

NAPD Learning & Teaching Workshops 2017 – 2018

NAPD Learning & Teaching Workshops conducted by Graham Powell and Mike Hughes in the 2016 - 2017 academic year engaged in the region of 250 teaches from almost 60 schools with ideas around creating more effective learning experiences in our classrooms.

In the 2017 – 2018 NAPD will offer series of workshops for new and continuing participants.

Both Graham Powell and Mike Hughes are passionate educators and independent practitioners not connected to, or representative of, the UK system.



Mike Hughes will demonstrate how principles can be translated into practical classroom strategies so that teachers can switch the emphasis from knowing to understanding, from being occupied to being engaged, from passive to active and from teaching to learning.



Graham Powell will show how successful schools develop a culture of professional enquiry that involves leaders, teachers and students exploring how and when learning works best. He will offer practical examples of review and evaluation that build on the common language for learning.

Graham will present an introductory workshop at the Killarney Conference on Friday 20th October, titled "Getting Learning & Teaching to the top of your school's agenda - success stories from Irish schools".

Mike Hughes Programme – Strands 1, 2 and 3	Series of 2 workshops (choice of 3 locations)
Strand 1- Newcomers	Galway: Tue 14 Nov, Tue 27 Feb Kilkenny: Wed 15 Nov, Thu 1 Mar Dublin: Fri 17 Nov, Fri 2 Mar
Strand 2 - Continuers (For those who completed Mike's Newcomers series in the 2016 - 2017 academic year)	1 workshop Portlaoise: Wed 24 Jan
Strand 3 – All - comers (For those who have ever attended any full series of Mike's workshops)	Magenta Workshop Dublin: Tue 24 April
Graham Powell Programme – Strands 4, 5 and 6	Series of 3 workshops (choice of 2 locations)
Strand 4 - Newcomers	Cork: Tue 21 Nov, Tue 16 Jan, Tue 6 Mar Portlaoise: Wed 22 Nov, Wed 17 Jan, Wed 7 Mar
Strand 5 - Continuers (For those who attended Graham's Newcomers series in the 2016 - 2017 academic year)	Series of 3 workshops (1 location) Portlaoise: Thu 23 Nov, Thu 18 Jan, Thu 8 March
Strand 6 – All - comers (For those who have ever attended any full series of Graham's workshops)	Building Learning Power Workshop Dublin: Wed 18 April

Costs – includes programme fee, refreshments and lunch		
Mike Hughes	Strand 1	€500 per school (up to 4 participants)
	Strand 2	€50 per participant
	Strand 3	€50 per participant
Graham Powell	Strand 4	€500 per school (up to 4 participants)
	Strand 5	€50 per participant
	Strand 6	€50 per participant

SELECTED FEEDBACK FROM 2016 – 2017 PARTICIPANTS

- ~ *Graham is a truly inspiring speaker who certainly held me captive over the three days. Having completed a PGD in Education Leadership the topics were very relevant. I had felt that 'I knew it all' but soon discovered that I did not - and that I will always continue to learn. The three days were filled with inspiring thoughts and stories and ideas which I hope to use myself in class.*
- ~ *I found Mike's workshops most beneficial, so practical and 'hands on'. The principles are already engaging students in my classes. I will certainly be using these skills into the future.*
- ~ *These are some of the best workshops I have attended, which have motivated me to consider how theory lessons in particular can be made more meaningful and enjoyable for the adult learner.*
- ~ *Mike excels in facilitating group discussions and encouraging teachers to rethink their lesson planning and teaching strategies. I have set myself some goals for next September in terms of listening more and encouraging conversations around group work with my students. I had a great experience - fun, stimulating and challenging!*
- ~ *I found the programme very useful as a DP getting back into JCT English teaching next year - I am brimming with energy to bring Magenta Principles into my classrooms.*
- ~ *Overall we have found the workshops invaluable in encouraging our staff to tweak their teaching styles and incorporate the Magenta Principles. Our "Mike Hughes Team" have delivered some of the Principles to our full staff. Conversations have started in the staff regarding the principles. It's been an enriching and interesting journey to date.*
- ~ *I found the programme very informative and useful; I have changed my teaching in a lots of ways.*
- ~ *We are all so glad that we were a part of it. We had a follow up meeting this morning and we focussed on what each of us found most beneficial from the 3 days. This was great as it reminded us of things we may have put to one side.*
- ~ *I really thought the course was great. It made me think and re-evaluate ... just have to keep working on putting it into practice and incorporating it much more in my lessons.*
- ~ *The experience for our teachers has been very positive. Teachers have shared ideas with colleagues formally and informally; through word of mouth other teachers have expressed an interest in attending the workshops in the future.*
- ~ *The workshops were a great opportunity to talk about the nuts and bolts of what we do every day and it was great to be challenged with some new ideas and tweaks on old ones. It is a good idea to get staff teams to attend as it grows the conversation.*
- ~ *I found the programme extremely useful. It gave me a chance to stop and think about how I am teaching my classes every day. It is a great chance for any teacher to look at the way they teach and try to improve.*
- ~ *I found the workshops extremely beneficial. The fact that there were three days led to a concerted effort to use the principles between workshops and over a continuous period of time. With one day CPD courses, I find that you tend to use what you have learned a few times but ultimately end up reverting to old habits.*
- ~ *Workshops led us to examine ways in which we already teach but with an emphasis on how to improve upon practices and how to add to (or subtract) from these practices. Simple things like asking the students to clarify what they were saying have had a huge impact on my teaching.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION EMAIL LEADING4LEARNING@NAPD.IE

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration

1. Places are limited and will be filled on a first come basis.
2. Registration for workshops is online, via the NAPD website
3. Schools can nominate up to 4 people to each strand.
4. Names are not necessary at registration time, they can be supplied close to the time.
5. Participants are expected to attend all workshops in the strand.
6. New schools to the programme should include the Principal or Deputy.