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Behaviour Hub Team

The autumn term has been busy for the behaviour team, with a variety of school visits, networking events and open days. The team are working with three new schools, providing bespoke training and support to improve behaviour culture. We are now in our third year of the programme, and it has proved to be a valuable vehicle to share ideas, knowledge and expertise between schools.

As the programme progresses, we see the tangible benefits of the programme and going forward, it will be interesting to see how the schools and multi academy trusts (MATs) advance collaboratively post completion of the programme.

Behaviour Support Course

In November, colleagues from Primary, Secondary, Special and AP joined me to attend the Behaviour Support course. We explored what we mean by 'behaviour' and how we can build and sustain relationships with students and parents, with a focus on rebuilding relationships once they have been broken.

We then considered 'The Principles of the Classroom' and a range of ways we could de-escalate situations using narration and reframing. We reflected on our own practice and how we need to teach behaviours the same as we would teach the content of our curriculum. Zones of Regulation was introduced as one key method to support staff and students with fostering self-regulation and emotional control. We explored several examples where we identified good practice and how this could be implemented in our different settings. Our second approach was considering the use of Restorative Practice and we went through several scenarios where this could be used within all our schools. Finally, we considered Therapeutic Thinking: the theory behind it, the evidence of its impact and how we can be truly inclusive.

It was an absolute pleasure to work with professionals from a range of provisions throughout the day.

Upcoming Courses

- Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Youth Mental Health First Aid
- Developing A Mental Health Toolkit
- Higher Level Teaching Assistant
- Behaviour Support Programme
- Developing Classroom Oracy
- Aspiring DHT & HT
- Alternative Provision Ready Package

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