

ASSOCIATE

## PHIL BEADLE

*“Make everyone feel as good about themselves as you possibly can, set the bar right up there and mark every bloody word they write”*



*“If you do things the same way as everyone else, you’ll get the same results as everyone else. Stands to reason. By definition, therefore, you will be average and the results you get will be average” - Dancing About Architecture*

As a CPD provider Phil brings expert, up-to-date knowledge of how to create great lesson experiences in even the most challenging of classrooms, as well as truly innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

He is best known for being the teacher getting his students to read Shakespeare to cows and learn punctuation through Kung Fu actions in Channel 4’s *Unteachables*, and for having taught adults to read using spacehoppers in Channel 4’s *Can’t Read, Can’t Write*.

Recently he wrote a scheme of work that taught the basics of sentence structure through playing football, and he is the only English teacher in the country to have written a scheme of work on construction.

And you don’t mess with that!

A day with Phil will leave teachers energised, full of ideas and straining to be back in front of a classroom full of children. As a keynote speaker Phil is high profile, well informed and highly funny.

A prolific advocate of the right to a decent education, Phil has written a column for Education Guardian for many years, and his ‘How to Teach’ manual was awarded

ten out of ten in the TES, who wrote of it, *“There should be a national exam to check its message has been understood before all teachers take an oath, written in blood and sworn on their payslip, that they will implement at least some of Beadle’s ideas.”*

His advice book for parents was serialised in the Telegraph and has been translated into Chinese and Latvian (as you do).

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### Feedback from recent Events include:

*“I attended your course on Literacy and I was blown away! You were simply inspirational!!”*

*“The feedback was superb – your day was brilliant and left the staff buzzing! Once again just FANTASTIC!!!!”*

*“Fantastic. We could do with more people like him”*

*“Please tell Phil just how fantastic we all thought his workshop was. You were quite right, he’s one of the best speakers I have heard and, in particular, offered practical strategies to improve teaching*

*and learning rather than just woolly exhortations to do better”*

### Books written by Phil Beadle:

- *How To Teach*
- *How to Teach: The Book of Plenary: Here Endeth the Lesson...*
- *How to Teach: Literacy across the curriculum*
- *Bad Education*
- *Dancing About Architecture*
- *There is Another Way* (contributor)

Phil has been with Independent Thinking since 2005.

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