**Adult Numeracy Network – 21st February 2017. The Optima, Glasgow.**

**Attendance**

1. Cath Hamilton, ES
2. Rhonda Leith, ES
3. Jill Little, Fife Council
4. Lindsay Burt, ES
5. Jackie Howie, LLS
6. Susan Stewart, Renfrewshire
7. Ruth Martin, Stirling
8. Caroline McEwen, North Lanarkshire
9. Elizabeth Bingham, City of Glasgow College
10. Tracey Ann Lernan, City of Glasgow College
11. Elaine Glennie, Angus
12. Liz McIntosh, East Dumbarton
13. David Wilmot, Glasgow Life
14. Ruth Plevin, West Lothian
15. Susan Whyte, Inverclyde
16. Jo Johnson, East Renfrewshire
17. Karen Armstrong, GCVS
18. Jan Girvan, East Renfrewshire
19. Laura Owen, East Renfrewshire
20. Susan Imrie, Inverness College
21. Raymond Ward, Jobs and Business Glasgow

**Meeting**

Jackie Howie gave a presentation on DigiMaths



Jill Little sent link to Bead Game ( below) and also this information on ‘Dyscalculator’

The dyscalculia app I mentioned is called ‘Dyscalculator’ and it’s still available from PlayStore.  Dyscalculator is a calculator app designed specifically to meet the needs of users with dyscalculia. It functions like a standard calculator but includes a few options to help users who have trouble identifying numbers, determining the difference between numbers, the order of individual digits or determining which mathematical operations they need to use for a particular calculation.  Numbers are displayed in both numerical and written formats, as well as an audio format where the app reads numbers aloud and also uses bar graphs so users can compare the size of two numbers visually.  I’ve not played around with it properly but it would be interesting if a few tutors with an interest in dyscalculia could try it out with some numeracy learners and see how they get on.



Comments

* Group would welcome quarterly, themed meetings
* Struggle to access adult appropriate resources in colleges
* Professional learning required around levelling for learners
* Many more learners coming forward due to welfare reform restrictions/financial capability

Interesting practice

* Pizza Maths- East Renfrewshire
* Homework clubs- south Lanarkshire
* Accredited Maths for parents- ‘A’ grade results- North Lan
* Social prescribing model- Dundee city
* Game of Numbers- City of Glasgow College
* ‘Glasgow Counts’ model with parents- Glasgow City
* Financial coaching course- Inverclyde
* Targeted family approach P1- Fife