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ANDY VASS

“When things are as good as they can possibly become, what will you be doing differently?”

‘Andy was an absolute inspiration to my staff and the impact on behaviour and therefore teaching and learning has been crucial in moving us forward. Students are working more co-operatively and progress of students has improved as a result. If you only spend your CPD budget on one thing this year – make it Andy Vass’

And who are we to argue with such feedback on one of the top trainers and coaches in the UK.

The TES said Andy “challenged conventional thinking” – here’s how.

What Andy learned is that it is what the teacher does, rather than what the child does, that is often the deciding influence in most classroom interactions and this led him to develop his work in coaching and mentoring, both with classroom teachers and school leaders.

Behaviour, relationships, communication, a positive learning culture – these are all part of the emotionally intelligent school that Andy’s work helps develop. What’s more, his approach is straightforward and down to earth.

For example, his approach to working both with organisations

and individuals is summed up in the four profoundly effective yet incredibly simple questions he always poses: What have you done recently that you are pleased and proud of? How could you do even more of that? Where would you like to focus so that you become even better? What, specifically, can I do to help that happen?

Do you want leaders in your school to engage and motivate staff to create improved learning? Do you want calmer and more emotionally intelligent classrooms? Do you want support and pastoral staff to be skilled in generating positive change with the hard to reach? If you are committed to these things Andy will help you and your staff make more of a difference - to more children - more often!

He has delivered his unique “Sanity in the classroom” workshop to over 10,000 teachers and personally trained over 350 senior leaders in coaching and mentoring skills. What’s more, he was a co-writer on the first national training programme in the UK for TAs and contributed widely to the National Behaviour and Attendance Strategy.

Recent feedback from happy clients:



“Rehearsing success in your imagination is THE key to change” - Coaching and Reflecting Pocket Book

“Amazing! Andy is a guru in the field of coaching. He always had helpful suggestions to any question and provided us with a huge amount of knowledge”

“I have just witnessed complete mastery of the coaching process over four days. Andy is awesome and inspiring and totally authentic”

“Andy’s presentation and style is inspirational – makes me want to put it all into practice right away”

“Superb presentation – totally relevant and tremendously thought provoking. Excellent group activities and feeling of involvement”

Books written by Andy Vass:

- *Coaching and Reflecting Pocketbook*

Andy has been with Independent Thinking since 2010.

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