

Primary PE and Sport Premium- Evidencing the impact (2015-2016)

School: Normanton Junior School

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What did you do and when?

Using the PE and Sport Premium we focused on providing CPD in dance for teaching staff. It was hoped that staff would become more confident in the teaching of dance and that teachers could motivate all pupils, including boys, to enjoy taking part. Over 2 half terms, dance coaches worked alongside teaching staff sharing skills, ideas and teaching tips and modelling good practice.

Why did you do it?

A questionnaire completed by all teaching staff in school revealed that most teachers felt unconfident in teaching dance, so this was made a priority for CPD.

How did you do it?

Teachers were selected for CPD based on their self-evaluation. Those that felt least confident in teaching dance were selected for CPD in the first half term, with the program then being expanded over the following term. Teachers first observed the dance coaches in order to pick up ideas and tips, then, as their confidence grew, began to teach alongside the coach.

What did it cost?

Dance coach for
CPD.....£900

What difference have you made?

The teaching of dance has been improved within school.

Who benefitted and how?

Teachers who took part in the CPD coaching have benefitted from working alongside an experienced dance coach. They have learnt how to deliver an exciting, motivating dance unit, as well as seeing how skills can be developed through teaching. The children have also benefitted from having a confident coach deliver dance and will continue to benefit from having a more confident, skilled teacher.

What feedback have you had?

Teachers who took part in the CPD report feeling more confident about teaching dance and feel that they know how to plan and deliver dance to boys more effectively.

What will you do differently now?

Teachers will plan more stimulating dance lessons/units in order for them to appeal to all pupils.

We hope to continue with this program of CPD in the next academic year, in order for all teachers to benefit.

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