

- PCN approval-more information beginning of November
- Non-training practice(Our fellows been doing some work with these practices to understand barriers and give help )

# Some DA news



## Exam results:

Since the introduction of the new SCA exam in November 2023, the overall pass rates for GP trainees in the Thames Valley have remained broadly above the national rate, with 77% of our trainees passing compared to a national average of 70% across the diets delivered to date. For the AKT we have even better results since April 2023, with 78% average pass rates compared with 68% nationally.

However, we still have significant differential attainment (DA) between our UK trained and IMG trainees. Our educators, including specialist DA team, are doing all we can to support trainees and trainers to be successful in their GP training programmes.



## Dyslexia screening

- Good uptake on screening when introduced at ST1 induction day, 2<sup>nd</sup> year in row.
- Still waiting data on actual assessments done and positive diagnoses
- In the first year approx. 9% population Dyslexia, but doesn't take into account those that didn't take up assessment or didn't do screening



## Expansion

- New procurement of exam support for a year
- Includes consultation skills for ST1/2 , targeted 4-6 weeks course for those referred and SCA course for all ST3

# Trainee and trainer worries

- Trainees worry about getting a job, being replaced, supporting their families and themselves
- Trainees worry about the complexity of general practice
- Trainees worry about discrimination, work life balance , cost of living
- Trainers worry about their business, their jobs, having enough time to do everything, being reimbursed for time..... Over to you.