Microsoft Partner Village Theatre Agenda

Session timings:

Time	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10:30	AFA	Misco	CAS	Misco
10:55	Avantador	Airhead	AFA	Aspiracloud
11:20	BFC Networks	Avantador	SalamanderSoft	Ruler
11:45	Esri UK	NetSupport	RM	Esri UK
12:10	LP+	LP+	LP+	LP+
12:35	RM	Esri UK	NetSupport	RM
13:00	NetSupport	RM	Esri UK	NetSupport
13:25	Airhead	SalamanderSoft	Aspiracloud	BFC Networks
13:50	Aspiracloud	Ruler	Avantador	Airhead
14:15	Ruler	BFC Networks	Airhead	Avantador
14:40	SalamanderSoft	Aspiracloud	Ruler	SalamanderSoft
15:05	CAS	AFA	BFC Networks	AFA
15:30	Misco	CAS	Misco	CAS

Speaker and session information:

Partner	Speaker	Title	Synopsis
LP+	Prof. Stephen Heppell	LP+365 & Evolving Pedagogy	How education technology has evolved from the time of MS-DOS and trying to connect children and teachers together without the internet, to now being at the cutting edge of learning and having the ability to build better learning with the cloud, the internet and so many other tools. Stephen's keynote will address the usage of innovative technology and the smartest devices to make learning deeper, faster and fun on LP+365. He will talk about how learning can go global with LP+365, connecting the good ideas of all learners from around the world. The LP+365 technology is owned by the learners, and so teachers just need to tell them, they do the learning and they share it with that community of learners around the world propelled by the best tools and the best communications software leading us to a transformed planet.
BFC Networks	Alex Pearce	Create, Assign, Mark and OneNote in Office 365	BFC Networks will give a live demonstration of some of their features in Cloud Classroom including the ability to create files in Office Online before then assigning them to students in your class. Watch those students as they form words and sentences and leave them live comments about their work before finally marking the work and giving them a grade.
Misco	Helen Walker, Director at GreyBox consulting	Prepare teachers to transform learning with Microsoft Technology	A guide on how to use OneNote, Yammer, Sway and Office Mix to simulate learning both in classroom and at home.
SalamanderSoft	Steve Gillott, Assistant Headteacher at Royal Wootton Bassett Academy and Darren Hemming, Teaching and Learning Consultant at SalamanderSoft.	Enabling Teaching and Learning with Office 365	Steve Gillott, Assistant Headteacher at Royal Wootton Bassett Academy, talks about how his school makes use of SalamanderSoft integration products, together with Microsoft Office 365, to support teachers in their drive for continuous improvement in teaching and learning. Together with accompanying gains and cost savings, the implementation provides a cost-effective example of how the right technology, appropriately applied, can empower teachers and add significant value and enjoyment to the learning experience of the students.
RM Education	David Wright, Lead presenter, RM Education	Your Launch Pad to cloud based apps	Taking the stress out of delivering exceptional IT management for schools With limited resources and budgets how do you deliver exceptional IT to your school to ensure lessons are enriching for students? In this session we'll run through our cost effective solution to deliver management of devices and applications from the cloud. We'll help you to reduce cost and increase efficiency, whilst utilising a full range of devices and platforms - all powered by Microsoft technology!
Airhead	Jason Dixon, Airhead Founder	Three ways to transform learning with Airhead	Jason will show you how Airhead, a Bett award-winning learning portal, has transformed teaching and learning for our schools by making it super simple to get the best out of the Cloud. From sharing and collaboration to single sign-on and password management, Jason will demonstrate why Airhead is a 'must have' service for your school.
Ruler	Phil Smith, CEO, Ruler	Connect Microsoft Office 365 with Capita SIMS - Improve security, accuracy and efficiency	Learn how to automatically create and maintain Office 365 users and licences, email distribution lists, calendar timetables, SharePoint groups, Office 365 Groups, AD users, class assignments, homework and parent portal.

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NetSupport	Matt Jones of NetSupport	Classroom and IT Asset Management from NetSupport	An insight into how NetSupport's classroom orchestration solution (NetSupport School) can provide teachers with the tools to help transform teaching and learning and better integrate technology (including Microsoft Office 365 and Microsoft OneDrive) within the classroom. As well as a look at NetSupport's exciting new school IT Asset Management solution (NetSupport DNA) designed to help the 21st century school run more efficiently, securely and cost effectively.
CAS	Simon Humphrey's, National Coordinator – Computing at School Lee Goss, Academy Development Manager – BCS – The Chartered Institute of IT Dr Bill Mitchell FBCS FHEA CITP – Director of Education – BCS – The Chartered Institute of IT	What does it take for 20,000 schools to be good at teaching computing?	The Computing At School group (CAS) are the major UK grassroots community supporting teachers, with over 20,000 members including teachers, academics and IT professionals. They partner with the UK government Department for Education in enabling professional development of teachers through the Network of Teaching Excellence in Computer Science, and were one of the key stakeholders who developed the new computing curriculum for schools on behalf of DfE. The presentation will look at how the Network supports training of teachers through creating local grassroots communities of professional practice. The workshop will also showcase current best practice in supporting teachers through projects such as the Microsoft funded QuickStart project that provided 40,000 computing CPD toolkits to schools last year.
Esri UK	Jason Sawle, GIS in Education Evangelist at Esri UK	Apps, maps and analysis – how modern Web GIS can improve your school curriculum and management	Ever heard of Geographical Information Systems (GIS)? Do you know how it could improve your school management and curriculum? If the answer to one of these two questions is no, then come to our talks in the Microsoft Partner Village to discover how modern Web GIS can help your school. Demonstrating practical applications we will show how advances in this technology can be applied to your school. The talks will give you a wealth of ideas and showcase readymade solutions that can save you time and money.
Avantador	Tor Ove Henriksen	Skooler – Office 365 portal for education	Learning Management System built entirely inside Office 365 and Azure. The perfect combination for the teacher, learner and the parents.
AspiraCloud	Mr Seb Matthews - Director of AspiraCloud and he may be joined by Mr Jonathan Brooke. Deputy Head of Droitwich Spa High School	Head to the cloud with your feet on the ground	How to achieve the best value from the Microsoft Cloud and your existing services. Take a look at how combining Office 365 in a hybrid cloud solution offers the best of both worlds and save you money. Are you ready to be the cost saving super hero?
Achievement for All	Professor Sonia Blandford, Founder and CEO of Achievement for All	Closing the attainment gap in schools - making it happen.	Professor Blandford, one of the UK's leading practitioners of education will be sharing critical insight into how to close the attainment gap in schools