



PositivelyMAD

INSPIRING EMPOWERED LEARNING

Primary
School
Workshops
and
Presentations



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POSITIVELY MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO PRIMARY PROGRESS!

Positively MAD has been inspiring children and teenagers all over England and Wales for the last 15 years. We are one of the UK's leading providers of accelerated learning and have worked with over two million students to date. You only have to speak to a school that we have visited to see why we are asked back year after year.

OUR PRIMARY PACKAGE IS SECOND TO NONE!

Our presenters are bursting with infectious enthusiasm – perfect for young children. Their delivery style is unique - energetic, inspiring, fun and, at the same time, highly informative and educational. Teachers are encouraged to participate and everyone leaves our sessions feeling energised, self-confident, motivated, aspirational AND, most importantly, enthusiastic about learning!

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

We have a range of workshops designed to build self confidence and enthusiasm for learning.

Creative Approaches to Learning

Our flagship program teaching a range of creative learning to learn techniques that can be used in class, at home and right across the curriculum. Teachers will love this as much as the kids – hold on to your hats, the fun is about to start!

With a morning workshop for Years 5 & 6 followed by an afternoon session with Years 3 & 4, all of KS2 will benefit from this day of inspired and creative madness looking at: Mind Mapping, the Story technique, the Journey system, multi-sensory learning and more.

Pupils will feel more positive about their ability to learn and teachers will be equipped with new and effective techniques and tools – everyone's a winner!

"All of the staff and children I spoke to enjoyed the day and had a lot of fun. It was evident from the sessions I was involved in that the children learnt lots of new facts they couldn't recall prior to the strategies used in the sessions. I think the staff and children actually shocked themselves in how many facts they could recall! Some of the comments shared by staff and children were... 'A very energetic and enthusiastic teacher', 'Had lots of fun', 'I loved it', 'I remembered a lot of new things', 'I wish she was my teacher'."

Mindwise - Maths, Spelling & Science

Three fabulously fun and effective workshops using learning to learn techniques to tackle common problem areas in spelling, maths and factual recall in Science.

Each workshop focuses on a different learning system providing pupils with uplifting, creative and simple tools targeting specific areas of the curriculum.

Mindwise workshops can be booked as stand-alone events or as the perfect follow-up to Creative Approaches to Learning – raising understanding and achievement levels for KS2.

"Excellent workshops, highly suitable for our learners. All learners were focused and engaged in the activities, they remembered things they were taught the next day! Specialist staff who attended enjoyed the activities and felt they could re-use the information provided and techniques. A fantastic, high energy day, Rachel was amazing! I would thoroughly recommend to any school".





Mind Mapping

Without a doubt, one of THE most powerful study tools one can ever learn and our motto is 'the sooner the better'.

Primary school children will love this simple yet incredibly powerful tool designed to enhance learning and recall, boost creativity and analytical thought, improve planning and build excellent note-making skills.

The Mind Mapping workshop can be run for any age group and is a simple, bright, colourful way to build confidence and improve learning abilities.

"Thank you very much for sending Kim to us again. She is so easy to get on with and is brilliant with all age groups. It was particularly busy when she was here as we were getting ready for Open Day and she took everything in her stride and just put up with us all! Please pass on our very best wishes to Kim and thank her very much for being so brilliant. Staff were very impressed too and I have already heard some of them have set work using mind mapping."

Goal Mapping

Knowing how to set personal goals is one of life's truly empowering skills. Learning to identify their ambitions and harness their aspirations will set pupils on a path that will support their development throughout the whole of their education and beyond.

Goal Mapping is a unique system that uses visual Goal Templates which are particularly enjoyed by primary school children and enable teachers to build a meaningful relationship with their pupils as they jointly chart their progress to personal success.

Aimed at pupils in Years 5 & 6, this workshop has been successfully implemented and adopted by over 600 UK schools with measurably improved results. It is also an excellent tool to aid transition into Year 7.

"I attended a workshop last night at my son's school. Fabulously inspirational, I am truly inspired. I will take on board everything I saw and learnt and will use it throughout the rest of my life. The presenter was a breath of fresh air and her energy will stay with me for a very long time. A big thank you."



A Crash Course in Accelerated Learning

A fabulous day and not a pupil in sight; this one is all for the staff!!

A brilliant, practical and easy-to-access introduction to Accelerated Learning equally suited to beginners or those wishing to brush up on, or further develop existing knowledge and skills.

Throughout the day staff will enjoy a complete visual, auditory and kinaesthetic experience learning about the brain, different learning styles and their application in the classroom, multiple intelligences and mind mapping. In a supportive, nurturing but challenging environment they are then given the opportunity to workshop different aspects of the curriculum and share ideas about new and exciting approaches that will engage every student they teach.

"Can I just say how we all enjoyed our Positively Mad experience. It was booked with the hope that we would get an external provider who would inspire our staff to focus on their teacher craft, rather than have a day looking at things like planning and assessment. The course was very interesting, especially learning about the different sides of the brain and the need to review learning regularly (something we probably know but forget to do or run out of time.)" Thank you. Siobhan McGann Deputy Head of Connaught Junior School.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

If you would like to know more about any of our student workshops or, if you'd like to talk to us about our staff training programmes, call us now on 0844 809 4850.

The Positively MAD team, Positively Making a Difference to Primary Progress.



Circus of Life

Learning to navigate life is a little like learning to be a circus performer; we need to juggle a few balls, balance many demands, walk the tightrope, let go and trust that others will be there to catch us, clown around a little and feel the thrills.

From a unique, fun perspective this workshop looks at all the demands being placed on today's children – inside and out of school - and shows them how to find balance, look after themselves, become resilient and take control of their future.

"Very well delivered, plenty of energy and lots of interaction with students which helped them to engage with new (and not so new) ideas in an exciting way Very positive feedback from students. Staff very happy with range of ideas that were introduced and provided consolidation of what we do..."



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