



Some Suggestions for Raising Awareness of Shared Education with School Staff

THANKS

Do you have a staff briefing?

If so, you could include some or all of these..

- Remind staff that this is Shared Education Week and highlight any activities your partnership is involved in
- Thank your team for their commitment to Shared Education – those who are directly involved as well as those who indirectly support in so many ways
- Share just how much your partnership has achieved – your Shared Education Coordinator can get you the exact figures...you will be impressed by just how much is happening!

Do you have a scheduled staff meeting?

If so, have a Shared Education item on the agenda. You could include some or all of these..

- Invite support staff to the meeting so that everyone is aware of what has been achieved and how your partnership can move forward.
- Start with a Shared Education quiz. How much do your colleagues know about Shared Education? Make it fun!
- Have a joint presentation from your Shared Education Coordinator and the Coordinator from your partner school on last year's evaluation and the Action Plan for 2018-2019 (a powerful message of Shared Working)
- Invite staff members to share what they have gained from working collaboratively with partner schools
- Finish up the meeting with a 3-minute small group activity.

QUIZ

Provide the group with three different coloured post-its.

- 3 benefits to our children
- 2 challenges we need to think about
- 1 aspiration for the future of the partnership
- Time the activity – 3 minutes, 2 minutes, 1 minute to go....
- Collect the post its at the end, it could help with forward planning

Do you have a Senior Leadership Team meeting?

If so, you could include some or all of these..

- Have Shared Education on your agenda and invite the Shared Education Coordinator to your meeting
- Either jointly with the SLT from partner schools, or in your own school, review your schools aims, vision statement and core values. Do they reflect your school commitment to Shared Education and your partnership? How could you take this forward with your governors, staff and pupils?
- Have a photograph activity. Use photographs to stimulate discussion on what your partnership means to you. Ideas for facilitating the discussion can be found on the Shared Education Week website.

