

VSH Update

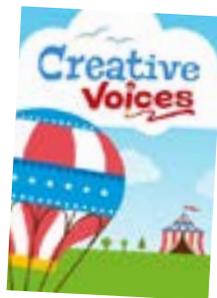
All the best for the summer term!

“ Welcome to the April edition of the **VSH Update**. It was good to see so many of you at the NAVSH conference last month! After hearing such positive feedback about **nimbl**, we are excited for your young people to start using our new library, *MyLife*, which includes essential titles to support personal development and life skills. ”

Rachel Maton, Editor

Children in care showcase their Creative Voices

We've teamed up with national charity **Coram Voice** for the second year running to create an interactive anthology of writing by children in care. The app *Creative Voices* brings together the top entries of two writing competitions for children in care: Coram Voice's *Voices 18* and our own *CreativeMe*.



Creative Voices showcases the self-expression of children in around the care system, and we hope it will inspire other children to share their voice. Everyone involved in the judging process of both competitions was impressed with the high quality and individuality of the entries, and we are proud to include *Creative Voices* in *MyLibrary* and *MyLife*.

For more information, see www.pearson.co.uk/creative-voices

Whistleblowing for the team around the child

Whistleblowing is a short but important course helping adults understand when and how to raise a concern. This can help designated teachers, social workers, Virtual School team members, staff in residential homes and foster carers, to both complete statutory training and feel confident in blowing the whistle if necessary.

Find out more at: www.pearson.co.uk/whistleblowing

Understanding money with MyLife

On the Money, a comprehensive guide helping children understand and control their own money, is now available in *MyLife*, our new library of essential PSHE and life skills resources.

On the Money was created in collaboration with **Become**, the charity for children in care and young care leavers. It includes advice on budgeting, spending habits, bank accounts, borrowing money, claiming benefits and more, alongside quizzes and self-reflection activities.



Find out more at: www.pearson.co.uk/on-the-money

To browse *MyLife*, visit: www.pearson.co.uk/mylife-vs

A growing community

Children in care across 102 Virtual Schools are using **nimbl** resources.

New additions: Bedford Borough, Essex, Medway

For more information on which Virtual Schools are using **nimbl** to help children in care, visit: www.pearson.co.uk/virtual-schools

Find out more

Contact Jacquie at Pearson Publishing to make an order, request a brochure or arrange a free visit from us. You can also find out more at: www.pearson.co.uk/virtual-schools.

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