

Phil Wickins

Creative, versatile and motivated communicator with over 10 years of leading, educational and training experience. Advanced problem solving skills, logical and lateral thinker with the proven ability to inspire confidence in others.

Education and Technical Skills

- NPQSL (National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership – Winchester University) currently studying – submitting final project early 2017
- CAS (Computing at Schools) Master Teacher status, level 2. (September 2013)
- Full Qualified Teacher Status at Primary level (Reading University, Grade: Outstanding, 2010)
- Bsc Hons Oceanography with Maths (Southampton University, 2:2).
- Experienced in Windows and Apple systems and software (Including Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Powerpoint, Outlook, Logic Pro, Motion & Final Cut)
- Highly experienced in the practical use of mobile technology including tablets and smart phones for assessment, surveys, data gathering/ analysis and audio/ visual communication.

Current employment

Phase leader, Class Teacher and Computing Subject Lead, St Monica Primary School, Southampton – Appointed: April 2015

- Part of the Senior Leadership Team and responsible for delivering continuous improvement in teaching and learning across 6 classes.
- Led a school-wide project: acquired and installed new software to assist children in their learning, delivered the training to my colleagues - adapted for their specific roles, ensuring each person had the relevant detail without being overloaded with information.
- High personal drive to model and ensure the quality and consistency of learning, deliver pastoral and continuing professional development support for teachers and support staff whilst also holding them to account according to the School's policies and processes.
- Actively support the Deputy Head in charge of Teaching and Learning outcomes in the analysis of school data; creating systems that enable quick and accurate data input and analysis for teachers.
- Mentored and coached 4 trainee teachers for the duration of their year's training, resulting in high pass levels.

CAS Master Teacher (Computing at Schools; supported and funded by the DfE and the Network of Excellence) Qualified: September 2013 (currently ongoing)

- Delivering high quality CPD to teachers and trainees across Hampshire and London.
- Using current class teaching and leadership experience to translate to my delegates examples of pedagogy and resources proven to work well in the classroom.
- Planning and managing events for professional and trainee teachers, including university lectures and conferences with numbers over 100, inset days, afternoon and twilight CPD sessions with smaller groups and also one to one bespoke sessions.
- Communicating clearly in a relational manner; creating and delivering quality instructional design.
- Training using a variety of methods, including virtual online training sessions, as well as pre-recorded tutorials.

Testimonies from CPD delegates:

"Excellent delivery with practical and appropriate ideas to implement straight away."

"The training session was extremely fun to participate in, it allowed us to actually get engaged in our own learning and gave us a really good idea on how to start teaching this material ourselves."

"...prior to arrival the session seemed daunting due to the 'technical' nature of the subject, but the trainer made the subject accessible and easy to understand."

Previous Career Experience

- **September 2010 – March 2015**

Class Teacher and ICT Subject Leader, Highfield C of E Primary School, Southampton -

- **September 2009 – September 2010**

Teacher Training

- **March 2007 - September 2009**

Crime Reduction & Environment Week (CREW) Co-ordinator, Safer Communities Team:

- Leading on 14 projects over 24 months throughout Southampton, specifically targeting areas of high deprivation and diversity.
- Organising and managing multiple agencies successfully including: Police, Fire & Rescue, Neighbourhood Wardens, City Cleansing, Safer Communities Team and local schools, requiring excellent communication and motivational skills.
- Developing a highly successful publicity campaign using my own media production skills to produce and distribute a series of promotional DVDs.
- Monitoring and assessing the success of my projects against the government's 'Respect' agenda and Southampton's own Safe City Partnership Plan, ensuring that my work reflected the current priorities of the city.

- **October 2006 – March 2007**

Project Officer, Neighbourhood Renewal Team.

- **September 2006 – October 2006**

Specsavers Corporate Eyecare, Corporate Eyecare Advisor.

- **September 2005 – April 2014**

Directed a music production company, specialising in music for media outlets, including national television commercials.

- **March 2002 - June 2006 (followed by 3 months travelling)**

Southampton City Council, Valuer's Assistant working in Property Services.

- **March 2001 - March 2002**

Southampton City Council, Payroll Clerk.

- **September 1999 - March 2001**

Voluntary Charity Work for charities based in and around Southampton.

Personal

I am married and a proud father of 4. Whilst spending as much time with my family as possible, I am also currently writing my first sci-fi novel. I have spent time in Africa, particularly working voluntarily with the charity 'Edith's Home' which my wife and I set up in 2004. Additionally, I write and produce music, releasing it worldwide, and enjoy cycling and outdoor pursuits.

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References on request.

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