

The Associate Educational Fellowship Programme
'Improving professional practice through collaborative enquiry and dialogue'

Discussion and notes from 3rd October 2017

Butterfly One – Tea with the Head

Ian Silk invited the new boys to have tea. Nice experience and as a Head Teacher also learnt about the children and the children were excited to meet the Head.

Vanessa does a Hot Chocolate Friday with the Head.

Variations already exist in some schools.

Some secondary may see it as a punishment?

Butterfly Two – Hosting a Staff meeting

Not always possible for Secondary – more so in Primary but a good way of sharing practice and give balance across subjects. Good impact and insight.

Great idea for work shops.

Lots of preparation required though, daunting for NQT or young teachers. It would highlight staff expertise and skill.

Butterfly Three - Improving transition from Year group to Year group

A good idea but not a whole day -Maybe 3 different subjects across all phases for shorter periods.

Good for both phases.

Butterfly Four - Improving staff knowledge of 'new' children's literature: an agenda item at staff meetings

The group did not think this had any positive impact.

Butterfly Five – Sharing good practice

Coming together in schools is a very powerful way of self improvement. Delivering to other staff helps you see things in a different perspective.

Starter agenda at the beginning of each staff meeting.

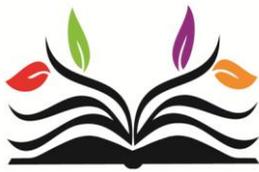
Sharing transparent ideas in a directory – particularly training in a skill set in one person. Filming it could give more impact and access to others.

Butterfly Six – The Book Wizard

Sounds like a nice idea - but high costs to achieve impact.

It is time consuming and less practical than some of the other butterflies.

Could be useful for a reluctant reader (with targeted use).



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Butterfly Seven – Head Teacher for the day

Good idea to help children plan the next lesson.

A few schools have done this and the children have loved it – massive impact.

Score on which butterfly has the best impact

Butterfly One – 5

Butterfly Two – 4

Butterfly Three – 3

Butterfly Four – 0

Butterfly Five – 12

Butterfly Six – 0

Butterfly Seven - 0