



I hope the new academic year has been going well and you have been enjoying the Celebrating Difference resources.

A huge thank you to everyone who completed the survey providing us with feedback on your Jigsaw experience so far. The results were very positive and reassuring, here are a few of the key findings:

- 100% of schools using Jigsaw strongly agreed or agreed that teachers enjoyed delivering Jigsaw lessons.
- The figure was the same for pupils.
- 85% of schools reported that children were better able to regulate their behaviour since using Jigsaw.
- Over 90% of schools reported that staff and pupils were comfortable with mindfulness practice.
- 100% of schools strongly agreed or agreed that children understood their emotions better as a result of using Jigsaw.

Schools that had recently started using Jigsaw were unable in some cases to comment on the impact of Jigsaw in their settings, however, were still very positive about the Jigsaw resources.

### **Relationships & Sex Education Catch-up session – Date for your diary**

If you missed the RSE training last year, or if you have new staff that would benefit from RSE training we will be offering two half-day sessions on **5<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Sans Souci Training Centre**. We can accommodate a maximum of 20 delegates in each session. To book on please email [inset@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:inset@solihull.gov.uk). These sessions will be free of charge.

If you would like to book a whole staff RSE training session for your school please contact me directly for details of costs and booking information.

### **On-going Mentor Support**

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions at all about Jigsaw as I'm your mentor and happy to help in any way I can. You might want to get in touch about:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jigsaw Community area</li><li>• Training in school - what's available</li><li>• How to build the multi-layered Jigsaw approach gradually</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Measuring progress and assessment</li><li>• Composite classes</li><li>• Updating your PSHE policy</li></ul> |
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### **Jigsaw Families**

Solihull was one of the areas that piloted the Jigsaw Families programme and we are also delighted to have a "Jigsaw Families Trailblazer" school in Solihull. If you want to find out more about this innovative programme get in touch or have a look at the website <https://www.jigsawpshe.com/jigsaw-families-programme/>

Have a great end of term and restful Christmas break!

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