



Educational Support for Schools

Effective Learning for All

Promoting effective learning in the
primary school

This programme has been designed for all staff involved in developing the learners of young learners within a primary-phase school. Many primary schools function with a good awareness about effective teaching but less of an understanding of learning. To promote deep learning for the young learners, schools should be looking to operate from a shared understanding of effective learning, how it occurs and what can happen in classrooms to support the process.

This programme aims to:

- Create a whole school agreement about learning and how it occurs in classrooms
- Exploring a range of learning styles and how adults can cater for these within their professional practice
- Create an effective learning experience that caters for all styles of learner equally and in all lessons

Programme Agenda

Session 1 **All about learning**

Aim of Session – To explore learning and thinking in classrooms and how it is promoted

- Answering three key questions about effective learning
Current understanding
- Moving from shallow to deep learning Being clear about the differences
- Effective learning How does it happen in classroom situations
- Your current picture regarding learning What is our reality?

Session 2 **Learning Styles Beyond VAK**

Aim of Session – To explore the four essential styles of learning

- How do different people learn in different ways?
- Introducing the four styles of learning
- Exploring the key features and questions for each learner
- Planning a learning spiral for all learners Catering for all styles

Session 3 **Planning effective learning experiences for all learners**

Aim of Session – To consider classroom practice that explicitly promotes deep learning

- Identifying the 5 key influences on deep learning
- All about effective learning behaviours Developing awareness
- A Toolkit for deep learning Practical activities for effective learning
- Planning for deep learning The complete process

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