

D&T – Taking us further

The Joint D&T Association and NAAIDT
Education and International Research Conference 2012



Don't miss out – put the dates in your diary now!

When: Friday 6 and Saturday 7 July 2012

Where: Keele University, Staffordshire

This year's conference will, for the first time, bring together the D&T Association and the National Association of Advisers and Inspectors respective annual conferences.

This is a welcome opportunity to provide opportunities for members of both associations to join forces and consider the future direction of the subject and support its development at a time of potentially unprecedented change.

The two day conference will be of interest to all those involved in teaching, supporting and developing the subject and the programme will ensure that you remain in touch with the latest developments in D&T provision. It provides an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas, resources, network with colleagues and make links that ensure future support.

The conference will include keynote lectures, presentation of research papers, and a choice of seminars and interactive workshops. There will also be a supplier's exhibition and a display of D&T resources and students work.



Call for papers Action Research in Design and Technology and Science Education

This year The D&T Association is adopting a new approach to its annual research conference and is joining forces with Loughborough University IDATER Online.



The combined event promotes on-line and face to face discussion of action research and its role in design and technology and science education. Contributions relating to all phases of education and all fields of design and technology and science education are welcome.

Combining IDATER Online conference with the face-to-face event means that those not able to attend can participate. Submission of papers to be refereed and Practitioner research (e.g. case studies, curriculum development or assessment) is free, but it is hoped that authors will be able to attend and present. Aspects of the Keele event including the John Eggleston Memorial Lecture this year given by Professor Bill Lucas from the Centre for Real-World Learning, University of Winchester will also be made available online.

After the annual conference, an IDATER Online Conference Book relating to the collection will be published in autumn 2012.

Details: <http://idater.lboro.ac.uk>

Video and action research overview: <http://bit.ly/pLXLj8>



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