

The first thing to say this made me think about how consistently positive and helpful my response to children's questions are.

Teaching Assistant

The day made me think that children should enjoy their time in school and be genuinely excited by it.

Y.1 teacher

Back in my workplace I have been inspired to rethink my planning.

Reception class teacher

The day made me think about ensuring that we use real objects across the curriculum. I'll put it in my planning.

Reception class teacher

The conference as a whole made me think about what experiences we provide and what are children getting from these?

Teaching assistant

Now I will value all children's questions and ideas.

Pastoral care worker

The conference as a whole made me think about how valuable it is to utilise children's questions to initialise a line of enquiry.

Reception teaching assistant

I think I have learned that hands on experience helps children and this should relate to relevant, real life and actual events.

Reception class teacher

Back in my workplace I have been inspired to make learning alive for children bringing more first hand experience into the planning.

Y2 teaching assistant

The conference as a whole made me think about providing children with really meaningful experiences.

Student teacher

What will stick in my memory is how easy it can be to provide these experiences for children

Y2 teaching assistant

Linking this approach to other frameworks (including Birth to Three Matters, the Foundation Stage Curriculum Guidance, the National Curriculum, National Primary Strategy) has developed my practice and made my thinking clearer about what I'm doing in my class and why.

Literacy leader

Back in my workplace I have been inspired to let the children use their imagination more.

Reception teaching assistant

I think I will apply what I have learned by planning/organising and beginning with real first hand experience and listening to what children want to now and having the confidence to go in that direction.

Y1-2 teacher

The whole day has been enjoyable and valuable, giving me a far better grasp of first hand experience than by reading about it.... But now I can do that too!

Y1 teacher

The conference as a whole made me think about what matters to children and whether enough focus is placed on this as opposed to what we think they should do.

Nursery assistant