


Education Learning Trust - Coach Pen Portrait	
<p>Name: Rachel Clair</p> <p>Name of School in Trust: Gatley Primary School</p> <p>Primary / secondary / special: Primary</p> <p>Position: Assistant Headteacher</p>	
<p>Professional experience:</p> <p>I am an Assistant Headteacher at Gatley Primary School. During my teaching career, I have had experience of both teaching and Senior Leadership in three other primary schools which were in Oldham and Rochdale. I have been teaching for 18 years and my experience has spanned every year group across the primary phase. I have been a NQT/ECT coach and mentor and have delivered coaching CPD within my current school.</p>	
Designation as Coach: Who	Date:
IC Independent Coaching	2013
<p>Coaching experience 1:</p> <p>Providing coaching across the school linked to improving teaching and teacher development.</p>	
<p>Coaching experience 2:</p> <p>Facilitation of whole school coaching group and individual sessions linked to professional development.</p>	
<p>My Coaching Style:</p> <p>As a coach, I am passionate about energising, empowering and motivating others. I aim to achieve this with coachees by challenging their thinking and providing an opportunity for reflection and growth. Using the GROW model and ELT coaching contract, I am able to facilitate coachees to be able to be goal focused and to shape their own objectives and aims in a way that empowers them and allows them to actively contribute to their own development.</p>	
<p>Main areas of expertise:</p> <p>Currently teaching in the Foundation Stage, I have been involved in leadership and curriculum development within my phase. I am knowledgeable and experienced in: leadership across the primary phase, coaching, and developing partnerships with parents. As a Senior Leader, I have experience of being involved with whole school improvement, specifically related to the improvement of teaching and learning across the school as well as the area of Personal Development. I currently facilitate on the NPQ for behaviour and culture, which is an area that I am very passionate and gives me the opportunity to work with colleague across both the primary and secondary phases. I am a Senior Mental Health lead and have developed whole school provision to support the mental health and wellbeing for all children within my school, this has also included the CPD of staff.</p>	
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