


Education Learning Trust - Coach Pen Portrait	
<p>Name: Catherine Ball</p> <p>Name of School in Trust: Meadowbank Primary School</p> <p>Primary / secondary / special: Primary</p> <p>Position: Key Stage One Phase Leader and Year 1 Teacher</p>	
<p>Professional experience:</p> <p>I am the Key Stage One Phase Leader at Meadowbank Primary School and a Middle Leader within the Education Learning Trust. I have experience as a middle leader in schools in Manchester and Stockport. I have been an ECT mentor and strategic lead for the School's Direct programme supporting MMU trainee teachers through their training and delivering CPE to trainees.</p>	
Designation as Coach: Who	Date:
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<p>Coaching experience 1:</p> <p>Initial teacher training and NQT/ECT mentor roles; developing reflection skills, identifying strengths and areas for smart targets, unpicking areas for development and reviewing progress against targets to inform next steps.</p>	
<p>Coaching experience 2:</p> <p>As a Science subject leader; developing planning and progressive sequences of learning, providing quality first teaching in Primary Science.</p>	
<p>My Coaching Style:</p> <p>As a coach, I work hard to ensure that coachees are able to acknowledge their strengths and successes. Using the GROW model and ELT coaching contract, coachees are supported to make clear, achievable targets with a focus on ensuring these are goal driven and purposeful. As a coach, I strive to ensure that coachees feel listened to, valued and empowered to challenge themselves.</p>	
<p>Main areas of expertise:</p> <p>I have extensive experience teaching in the Key Stage One phase and have strengths in developing early reading and writing. I have leadership responsibilities for the Key Stage One Phase, Science, Early Reading and Coaching in school; I deliver engaging and practical CPE and SSE monitoring in these areas. Through my roles as ECT mentor and Strategic Lead for the School's Direct programme; I have gained invaluable experience in supporting trainees through their journey to QTS.</p>	
Contact arrangements: 0161 428 6286	Available to join school SSE reviews: Yes