

Improving teaching via observations & feedback

Thursday 29th November 2018, 9.15-3.45pm & a half day follow-up Friday 10th May 2019

The issue of observing lessons is one that sparks heated debate and has an abundance of associated research. We must be careful not to reduce the issues to sweeping statements made in some social media spheres or soundbites that minimise the complexities of the issues. High rewards usually require hard work.

This course focuses on four facets:

- Observing lessons and providing high quality feedback (at a senior level) and cascading the skills, knowledge and understanding of this to ensure leaders at all levels are skilled observers. This includes considering different types of observations and the role they play in effective school improvement.
- Across all industries, research shows that many people find receiving feedback difficult. Why is this, and why does advice go unheeded? Return to school with an understanding of the issues and practical actions for training colleagues in the art and science of *receiving* feedback.
- Creating a feedback culture, including developing self and peer observations (e.g. video lessons, observational pairs and triads, working parties). How do we ensure there is high quality dialogue that enables all colleagues to benefit from reviewing lessons as well as being reviewed? How do we ensure there is depth and rigour in peer activities that leads to meaningful change?
- A key question to consider is 'how can we ensure there is a clear strategic approach to using observations and feedback from other reflective and evaluative activities?' How do we examine social media statements, newspaper reports and evidenced based research as a staff body? How do we decide what the approach should be in our school?



This course is designed for headteachers and deputy headteachers.

"I am excited about the impact this can have!"

"Excellent trainer - very inspirational and knowledgeable."



Evaluations from previous courses:

"The training was brilliantly constructed. One of the best courses I have attended in years. I wanted to be challenged and provoked, but also given some new ideas to work with and the day achieved all of this." Headteacher

"A very thought provoking and useful day. Opportunities to reflect on practice and consider action steps to move forward." Headteacher

"It was fabulous. The tips, resources and discussion are really valuable." DHT

"Fantastic trainer who has excellent subject knowledge." DHT

Prices (exc.VAT):

This is a one and half day course.

First delegate: £295.00

Second and subsequent delegates: £195.00

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Booking form : Full day - Thursday 29th November 2018 & AM session Friday 10th May 2019

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Delegates:

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