

Achievement for All Young People in Hillingdon

Narrowing the attainment gap

Session 2 – 18th June 2025



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Who we are

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Education strategy priorities in Hillingdon

Priority 1

- Every Hillingdon child and young person benefits from high quality learning in a good school or setting.

Priority 2

- Preparation for adulthood: supporting all our children and young people to reach their potential and be ready for their future



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Priority 3

Addressing the issues of the decade: Schools, settings and key partners collaborate to address the key issues that put some children and young people at risk of educational underachievement.

Accountability- School inspection toolkit links very closely with the LA priorities outlined in the LA's Education Strategy 2024-2029.



AFA - Core Strands

- **Communication – building from the beginning**
- **Pedagogy – professional development**



Aims of the Session

- To Introduce Dr Wayne Tennent from Brunel University and his work on Dialogic Book Talk
- To Introduce Dawn Morris from Westlands Community Primary School to showcase their work with Voice 21 project
- To discuss other projects linked to the AFA initiative
- Share, celebrate and build upon the good practice already in our schools



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Dr Wayne Tennent

Dialogic Book Talk



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Dawn Morris

Westlands Community Primary School

Voice 21



Other projects

- Words into actions – session 3 with Jo and Phil from Greenshaw is on **Thursday 26th June 3.30-5.00pm** (online – link has been sent)
- Instructional coaching (session 1 of 3) – Hayes Park Primary School tomorrow **Thursday 19th 1.00-4.00pm**
- Introductory session on Dialogic Book Talk with Wayne – **Thursday 3rd July 1.00 – 4.00pm** Cherry Lane Primary School (sign-up sheet open very soon) Further sessions planned for Autumn term
- Key Stage 3 Phonics programme , GES Simply Letters and Sounds
- OAP – Re-alignment for mainstream pedagogy (Autumn Term)
- Research summary service?
- PPG Strategy group?
- AOB – suggestions?



Going Forward

- Schools sharing practice – possible visits
- Transition framework that promotes joined up thinking
- More on Oracy support for schools
- Development of the coaching model to facilitate professional development - accountability
- Tracking systems
- Other thoughts and ideas warmly welcomed
- Have a great summer when it arrives!



Many thanks for your input

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