

Thriving Lives Toolkit – Case Study Project

Call for case studies and invitation to support you



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Dear Headteacher/School Service Children Lead,

I am writing to you either because you are a known SCiP Alliance ally, and / or because you kindly consented to the Alliance contacting you on the online version of our 'Thriving Lives Self-Assessment Framework'. I am keen to let you know about an exciting enhancement of the Toolkit, and to invite expressions of interest for schools interested in being case studied - consisting of a Project Team Member writing a case study on the details provided.

Background

The Naval Children's Charity has awarded a grant to the Alliance to create an evidence-based template and guidance and **fifty** case studies linked to the seven principles of the *Thriving Lives Toolkit*. The case studies, and associated guidance, will help schools take a more rigorous approach to the self-assessment, where school staff will be able to assess their progress by learning from others' well-evidenced examples.

We have commissioned a team from Oxfordshire County Council's *Learning & School Improvement Service* to create case studies from schools **across the UK**, to increase the number and diversity of case studies of effective practice aligned to the seven principles of effective support.

Our request

After Easter, a member of the project team would be keen to speak with you, or a colleague with Service children's oversight, if you think that you have some good practice supporting your Service children, **irrespective of whether you have engaged in the Alliance's Thriving Lives Toolkit**. This could then lead to a case study being created and published about your school's work for the Alliance's website. While we are keen to hear from all schools, we are particularly keen to case study schools with small numbers or proportions of children from Armed Forces families on their rolls.

Please email: matt.blyton@oxfordshire.gov.uk by Friday 24th March for a no-commitment expression of interest, to be involved.

Alternatively, our offer to you

If you don't feel your school could be subject to a case study but would like to find out more about the Toolkit and how the online self-evaluation works, we would be very happy to support. Our new Alliance Engagement Manager is now in post and can be contacted on Victoria.Fisher@winchester.ac.uk or 07912 977801.

Best wishes,

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SCiP Alliance Director

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