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MANTLE OF THE EXPERT.COM

*A dramatic-inquiry approach
to teaching & learning*

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By any measure Mantle of the Expert is not a quick fix approach. It takes study, training, and many hours of reflective practice to become a skilled practitioner. From our experience those schools and teachers that have successfully transformed their curriculum and pedagogy using the approach have been those who have planned to invest in support and training over time.

We, therefore, offer a range of different opportunities and levels of access from introductory days to masters level degree courses.

1. AN INTRODUCTION TO MANTLE OF THE EXPERT

Introductory days can be organised to meet your specific needs, in particular your location, the number of delegates you would like to attend and the size of your budget.

They can be:

- A conference style event consisting of workshops lead by experienced teachers *using* Mantle of the Expert in their own schools and keynote speeches from internationally renowned practitioners, such as Luke Abbott and Professor Dorothy Heathcote.
- An inset day for single schools or small clusters or networks.
- A residential weekend for single teachers or groups.

Recent examples include:

- A conference event for a cluster of eight schools in Stockton-on-Tees for 200 members of staff.
- An inset training day for a Primary School in Canvey Island.
- A weekend residential for a school in London supporting children with special educational needs.

2. BEGINNER'S COURSES

Beginner's courses are designed for teachers who are new to Mantle of the Expert and are looking to introduce the approach into their classroom practice. They offer a range of training, support and in-class experiences, consisting of a number of days over two or more terms. Attending teachers are given specific training in the fundamentals of the approach: inquiry, drama for learning and Mantle of the Expert. As well as opportunities to work in-class with a trained MoE coach: observing Mantle of the Expert being used in collaboration with children and then using the demonstration as the focus of detailed discussion.

Beginner's courses usually follow the following format:

- A day's training on the principles of the approach.
- Three days observation and analysis, in a network with other teachers, spread over two or more terms.
- A mid-project day for further training and analysis.
- An end of project day for final training and planning of next steps.
- Attending teachers are expected to experiment with Mantle of the Expert in the classrooms during the course and reflect on their practice.

Recent examples of beginner's courses include:

- A project involving 15 schools (both primary and secondary) in Cambridgeshire.
- A project involving 22 primary schools in North Kent.
- A large primary school in Newcastle, looking to develop the work across the whole school over three years.
- A Creative Partnership Enquiry School, looking to develop the work in two of its classrooms.
- Individual and small groups of teachers, from schools and other settings across the country, attending Beginners and Intermediate residential weekends.



3. CONSOLIDATION AND ADVANCED COURSES

For those schools and teachers who want to consolidate and develop their use of Mantle of the Expert, possibly to an advanced level, we can offer a number of further avenues of training and support. These courses are usually bespoke, created in partnership with the school or network, designed to meet the specific needs of their next and future stages of development.

Recent examples include:

- A network of schools in Norwich working together as a Primary Learning Network, using demonstration sessions, in-school training and weekend residential courses.
- A Creative Partnership Change School in Durham, working on an extended project with demonstration lessons in every classroom.

We also run an advanced training course for experienced users, which consists of two residential weekends, a day-long workshop with Dorothy Heathcote and the opportunity for certification to Masters Degree level.

Details on this course and other residential weekend courses can be found at www.mantleoftheexpert.com/residentials.

Detailed information on the programme of study for all our courses can be found on the Training page at www.mantleoftheexpert.com/training.

If you would like further information on our courses, would like a detailed quote or would like to make a booking then please contact us at mail@mantleoftheexpert.com.

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