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What do trainees say?

About Talk for writing with Pie Corbett:

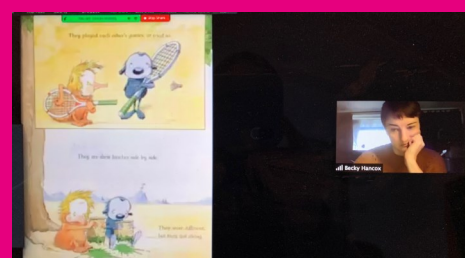
"This session took an interesting look at reading and writing in primary pupils. It introduced important concepts in regards to reading comprehension and how this can impact pupils writing. It emphasizes the importance of choosing the right literature as well as the effects that teachers have in their own writing prompts."

About P4C:



"This was my first exposure to P4C and I haven't seen it used in a school setting.

However, the findings that participation in P4C sessions over a few months raised attainment in students on free school meals, make me believe that it would have a positive impact on learning."



2021 has brought us changes, challenges, snow but most importantly hope. Everyone at the LETTA family have been working hard together and have demonstrate generosity, kindness and new levels of resilience. We are half way through this training year and we appreciate and value everyone's continued support and contribution. Thank you!

Tutorials

This half term, LETTA tutors have continued with one to one tutorials with trainees. We also had group tutorials looking at behaviour management.

Remote learning

Mentors and trainees have been sent a remote learning progress review form. Depending on school set up, this form can be used in place of the observation form. Tutors have also been joining online lessons, which have been insightful experiences, seeing our trainees teach remotely.

Mentor training

We had two drop in sessions for mentors and we are looking to continue these sessions.

PGCE

Trainees had a session with SHU tutors about their second assignment. The assignment is a lesson study with a collaborative focus.

Placements

Placements are taking place in either spring 2 or summer 1. Trainees are expected to take a lateral flow test twice a week prior and during their placements. During week following the half term, trainees will support their main school with remote learning, before starting their 4 week placement on 1st March 2021.

Training

In spring 1 we have covered:

Coaching Conversations

Margaret Allen

<http://www.margaretallen.com/>

P4C Becky Hancox,

Stebon Primary School



Reflective Practice

Ben Sperring, LETTA tutor

SEND Michelle Unstead and Heba

Al-Jayoosi, NASEN



Remote Learning Richard Hodkin,

Park Primary School

Maths 3- 7 Fran Paffard

Maths 5- 11 Max Lawson, Maths Hub lead & London Fields Primary

Talk for Writing

Pie Corbett

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Talk4Writing

Science- Planning & Assessment

Ben Sperring, LETTA tutor



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