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Questions, Questions and More Questions

(Developing Questioning Techniques for All)

This training session will look to develop questioning skills within a learning environment. Questioning is viewed, by many in education, to be a critical skill of any teacher and teaching assistant. However, it should also be recognised that the ability to ask effective questions is a skill for life and that all young learners require support in this crucial area. Skills of critical thinking, enquiry and reflection should be developed through effective questioning.

This training programme aims to:

- Explore issues around developing effective questioning within all classrooms
- Enable teachers and teaching assistants to develop a range of questioning skills
- Provide proven, practical strategies for improving questioning for learning and reflection
- Introduce tools for developing children's questioning skills

Programme Agenda

Session 1 - Begin with the End in Mind

Aim of Session – *To explore the role of questioning and questioning skills in outstanding classroom practice*

- Re-engagement in Learning What do we know about learning?
- An agreement on effective teaching and learning Going beyond good
- Making it Personal The 4 domains of the Personalised learning agenda
- Early Reflections on learning

Session 2 - An Effective Approach to Learning

Aim of Session – *To introduce the 5 key principles of effective classroom learning and the role of questioning within each principle*

- A recipe for enquiry The 5 key ingredients for effective enquiry-based learning
- Getting H.O.T. in the classroom !! Exploring higher-order thinking
- Start at the beginning Types and Categories of Questions
- 30 questions for an enquiry-based classroom

Session 3 - Tools for Questioning

Aim of Session – *To develop practical tools for improving young learners' questioning skills*

- Developing Socratic Questioning Exploring responses
- Questions for Reflection Supporting young reflectors
- Young Learners as questioners Developing the life skill of questioning
- Introducing Philosophy for Children A tool for learning



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