# PGDE Celebration Event 2023 transcript

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Speaker 1: Oh, it's fantastic. I mean, it's such an inspiration. When you see each cohort of teachers going through full of excitement, full of anticipation.

Speaker 2: Today's been a real celebration of all our learning on the PGDE course, and it's really nice to celebrate here with our family and friends.

Speaker 3: Oh, we're absolutely buzzing, it's been such a long year, but it's so rewarding and it's definitely worth it.

Speaker 4: So good to see that all my hard work has paid off.

Speaker 5: Very good. Amazing. Been waiting for this moment for a long time.

Speaker 6: My favourite part of the PGDE Primary has been getting into schools, going on placement, and learning on the job.

Speaker 7: Making friends with all the other teachers, all the other physicists, all the other scientists. There's like a real sense of community.

Speaker 4: Because it was Art & Design, meeting people from different practices that were interested in the same things I am.

Speaker 8: Being on placement, actually hands-on learning, and putting everything into practice.

Speaker 1: Students are hearing what local authority they're going to teach in, they're hearing the name of their schools, they're excited to meet the children and young people. It's just a really special time of year.

Speaker 2: Just really looking forward to getting started in my career.

Speaker 8: I'm most looking forward to having my own class and just putting my own spin on things and making sure that I'm the best teacher I can be.

Speaker 4: Learning about what kind of teacher I'm going to be.

Speaker 9: I'm confident to take that next step on my own without as much support as I have had with Strathclyde.