

**Re-launch of NALDIC
South London Regional Interest Group (RIG)**

Thursday, 17th October 2019

4.30 pm – 6.30 pm

The University of Roehampton, London SW15 5PJ*

We are inviting you to attend newly re-launching the **National Association for Language Development in the Curriculum's South London RIG meeting**, which we are hosting at the University of Roehampton. NALDIC is the national subject association for English as an Additional Language.

This meeting represents a very exciting and unique opportunity: it will be **a mixture of research and good practice** from local practitioners and **an opportunity to network** with colleagues working with EAL learners of at all 'ages and stages' of additional language acquisition.

Theme: 'Building a community of practice in EAL'

Our agenda will include:

- Updates on recent important information from NALDIC
- Our first guest speaker Dr Kyara Rojo-Bustos, University of Roehampton on research with multilingual learners in the EY from her latest publication: *'Other languages' in an early years language program in England: An examination of monolingual discourses and cultural inclusive practice* (Journal of Research in Childhood Education – expected publication November 2019)
- Sharing information about what is happening in participants schools/settings/organisations
- Discussion about what we all hope for the newly-relaunched South London Regional Group and opportunities to put forward ideas to present (and host!) a RIG in your school/setting.

There is no charge for attending this event. If you wish to attend, please send an email to: southlondonrig@naldic.org.uk

*This meeting will be led by NALDIC's South London RIG co-convenors and hosted at the University of Roehampton. **Venue details will be sent with rsvp.**

We look forward to meeting you at the re-launch event!

Moira Brazil (University of Roehampton) and Shiv Quinlan (Kingston University)