

Teaching and Learning: 5 minutes – 5 tips

“Teaching and learning ideas sourced from teachers for teachers”

1 - Resource of the week:

This is a hugely useful resource that has bang up to date thoughts and opinions as well as a huge amount of resources and links.

The Guardian Education website:

<http://www.theguardian.com/teacher-network>

Definitely worth a look.

Also worth following on Twitter too for up to date educational news stories and links to resources and other interesting articles. @guardianTeach

2 – Tip of the week:

DIRT – Can be...

1. Spellings
2. Improvements on homework
3. Try me challenges
4. Extension tasks based on homework/ classwork
5. Peer assessment and feedback
6. Self-reflection
7. Exam question
8. Setting targets
9. Asking questions
10. What do you think about this...

Share any examples - PLEASE

3 – Literacy, numeracy and SMSC:

Literacy – challenge yourself - can you plan for the use of your literacy toolkit in at least one lesson with each group this week. Feedback welcome...

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4 – Current focus in the classroom:

Marking/ Feedback/ Marking –

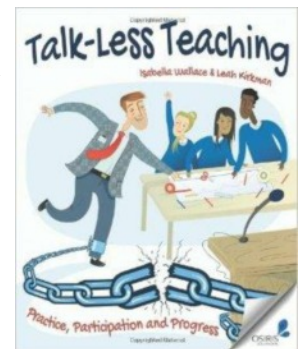
The FOCUS is creating the **feedback loop** for whose benefit are we spending hours of our time marking? – There has to be a point to marking which must be linked to PROGRESS.

A new blog has some interesting thoughts on marking – definitely worth a read.

<http://www.learningspy.co.uk/assessment/back-school-part-5-marking/>

5 - Recommended reading:

There has been a lot of talk recently on Twitter about “Talk Less Teaching”. **Isabella Wallace** has written a book on the subject...



She has also written a blog about it

http://www.isbellawallace.com/?wysija-page=1&controller=email&action=view&email_id=39&wysijap=subscriptions

Can you implement any of the ideas into your own teaching?

Up coming events:

PDPs coming soon for your collation of evidence...
T&L group will be meeting soon ...