

# EFFECTIVE QUESTIONING ACTIVE LEARNING

Independent learning in the classroom  
A course for all teachers, HoDs, SEN

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“Challenged, inspired and resourced.”

“Outstanding pack and practical day”

## Benefits

- ◆ 22 activities to take away for immediate use
- ◆ Create a high-impact learning environment
- ◆ Frame powerful questions to stimulate pupils' thinking and doing
- ◆ Improve the amount and quality of pupils' questioning
- ◆ Successful and varied group work
- ◆ Better understanding & recall

"Outstanding" high-quality, in-depth, and well-researched training days with comprehensive handbooks and immediate practical application back at school.

- ◆ All courses are also available as INSET
- ◆ Please call

## Course Description

This course will give you the tools to plan your lessons as collaborative and active questioning workshops in which the key focus of teacher and pupil attention is the exploration of thinking and the attainment of understanding in independent ways.

The course presents a wide range of inspiring and practical ideas that will re-invigorate your teaching and improve the quality of learning in your classroom. These methods are proven to increase pupil motivation and involvement and to help pupils build genuinely independent learning skills.

Using a range of active learning methods, you will explore the ways in which pupils can be moved from passive to active learning. NB: Active learning does not mean that pupils have to be up and down out of their seats all the time (as is sometimes suggested). This is not a course for game-show hosts but for teachers looking for a more sophisticated approach. You will have access to extensive research which shows repeatedly, that these methods enhance the quality of teaching and learning. The comprehensive pack includes 22 activities to take away for immediate use.

### Session 1

Passive v. Active Learning  
Effective questioning  
Overcoming student boredom and anxiety  
Helping pupils become more independent in their approaches to learning

### Session 2

Managing collaborative group work  
Getting to 'Flow'  
Generating 'Higher Order Thinking'  
Practising a range of active learning techniques in groups  
Evaluating the activities completed

### Session 3

More advanced questioning techniques  
Planning an 'EQUAL' lesson  
Your action plan  
Evaluation

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