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Benefits

- ◆ Deeper understanding of the needs and potential of your brightest pupils
- ◆ Practical ideas for the classroom
- ◆ Development of your skills in creating higher-order thinking

Course Description

This course will provide you with the focus, insight and practical ideas to give a real sense of challenge and stimulation to your more able pupils.

Many able children who deserve to be stretched find that they are simply given more to do. This course reveals why this is not the most effective practice and offers a wide range of fresh ideas and suggestions for you to adopt in your own practice. It explores how to engage, challenge and extend the thinking and understanding of the brightest children.

The course covers both the drawing up and implementation of an effective policy, as well as providing essential practical ideas and methods for use in the classroom. The course is relevant for any school reviewing its G&T provision or beginning a new initiative in this area.

Session 1 - school provision and policy

Identifying the pupils
The characteristics of the most able learners
Providing for their needs

Session 2 - teaching strategies

The styles of teaching that suit G&T pupils best
Ideas for extending thinking

Session 3 - application

Re-planning a lesson or topic in the light of new ideas
Action plan to take-away
End

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