

ASSOCIATE

TIM BENTON

“Whether you’re ten years old or ten years teaching, I want you to live at your best”



“Say ‘Enough!’ It’s time to start looking at things differently” -

The Brain Box

Tim has the knack of challenging you to be better than you were before but without you really noticing. Through his disarming manner, his casual and entertaining style and his inarguable logic, he helps all those he works with - young and old - reevaluate what they do, why they do it and whether they should be doing something else entirely.

Many of our schools have had Tim back year after year to work with their students on issues including learning to learn, V1th form transition, motivation, confidence and communication and world of work skills – ideas captured in his first book jointly authored with Associate David Hodgson and entitled *The Brain Box*.

He is also a dab hand at encouraging all teachers from primary to FE level to step out of their comfort zone, take a few risks and dare to make their lessons more engaging, active, relevant and effective.

Some of the areas covered by Tim are:

Brain Box - Revision skills/motivation

Me, But Better - motivation and world or work skills, including enterprise/employability style events.

Coaching; Interview Techniques and Communication/Presenting skills (for teachers and students)

Learning Adventures in the Fearless Classroom - INSET/conference, looking at mindsets, creative learning, self esteems and risk taking.

Tears, Tantrums and Tiredness - Parent evenings

Feedback from recent events:

“Tim was absolutely superb yesterday. We hope to use him again for a similar event with our Year 10 students”

“Tim was personable, fun, comic, thought-provoking, informative - and extremely useful. He was inspiring through his energy, enthusiasm and passion for education and enriching lives. Excellent. Thank you”

“Your opening keynote really

started the conference with a bang - the content was so pertinent and relevant to our teaching assistants, everyone picked up on the vibe and we have never had one of our speakers receive a round of applause just for a comment made - the passion you have for learning rather than testing really hit the spot”

“Just to say a massive thank you on so many levels. The session you did with the students was fantastic - they are buzzing around school! I can’t thank or praise you enough”

Books written by Tim Benton:

- *The Brain Box*

Tim has been with Independent Thinking since 2007.

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