

Hello and welcome to our autumn 2019 newsletter!

At Persyou, we are proud to be a bespoke company, developing inspiring leadership across the global educational sector and beyond.

We specialise in offering unique and fully certified leadership and transition coaching packages to individuals, teams and organisations as well as workshops and consultancy across a range of leadership areas.

In our latest newsletter you will see examples of our work over the past couple of months with new collaborations in Bangkok and Moscow supplementing our existing international and UK based work.

As ever, please get in touch if we can help support you and your organisation, we would love to hear from you wherever you are in the world.



Nicholas McKie
Founder
MBA, MMus, BMus, QTS, CPC, ELI-MP.

Leadership and career coaching for school leaders

Persyou continues to support the development of school leaders from all over the world through our certified coaching.

Our leadership coaching can help enhance your performance, motivation and engagement as well as develop communication and time management skills. We are also qualified to administer strengths assessments to supplement our face-to-face, virtual and blended approaches, which some of our clients find useful as professional development and inspection evidence.

Our transition coaching focuses on your next steps whether in career, relocation or lifestyle, giving you the confidence and ability to move forward in areas where you crave change.



‘I would like to recommend Nicholas McKie at Persyou. He was fantastic at helping me to gain confidence in myself through several coaching sessions. He worked with me to refine my ability to recognise my own skills and talents and have the confidence in upcoming interviews. He also helped me refine my CV and cover letter. This resulted in me moving from a long term Middle Leader into my first Deputy Principal position.’

Eryn, Deputy Principal. Australia.

For more information on our coaching packages please contact Nicholas McKie in confidence at nick@persyou.com to discuss your requirements.

Enhancing educational leadership in the UK

Persyou continue to enhance educational practice throughout the UK by providing bespoke leadership training to schools and education memberships.

We have led workshops on exploring leadership brands to a range of deputy and assistant heads as well as developing middle leaders training focussing on becoming OFSTED inspection ready.





Persyou on the radio



Director of Persyou, Nicholas McKie was featured in the Energetic Radio Podcast, discussing the journey he has taken from professional bassoonist to school Principal and founding Persyou. Follow the link to the interview <https://energetic.education/145-nick-mckie-leadership-passion-and-purpose/>

From Russia with love

A wonderful trip and welcome in Moscow at Letovo school, a groundbreaking boarding school in Russia.

We worked with boarding leaders to support their development and delivered coaching fundamentals training to boarding staff as part of their school induction.

We are very much looking forward to working with the fantastic staff at Letovo going forward. For more information on Letovo school please visit, <https://en.letovo.ru/>



‘Nicholas has a breadth of knowledge and authenticity that commands instant respect from his peers and consequently for any group of educators lucky enough to find themselves working with him and the Persyou team. As a new school at

Letovo we wish to continue our work with Persyou in areas of confident management strategies in our bilingual setting’. Dianne, Head of boarding and pastoral care

Bespoke training in Bangkok

Persyou travelled to the South East Asia region with another visit to Bangkok.

We reconnected with existing clients and coached international school leaders ensuring that they were prepared at the start of a new academic year.

We also trained and supported trainee teachers from all over Asia on their journey into the teaching profession.





Upcoming events

Persyou will once again be working at the Search Associates international teacher training fair in Bangkok this November coaching both school leaders and leadership candidates looking at securing a position.

Follow this link for more information: <https://www.searchassociates.com/international-teaching-job-fairs/leadership/>

Persyou will be running a one-day coaching fundamentals workshop with the Independent Association of Prep Schools (IAPS) in Birmingham, UK, March 2020. Follow this link for more information <https://iaps.uk/>

Articles

Please have a read some of the recent articles from Nicholas McKie, Director of Persyou.

An article for international school leader magazine on how the art of collaboration can enhance your leadership practice:

- McKie, N. (2019) Finding the collaborative sweet spot, International School Leader Magazine, Issue 8, p28-29. Available at: <https://www.islmagazine.com/magazine>

Coaching reflections identifying 5 areas that educational leaders can focus on to support healthy performance in the Leadership Matters blog.

- McKie, N. (2019) How can neuroscience support a coaching approach to enhance the performance of school leaders? - Leadership Matters Bog. Available at: <https://www.leadershipmatters.org.uk/articles/how-can-neuroscience-support-a-coaching-approach-to-enhance-the-performance-of-school-leaders/>



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