

ASSOCIATE

CLAIRE GADSBY

“Life is too short to laminate so make sure your pupils work harder than you do”

As a qualified teacher, Claire specialises in offering practical strategies and ‘top tips’ to both teachers and learners alike and is regularly described as ‘innovative and inspirational’. One of Claire’s unique selling points is her willingness to ‘walk the talk’, for example, by demonstrating her approaches live in the classroom in addition to offering conventional inset sessions.

Oxford based, and with a Master’s degree specifically in educational management, Claire is ideally placed to help senior managers to address whole school development priorities and is known for her innovative approaches to CPD and training.

Her ongoing research means that she remains at the cutting edge of educational practice. Claire has worked in a range of settings across all phases of education,

and across the breadth of the school improvement agenda, both in the UK and overseas, however she remains grounded in classroom practice and in interpreting all issues from the perspective of learning and progress.

Crucially, she is regularly invited to team teach or to deliver exemplar lessons and her ‘Radical Revision Roadshows’ to learners meaning that she remains very close to the reality of the classroom.

Feedback from recent events:

“Thank you so very much for the inspiring INSET. Our school attended the INSET and all the staff found it extremely useful, especially from the point of view of collecting lots of ideas to try out with their own classes back in school. Since the



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INSET the school has been filled with stepping stones, snowballs and robins! It has been wonderful. I have tried out lots of your ideas with the children I teach with great success and many of my colleagues have been using your ideas and strategies with their classes too”

Books written by Claire Gadsby:

- *Perfect Assessment for Learning*

Claire has been with Independent Thinking since June 2013

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