

**Evaluation**

Course Title	Leading Powerful Learning
Trainer	Professor David Hopkins
Date	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2012
Venue	Llancaeath Fawr
No. of evaluation forms	32

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	No answer
<b>The training overall</b>	13 (41%)	19 (59%)			
<b>Organisation of the event</b>	15 (47%)	17 (53%)			
<b>The venue</b>	7 (22%)	23 (72%)	2 (6%)		
<b>The training materials</b>	19 (59%)	12 (38%)			1 (3%)
<b>The trainer</b>	11 (34%)	18 (56%)	3 (9%)		

**What did you find most useful about the training?**

- Caerphilly Skills Strategy was extremely valuable, providing a comprehensive toolkit. This toolkit can be used in school with all staff.
- A comprehensive document – Skills Strategy and theories of action for leading learning, which will be a great tool to take this forward with all staff. Always interesting to hear DH. Findings in keynote address. Excellent presentations.
- High quality resource materials – Excellent presentations.
- Time to talk to others and see PowerPoint's etc. About involvement in the project.
- Hearing other schools views and implementation of the strategies.
- Opportunity to consider where our school is and the way in which we need to move forward.

- SMT need to consider it and set up staff meeting time to discuss.
- Resources distributed.
- Valuable material produced – high quality. Very useful school presentations.
- Developing an awareness of the teaching / strategies used within other schools in Caerphilly and how they are being implemented consistently.
- Caerphilly Skills Strategy.
- Documentation to summarise the Instructional Rounds and the theories of action.
- The close link with Caerphilly Skills Strategy.
- It was great to see the end product of the Caerphilly Skills Strategy. Professional, concise and a useful tool.
- Opportunity to share / feedback on the work covered during my time on the 'working party'.
- The whole process has been excellent and had a real impact upon raising standards in my school.
- I think the Strategy document will be an extremely beneficial tool in terms of whole school/ staff development.
- The Caerphilly Skills Strategy document was distributed and carefully explained. Obviously this will provide a very valuable tool for the development of teaching and learning on our school. I am looking forward to discussing it in detail with the staff.
- The Skills Strategy booklet allows for directive staff training and evaluation. Presentations excellent to see implementation in school. Ways forward as a school – Develop TASC as a science tool as a pilot then extend. Triad observations for AP's.
- A focussed approach to 'Triad' working in school. The quality of the provided resources will impact on practice.
- Excellent Resource which will have an impact on the methods used to evaluate learning and evidence it. Staff have engaged with the Triad system and it is an excellent tool – non threatening and allows us to share good practice effectively and to monitor standards.
- The booklet produced will prove very useful as part of the Self Evaluation process. It's always interesting to see presentations from other schools which provide useful food for thought. The Triad element also useful for further practice.
- Excellent document produced. Very useful for self-evaluation purposes at school.
- Booklet will be very useful for school improvement as will the information from the presentations, some inspirational ideas.

- Booklet gives very good ideas for staff CPD.
- Listening to presentations from fellow practitioners. Booklet is an excellent resource.
- Hearing of other professionals' use of AfL, target cards and how they organise peer assessments.
- How to help children link WILF / WALT on a self-assessment label (to be printed in children's books).
- The importance of inside out – that to improve need to be aware of where we are in relation to AfL, enquiry focussed teaching and higher order questioning.
- Time to reflect on next steps. Very useful 'Theories of Action for Leading Learning'.
- Theories of Action for Leading Learning handbook is an excellent tool. We will use the self-assessment forms extensively.
- The presentations – great to hear different ideas from different schools.
- Receiving a copy of the Caerphilly Skills Strategy.

### **What aspects of the training could be improved?**

- There was plenty of opportunity for discussion which was useful – this allowed us to bounce ideas off each other. In the large venue it was difficult to hear some of the presenters at times (old age!!).
- Audibility of trainer. Discussion groups might be improved by facilitating KS2/KS3 dialogue.
- I'd like to learn more about TRIAD learning.

### **Other comments**

- Excellent presentations by colleagues.
- Useful information shared in the case studies with many elements to reflect upon and develop back in school.
- A fantastic resource to be used back in school with all staff.
- It would be nice to re-address this in the coming year.
- It would be a good idea to follow up the implementation of the information and approaches.
- Valuable to see what other schools are doing, their feedback was interesting and thought provoking.