

Primary Teachers Conference 2011 - Programme Overview

Doha British Montessori School, Qatar

***“Raising Standards in the Primary Classroom”***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Keynote/Workshop</b>	<b>Course</b>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	14.00 - 15.30	Key Note Speech by both trainers	Raising Standards in the primary classroom
	16.00 – 17.00	Workshop 1	Raising Standards in all classrooms Part 1
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	08.30 – 10.00	Workshop 2	Raising Standards in all classrooms Part 2
	10.30 - 12.00	Workshop 3	The Practical Guide to Effective and Realistic Differentiation
	13.00 - 14.30	Workshop 4	The Practical Guide to Assessment for Learning - Part 1
	14.30 – 16.00	Workshop 5	How to Raise Attainment for the Gifted and Talented
	16.30 – 18.00	Workshop 6	Hands on Guide to Personalised Learning
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	08.30 – 10.00	Workshop 7	The Practical guide to improving Creativity in the classroom
	10.30 – 12.00	Workshop 8	The Practical Guide to Assessment for Learning - Part 2
	12.00 – 13.00	Main Plenary	How to Improve Parental Involvement in a child’s learning

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### ***“Raising Standards in the Primary Classroom”***

#### **1. Raising Standards in the primary classroom**

This course will:

- Offer a range of new ideas that maintain high levels of student interest and engagement and that are proven to ensure the students make genuine progress.
- Offer ways of extending your range of learning ideas with specific examples improving what can be adapted to fit most curriculum subjects
- This is a theory free course providing actual activities you can use with your students next week

#### **2. The Practical Guide to Effective and Realistic Differentiation**

This course will:

- Identify the key elements to a truly differentiated classroom. These strategies are not ‘pie in the sky’ thinking but realistic, practical and effective teaching practices for real classrooms
- Planning differentiation through the lesson and the learning process
- Look at Differentiated questioning with many fascinating models suggested
- Examine the latest thinking about differentiation including learning styles, personalised learning and independent learning.

#### **3. The Practical Guide to Assessment for Learning**

This course will:

- Visit best practice in all the major areas of Assessment for Learning. Delegates will consider lesson-ready examples for a wide range of different subjects that can be used tomorrow.
- Involve delegates in the use of target setting, oral questioning, peer group mentoring, marking, student tracking, learning outcomes, diagnostic testing and student voice
- Demonstrate to delegates the very best practice and how it could be tailored to fit their schools
- Show how AfL really is the powerful tool it’s portrayed to be.



#### **4. How to Raise Attainment for the Gifted and Talented**

This course will:

- Focus on the practicalities of delivering lessons to the Gifted and Talented
- Provide practical strategies enabling teachers to deliver creative processes of risk taking, problem solving, debate and reflection
- Explore ways of creating positive, memorable learning experiences in a stimulating environment
- Try out readily adaptable learning techniques that can be tailored to any subject or age range

#### **5. Hands on Guide to Personalised Learning**

This course will:

- Describe the key features of personalised learning
- Explain how to adapt pre-existing materials / lesson ideas into a personalised learning approach
- Consider how to integrate personalised learning into your teaching
- Evaluate latest approaches on personalised learning strategies

#### **6. The Practical guide to improving Creativity in the classroom**

This course will:

- Examine the different sorts of creativity in the classroom
- Engage you in lesson-ready methods to support student creativity
- Reflect on how you can modify your teaching practice to maximize the opportunities for students to be creative
- Provide subject specific ideas that promote creativity

#### **7. How to Improve Parental Involvement in a child's learning.**

This course will:

- Describe the different ways a parent can support their child's learning
- Explain the advantages and possible disadvantages of parental involvement. Getting it right.
- Present a number of case studies of outstanding ways to be involved in your child's learning

