

# SIPP Newsletter

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## Key Project Updates:

1. Project Partners Commence Trial
2. SIPP Website
3. Equality and Diversity



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## Project Partners Commence Trial

Following on from the 5-day training course in the UK in March, Learning Plus UK Data Ltd. has now provided each of the Project Partners with their first build to provide a translation and then trial, based on the initial data they have provided. It's still early days...

The European Grade Predictor Tool for each of the Project Partners is customised to the educational system in their country, their qualifications and availability of data. A great deal of time and energy will be spent obtaining the information and data that is required to create and finalise their tool.

Each partner is being asked to trial their tool through a range of trained staff and with a range of students between now and November this year. Results from this trial will be reported on at the next training event to be held in Finland in November later this year. Based on this trial, an upgraded, fine-tuned version for each partner, including updated data, will be produced by the technical team at Learning Plus UK Data Ltd. and rolled out across partners.

## SIPP Website

You can now learn more about the School Improvement Partnership Project and our Project Partners on our website at:

<https://schoolimprovementpartnershipproject.com/>

## Equality and Diversity

Here's some national awareness days for next month, important dates for your diary... Why not organize an activity in your institution to celebrate one of these important days!

June 2018 Gypsy, Roma, Traveller History Month  
Britain's 300,000 Gypsies, Roma and Travellers have lived, worked and travelled throughout Britain for over 500 years, yet they have been almost entirely written out of British history.

Gypsy, Roma, Traveller History Month celebrates culture and history by tackling the negative stereotyping and prejudices that have led to this situation. It is partnership between communities and those in local and central government who want to help.

14<sup>th</sup> June – World Blood Donor Day  
This day will see the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Federation of Blood Donor Organisations and the International Society of Blood Transfusion come together along with the World Health Organisation to promote the benefits of donating blood around the world.

20<sup>th</sup> June – World Refugee Day  
A day to raise the profile of the millions of families that have fled their homes to escape war or human rights abuses.

23<sup>rd</sup> June – International Women in Engineering Day  
A day to encourage everyone to join in to help celebrate women in engineering and encourage more girls and young women to consider engineering as a career.



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