

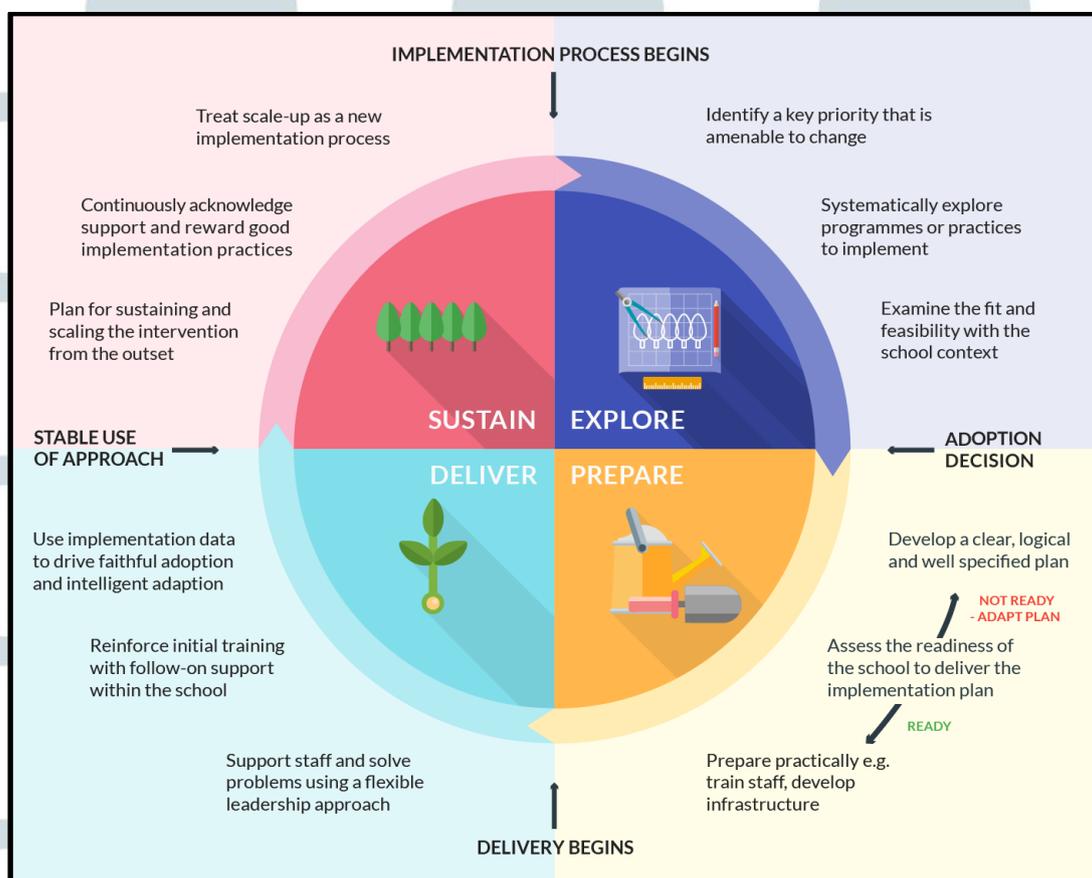


# Professional Learning Update

## What's new?

On 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018, the EEF published their latest guidance document, aimed at supporting school leaders with implementing change. The report guides schools leaders through the process of implementation by breaking it down into four distinct stages; explore; prepare; deliver and sustain, with clear advice throughout. What's great about the report and the accompanying online resources is that it provides the information in a range of clear and consumable chunks. There are visuals, full explanations, checklists and case studies. This is a very valuable resource for anyone seeking to enact change at whatever level within or across a school. You can access the report and all accompanying resources through the EEF website here:

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/tools/guidance-reports/a-schools-guide-to-implementation/#recommendation-1>



## Who are the EEF?

The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) is an independent charity that is dedicated to breaking the link between family income and educational achievement. Their aims are to: Raise the attainment of 3-18 year olds, particularly those who are disadvantaged; Develop the essential life skills of children facing disadvantage; and Prepare young people for the world of work and further study.

They support teachers and senior leaders by providing free, independent and evidence-based resources - [summaries](#) and [practical tools](#) - designed to improve practice and boost learning.



## What's out there? ResearchEd

On Saturday the 'polite revolution' or 'kitchen table phenomenon' (as described by its founder) that is ResearchEd, came to Birmingham for one of a number of conferences held for teachers and educators. The event was held at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School in Bournville and was most excellently hosted by Claire Stoneman (Deputy Head). For almost half of the 300 teachers and educators who attended, [#rEDBrum](#) was their first conference of this type. The day comprised a range of talks, panel debates and workshops which all sought to examine the role of research and evidence in education.

## Who or what is ResearchEd?

ResearchEd is a grassroots organisation, founded by Tom Bennett in 2013. Their work across the UK and internationally has six main aims: to **raise research literacy** amongst the teaching profession; to **bring people together** (including teachers, academics, researchers, policy makers etc); to **promote collaboration** between research-users and research-creators; to **increase awareness** of the potential pitfalls in their own understanding of learning and education; to **promote research** into anything shown to have had an impact in education; and to **explore 'what works'** in education. ResearchEd events are usually held at a school on a Saturday and comprise a full programme of workshops hosted by experts who give their time for free. There is usually a small charge for tickets to cover admin and catering and these can be bought online through the [ResearchEd website](#) and their [events list](#).

You can hear more about ResearchEd from their founder and view all their videos through their YouTube channel by clicking on the picture below.



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## What's on in March?

When	What?	Who is it aimed at?	Links
8 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	WomenEd LeadMeet - Malvern College, 5pm - 7.30pm	<b>Women and HeforShe advocates.</b> In celebration of International Women's Day, this event brings together women in education from across the region for an evening of inspiration, motivation and career support.	<a href="#">Read more and book here</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	SLE Meet - South Bromsgrove High Teaching School	Aimed at SLEs from across the South Bromsgrove TSA, plus any other interested school leaders.	<a href="#">Email us</a>