

# Northumberland ICT Conference

The Village Hotel - 22nd March 2019

Join us for coffee from 9am for a chance to see some of the fantastic **computing projects** and activities taking place in Northumberland schools and talk to the teachers delivering them. Chat to our local **CodeClub** expert, and meet our **School360** developer to ask any questions or even make suggestions for the platform! The team will be on hand to discuss how we can support your plans and projects in the coming months. We will then begin with a Keynote at 9.30am before splitting into three smaller seminar groups to rotate through each of the sessions.





## Keynote: Dominic Traynor.

Former primary school teacher, Dominic started LitFilmFest in 2016 which partners with organisations like Houses Of Parliament, the British Film Institute, YouTube Kids and Change.org. Its goal is to empower primary pupils to shape their future through collaborative writing and video projects linked to the National Curriculum for English. He has trained over 10,000 primary teachers on combining traditional literacy and digital skills through his education social enterprise, A Tale Unfolds. In a research project with UCL Institute Of Education, this traditional plus digital approach improved literacy by 3.75 times the average rate of progress.

#### Seminar 1

Dominic will talk about how to tackle relevant and exciting global issues that appeal to students and how this can be instrumental in engaging your pupils and raising standards in the classroom.

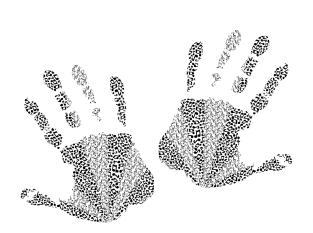
We are very excited to announce that we will be running the **Northumberland LitFilmFest** with help from Dominic, hear all about it and how to get involved!

#### Seminar 2

Steve Bunce is an Apple Education Trainer and Apple
Distinguished Educator, he has led professional
development across the UK and internationally. In this
session Steve will discuss the importance of
Computational Thinking and the opportunity to embed
these key skills through cross curricular projects.
Delegates will have the chance to try out the brilliant
Sphero Bolt robots in this workshop.



Following this, delegates will have the opportunity to try out **Class VR headsets** with the team from **IDNS**.



### Seminar 3

**David Olatunji,** founder of **Music Hands**, is presenting our third session. Music Hands specialise in teaching Music creatively with the iPad.

David will talk you through various aspects of using the iPad to teach music, provide a demo of some of his recommended apps and demonstrate simple activities you can take away and try in your own classroom - even if you only have access to a single iPad.

You will be tutored though some of the activities from iPad Orchestra Vol 1 and then given access to follow up resources so that you can get started straight away back in your own school!

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Further bookings from the same school are half price. The conference rate includes lunch and refreshments.

Seminar sizes are strictly limited, to avoid disappointment please book your place here:

http://ngfl.northumberland.gov.uk/website/courses\_201819/194751

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