



Coming up in Spring/Summer 2022



March		
24 th March	Leading Parent Partnership Award. Group training/support day	Online
April		
1 st April	Best Practice with Teaching Assistants Award. Group training/support day	Online
4 th April	Wellbeing Award for School Award. Group training/support day	Online
4 th April	Deadline for Spring surveys, reports and case studies to IOA <i>Funded IOA post-holders will be asked to submit case studies and reports. Headteachers and Managers will be emailed survey links 17/3/22</i>	
5 th April	SEND Inclusion Award. Group training/support day	Online
6 th April	Excellence in Pupil Development Award. Group training/support day	Online
27 th April 8am & 4.30pm	Eastern Opportunity Areas Sharing Learning Hub Launch <i>Every project from the Ipswich, Norwich and Fenland OAs will be uploaded to the hub this year, with videos, case studies and resources. Join us to see how you can put this resource to work for your setting, and make sure your story is included</i>	University of Suffolk
May		
Summer term	Primary World of Work activities <i>A range of free world of work activities, visits from employers and visits to businesses, colleges and universities will be offered to primary school and early years settings to broaden children's perceptions of the work they can do as adults</i>	
May – August	Hullabaloo 22 <i>A town-wide festival celebrating arts and culture in Ipswich. Schools, colleges and settings participating in the IOA "Tell Your Story" project can badge their activities under the Hullabaloo22 Festival banner, raising the profile of a Summer of activities across Ipswich for children and families.</i>	
May	Launch of the Ipswich and Felixstowe Transition Charter <i>Developed by leaders across Ipswich and Felixstowe. Schools, colleges and early years settings will be invited to sign up to the collaborative commitments of the Transition Charter</i>	
4 th May 3.45-4.45pm	Connecting research evidence and local practice: Early Years (Ipswich Associate Research School) <i>A walk through the EEF guidance relating to the Early Years by an IARS Evidence Leader, followed by examples of successful projects in IOA schools and settings.</i>	Online
18 th May 3-4pm	Ipswich Resilience and Wellbeing Network Launch <i>9 schools, colleges and settings in Ipswich have been funded as Hubs to develop a support offer in a range of resilience and wellbeing approaches. Hear about their offer and plans and help to shape the future of this network of local leaders</i>	Ipswich venue TBC

For more info, or to book on any of the above visit:

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25th May 3.45-4.45pm	Connecting research evidence and local practice: Transition (Ipswich Associate Research School) <i>A walk through EEF guidance and other research evidence relating to transition by an IARS Evidence Leader, followed by examples of successful projects in IOA schools, colleges and settings.</i>	Online
June		
7th June 2pm	Ipswich Early Years Showcase <i>Early Years professionals in Ipswich will be showcasing key learning from a range of IOA programmes, and would like to invite colleagues from schools and settings to join their network. Alongside a high profile Early Years speaker – watch this space!</i>	Ipswich venue TBC
9th June 6.30 pm	Hullabaloo22 Schools Celebration <i>Ipswich primary and secondary schools are offered a 5 minute performance slot at this fantastic opportunity to celebrate identity and creativity through dance</i>	Dance East
15th June 3.45-4.45pm	Connecting research evidence and local practice: Raising Attainment (Ipswich Associate Research School) <i>A walk through EEF guidance and other research evidence relating to raising attainment by an IARS Evidence Leader, followed by examples of successful projects in IOA schools, colleges and settings.</i>	Online
22nd June 3.45-4.45pm	Connecting research evidence and local practice: Mental Health and Wellbeing (Ipswich Associate Research School) <i>A walk through EEF guidance and other research evidence relating to Mental Health and Wellbeing by an IARS Evidence Leader, followed by examples of successful projects in IOA schools, colleges and settings.</i>	Online
27th June Time tbc	UEA Seminar – An evaluation of the Ipswich and Norwich Opportunity Areas <i>The UEA has been commissioned to carry out an independent evaluation of IOA and NOA. This seminar is an opportunity to hear the key findings and hear their recommendations for future work.</i>	Venue TBC
July		
12th July Time TBC	SAVE THE DATE – IOA Celebration event <i>After 5 years of IOA investment and activity, a chance to look at the achievements of schools, colleges, early years settings and their many partner organisations, and to consider what comes next.</i>	Venue TBC

We've compiled a list of the free or subsidised offers that we get to hear of that schools in IOA and Felixstowe might be interested in. Find them on our website here:

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