







Friday, November 10 Mentoring for Mentors and Mentees















Hanban Teacher Mentoring



















Aims of this session include:

- Today's programme
- Information memory stick content
- Feedback and thank you









Why have Hanban teacher mentors?

"Mentoring and coaching skills enable much more effective dialogue and learning to take place within groups of teachers and with stakeholders and partners."

Graham Donaldson

A coaching and/ or mentoring approach has become the cornerstone of a range of approaches to teaching and learning and to the way our education establishments are led (GTCS 2012).





















Supporting colleagues

- A journey in learning in Scotland for Chinese teachers
- We take many things for granted about how the teachers are settling
- Major differences in pedagogy, policy, approach to education
- Cultural differences
- Linguistic support
- Talking about learning
- Taking responsibility for own development







For our colleagues in Scotland:

Mentoring is a very valuable professional development activity which allows the mentor to:

- Enhance skills in supporting colleagues
- Share valuable experience and expertise
- Become more self-aware and reflective
- Further enhance intercultural understanding
- Apply for GTC recognition in mentoring
- Have the opportunity to visit China









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Jacqueline Morley	General Teaching Council for Scotland
Break	10.55 – 11.10
Gillian Johnstone	University of Strathclyde
Ann Mackintosh and Lili	Mentor and Mentee
Joe McEnaney and Aizhi	Mentor and Mentee
Lunch	12.30 - 13.15
Lesley Whelan	SCEL
Plenary	14.10 – 14.40
Kathleen Kerrigan	SCEL (Mentor teachers only)
Close	15.40













Five Folders:

- Applying for Professional Recognition for Mentoring
- Examples of Hanban teacher work year 1 and 2
- Interim and end of year reports dates, advice, examples
- Hanban teacher handbook CLPL, Standards, Reflection
- Power points from today









Feedback as Feedforward!



Mentees felt that mentoring had helped them to improve their teaching and classroom management.

They felt more confident with new pedagogy and knowledge about the Scottish education system.

Mentor sessions helped teachers to plan and set next steps in their learning.

Mentees felt cared about and included in the life of the school.

Sharing ideas, experiences and discussions about observations were very valuable









- Time
- Communication and language barriers
- Difference in experiences across authorities
- Having an overview of Hanban mentee workload
- Sharing the handbook and effective use of standards
- Writing the reports







- Mentor first port of call in school by mentee and other staff members
- Mentor / CISS- partnership when extra support/advice
- is needed for mentor or mentee
- Mentee supported by CISS, Mentor, School/LA







Coaching and mentoring are different activities but the key principles are similar and there can be some overlap.

Common elements, in an educational context, include:



- A learning conversation
- Reflection and sharing
- Agreed outcomes
- Focus on learning and teaching
- Mutual benefit
- Confidentiality.





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Quotes also taken from Hanban teacher feedback include: SUPPORT ADVICE ASSISTANCE



- Mentoring is really helpful and always provides me with good, fresh ۲ ideas for teaching
- It is wonderful to feel I am making progress for my future teaching ۲
- The mentor sessions help me improve my professional actions ۲
- The mentor sessions are unforgettable experiences in my life ۲
- Mentor sessions are really useful for us all to improve ourselves ۲









We could not do this without you!





