

I have learned that reflection breeds reward.

An amazing setting which was exceptionally stimulating.

What will stick in my memory is Charles Desforges cutting through the sugar coating to the bitter pill we have to swallow... that many people do not fully understand child centred learning.

The conference really made me think about using as many opportunities as I possibly can to experience using the outdoors and the environment.

From now on I am going to be braver.

It made me question who's agenda SHOULD I work to?

It made me ask myself, 'Do I need to control my class so much?'

What will stick in my memory is reinforcing my belief in early years education.

What will stick in my memory is being allowed to stop, feel, wander...

The links between the workshops gave the bigger picture.

It made me think about the damage we can easily do to young children's minds.

It's really made me think about the child's world

What a fantastic conference!

The workshops linked theory and practical - indoors and out.

The whole idea of what matters to children is inspirational and vital to the improvement of all schools.

Back in my workplace I will work with providers to bring their settings to life.

What will stick in my memory is 'We can't do children's thinking for them.'

...a superbly organised, stimulating, challenging, exciting, thought provoking, and extremely enjoyable learning experience.

I appreciated being made to think! This wasn't just government churned out messages!

The conference made me think about what I know from my personal and professional experience about how children go about learning and making sense of the world and the people in it. What we're currently doing to and with the children and at our nursery school and how we can develop and improve it.

It made me ask myself what needs to change and why? What's working well? Why and how? What do the children think about what we're doing-I mean REALLY think. How can we provide and sustain a rich learning diet for them to exercise their brains in meaningful and satisfying ways?

Linking this approach to other frameworks (including Birth to Three Matters, the Foundation Stage Curriculum Guidance, the National Curriculum, National Primary Strategy) will improve the experience all children have in school.