

The Great Learner Project

CPD That Sustains Progress – with Will Ord

What is it?

An inspiring year-long project designed to support leaders in developing “Great Learners” throughout your school. Very cost-effective, adaptable, cross-phase, and gives CPD a meaningful role in the **sustained** development of teaching & learning.

CPD that gives a **long-term** structure to your school vision!

How does it work?

As a school partnership / MAT / network, three staff from each school (including at least one member of SLT) come to four Input Days spread over any twelve months. Each day introduces very practical approaches and techniques for improving learning for both staff & pupils. The GLP staff trio then share self-selected ideas for sustained development in their context. Achievements are then shared and extended on the final project day (Impact Day).

The GLP has a tried & tested structure: (95% ‘Excellent’ ratings!)

Day 1: Strategies for really effective & sustained development as a school. Also exploring Growth Mindset, resilience, challenge, communication, questioning & memory.

Day 2: Introduction to Philosophy for Children (P4C) as a powerful pedagogy for raising results and developing great communication & thinking skills.

Day 3: Wellbeing & Mindfulness. What is wellbeing, and how can mindfulness help both staff and pupils?

Day 4: Impact Day. Sharing & celebrating good practice. Planning for sustained development.

Each school will receive key powerpoint slides, resources, and an **Impact Toolkit** to help schools assess the effectiveness of the GLP.

Who delivers the training?

The training will be provided by the creator of the GLP, Will Ord. Will is Director of Thinking Education Ltd, and is an internationally known Education Consultant. He was also a full-time teacher, governor, author & writer for the TES, Chair of SAPERE, and has worked with Ofsted, The D of E, and in over a thousand schools in 25 countries. Will has also practised P4C for over 26 years, and is one of the UK’s leading P4C trainers.

“The impact on both staff and pupils has been outstanding... such practical ideas that all work!”

GLP teacher Sept. 2016



How do I find out more?

Contact Will Ord at www.thinkingeducation.co.uk or call on 07876 020150