

Teaching & Learning Seminar

Deepening Children's Thinking, Extending Vocabulary & Developing a Love of Reading Through Philosophy for Children (P4C)

With Paul Stockley

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Wednesday 5th June 2019

8.30am - 3.00pm

Venue: The Pod,

Canklow Woods Primary School, Rotherham



As a DfE accredited English Hub and as part of our wider Teaching School work, supporting the development of pupils' language skills is a key area of focus for Learners First. Throughout this year we have already engaged with a wide range of national and international research and have worked with schools, lead practitioners and organisations from across the country (including Voice21, Early Excellence, Sheffield Hallam University, Dr Ger Graus, Alex Quigley, Marc Rowland and Rob Carpenter to name just a few) to support this endeavour and share good practice at a local level.

As part of our ongoing work in this area, Learners First is delighted to welcome Paul Stockley, an accredited Philosophy for Children (P4C) trainer and the Head Teacher of Bradway Primary School in Sheffield, to lead this interactive teaching and learning seminar. Paul will share examples of good practice that have been embedded at Bradway and the associated impact on pupils' learning and outcomes with a specific focus on the following key areas:

- **Vocabulary:** the importance of explicitly teaching children vocab and effective ways of teaching vocab in an engaging and meaningful way (including through bespoke sessions, P4C and the wider curriculum).
- **Philosophy For Children (P4C):** the rationale for P4C and exploration of the national research and activities showing the impact of P4C on extending vocabulary, deepening thinking and developing a love of reading (including EEF funded trials and meta-analysis findings).
- **Developing Oracy.**

As well as references to published research, resources and wider reading, the seminar will also include many practical activities relating to all areas outlined above which delegates will be encouraged to take away and use in their own schools/settings.

Cost: Fully funded for delegates from schools and academies subscribing to Learners First.
(£80 per person for delegates from non-subscribing schools and academies.)

Audience: This seminar is designed for teachers and senior leaders from primary phase schools/settings.

To Book: To reserve a place please email your name, school and contact details to: teachingschool@learnersfirst.org