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Engaging learning is about embedding a passion for learning, developing pupils' academic and artistic skills in a way that excites and inspires children to be the best they can be within any environment or industry.

Skills Not Tasks



- Every lesson should be focused around the skill the pupil is learning not the task they are doing
- The Learning objective should be linked to this skill acquisition
- The objective should be supported by clear success criteria that supports the pupils to master the skill



Effective Success Criteria



- Should be the same for all learners in a class – differentiation by access should be sought via the amount of support provided within the activity. (S.Clake - www.shirleyclarke-education.org)
- Giving pupils the steps or ingredients they need to have to be successful
- Linked to a strong model of what a good outcome looks like



Questioning to Ensure all pupils are Engaged



- Use of talk partners for specific periods of time e.g. 30 seconds to discuss whether you think this calculation is correct?
- No hands up – ensures all pupils are engaged in the questioning process
- White boards used to shape thinking and provide answers



Modelling the Outcome



- Showing pupils what success looks like prior to them starting the learning journey
- A Model articulates a goal, a performance, to emulate
- Link the model to the success criteria



Application of the Skill in Context



- Pupils can apply the skill independently
- The learners should be able to self-monitor based on the success criteria
- The pupils have to show they can use to skills taught in a different context to the way it was modelled e.g. word-based problem in Maths



Assessment for Learning



- “Learning without reviewing is like trying to fill the bath without putting the plug in” – *Mike Hughes 1999*
- Use techniques such as exit tickets, whiteboards, paired talk to review the learning success criteria





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