



NATIONAL RACE EQUITY CONFERENCE: TIME TO ACT.

Wednesday 15th March 2023 – online

Conference Programme



9:00 – 9:15am	Welcome from HFL, with Rachel Macfarlane and Toks Olusamokun			
9.15 – 10.30am	Keynote speaker: Professor David Olusoga OBE introduced by Toks Olusamokun			
10:30 - 10:35am	Reflections			
Break and move to workshops				
10.45 – 11.30am	Workshop Session 1: Choose from one of four workshops:			
	OPTION 1 How to create an anti-racist EY curriculum	OPTION 2 How to create an anti-racist Primary curriculum	OPTION 3 How to create an anti-racist Secondary curriculum	OPTION 4 Recruiting and retaining staff of colour
	Mireille MacRaild, HFL and Shaddai Tembo Lecturer, Doctoral student, writer for Critical Early Years.	Cynthia Rowe, Headteacher, How Wood Primary School and Christina Anderson, Inclusion Lead, Woolenwick Infant & Nursery School.	Toks Olusamokun, HFL and Matt Cox, Head of PSH, Thomas Alleyne School.	Shammi Rahman, HFL and Sufian Sadiq, Director of Teaching School, Chiltern Learning Trust.
Break				
11.35am – 12:00pm	Panel discussion with Hertfordshire school leaders Penny Laskar-Brown and Cynthia Rowe and HFL education specialists Lucky Khera, Andrew Brown, Toks Olusamokun and Rachel Macfarlane			
12:00 – 12.45pm	Lunch			
12.45 – 1.45pm	Keynote speaker: Reni Eddo-Lodge joins Rachel Macfarlane for a ‘fire-side’ chat			
Break and move to workshops				
1.55 – 2.40pm	Workshop Session 2: Choose from one of four workshops:			
	OPTION 1 Adopting a racially literate approach to behaviour	OPTION 2 Creating a safe space to talk about race (staff & pupils at Primary)	OPTION 3 Supporting the wellbeing of ethnically diverse students	OPTION 4 Creating a safe space to talk about race (staff & students at Secondary)
	Rachel Macfarlane, HFL and Mohamed Abdallah, Head of the Inclusive Leadership Course, The Difference.	Mike Catchpool, HFL and Sebastian Gray, Headteacher, Laurance Haines School, Watford.	Karin Hutchinson, HFL and Penny Laskar-Brown, Assistant Headteacher, Wheatfields Junior School.	Toks Olusamokun, HFL and Liz Hunt, Assistant Headteacher, Nicholas Breakspear School.
Break				
2.50 – 3:10pm	Panel discussion with Hertfordshire school leaders Penny Laskar-Brown and Cynthia Rowe and HFL education specialists Lucky Khera, Andrew Brown, Toks Olusamokun and Rachel Macfarlane			
3.10 – 3.50pm	Closing Keynote speaker: Jeffrey Boakye , introduced by Shammi Rahman, HFL			
3.50 – 4:00pm	Plenary and close: Rachel Macfarlane and Shammi Rahman			