



Iceni People Development Bulletin

Welcome to the first edition of the Iceni People Development bulletin! Published monthly, this bulletin aims to provide people development signposting and key information for all colleagues.

I would love your feedback on this format so please do let me know what you think, and what you'd like to see included in future issues. I would also like to invite your suggestions and contributions to the bulletin, especially as work continues in our mini enquiry question groups this term.

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Who to follow on Twitter

@tombennett71: Tom Bennett, author of 'Running the Room' (available in our CPD library)

@MaryMyatt: Mary Myatt, curriculum and teaching and learning expert and author of 'Gallimaufry to Coherence' amongst other wonderful work!

@benniekara: Author of 'Diversity in Schools' (available in our CPD library) and founder of Diverse Educators

@daisychristo: Daisy Christodoulou, author of 'Teachers v Tech' and 'Making Good Progress?' (both available in our CPD library)



July's Blog in Focus

'What every teacher needs to know about reading'

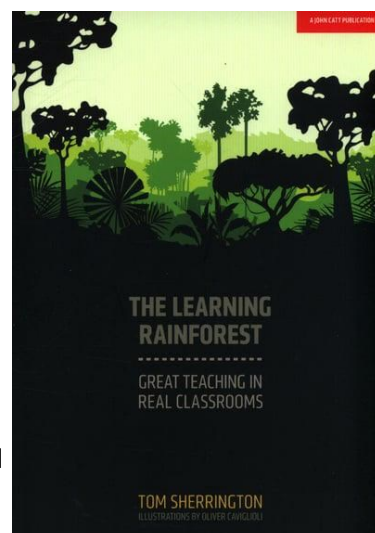
In this month's blog, Elisabeth Bowling explores how we can all be teachers of reading. Bowling explores phonics, explicit vocabulary instruction, the shape of words and how to make our students, readers. This blog supplements the reading and vocabulary training session from June and contains a range of useful strategies and ideas!

<https://awildsurmise.medium.com/what-every-teacher-needs-to-know-about-reading-c2f1c83216ec>

CPD Library Recommendation

'The Learning Rainforest', Tom Sherrington

The Learning Rainforest is an attempt to capture various different elements of our understanding and experience of teaching. It is a celebration of great teaching - the joy of it and the intellectual and personal rewards that teaching brings. It is aimed at teachers of all kinds; busy people working in complex environments with little time to spare. The core of the book is a guide to making teaching both effective and manageable; it provides an accessible summary of key contemporary evidence-based ideas about teaching and learning and the debates that all teachers should be engaging in. It's a book packed with strategies for making great teaching attainable in the context of real schools.



You can find this book in the CPD library in Laura Rourke's office.

Staff Wellbeing



Looking after our own wellbeing is one of the most important things we can do, especially as we come towards the end of a very long year.

These wellbeing tips and apps might be of interest!

<https://engage-education.com/blog/wellbeing-tips-and-apps-for-teachers/>

You may also find some useful tips in the presentations on this website:

<https://lovetoteach87.com/2020/11/15/well-being-cpd-online-presentations-2020/>

We also have access to the employee assistance programme. The EAP offers confidential access to a range of resources to help with life's challenges, including physical health, emotional health and general wellbeing. You can access the service via

The access code and password is , and there is a free to call phoneline:

Pearls from the Institute

‘Teaching Kids Who Read, with Daniel Willingham’ (podcast, 44 minutes) <https://blogs.svvsd.org/vrainwaves/teaching-kids-who-read-w-daniel-willingham/> (BlueSky code: ATTIC11)



BLM and Anti Racism: A whole school responsibility
(YouTube, 93 minutes) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMOHIE9Cuxk> (BlueSky code: ATTIB54)

How to have fierce conversations that can change your entire business,
with Susan Scott (podcast, 60 minutes) <https://play.acast.com/s/the-one-thing-or-powered-by-produktive/ep-154-how-to-have-fierce-conversations-that-can-c>

(BlueSky code: ATTILM36)

Podcast recommendation

Mr Barton Maths Podcast (not just for mathematicians!)

In this episode, Craig Barton and his guest discuss the role of executive function in teaching and learning.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/research-in-action-17-executive-function-camilla-gilmore/id1067435342?i=1000527086547>



Focus on... Reformed NPQs

We are delighted that ATT Institute is partnering with the Teacher Development Trust to deliver the new National Professional Qualifications.

If you are interested in enrolling onto one of the NPQ Qualifications, please follow this link: <https://www.academytransformationtrust.co.uk/institute/national-professional-qualifications/expression-of-interest/>

New, flexible blended-learning qualifications

The NPQs are prestigious, government-backed qualifications that develop you and your staff, completely reformed for 2021. The NPQ suite comprises:

- Three specialist qualifications in leading teaching, behaviour and teacher development
- Three leadership qualifications for senior leaders, headteachers and executive leaders

From leading names in staff development

The Teacher Development Trust charity has been a leading name in staff and leadership development for almost a decade. The charity has championed school improvement through leadership development whilst supporting hundreds of schools, publishing research, advising government and in its campaigning work.

