

Workshop 2 - Why sharing matters



Pedagoo Team

As educators, we understand that quality learning happens when we build in time for reflection and make space for good ideas to grow. Pedagoo is a grassroots, not-for-profit movement that is run by teachers, for teachers. We believe that making time for teachers to talk and learn from each other is the key to all improvement and we are dedicated to making that happen. In this session, you will learn about how to carve out space in the busyness of school life for creative conversations that really do change practice. We will share with you how we have done just that, from mini meet-ups in a staffroom near you to full-scale national events, building international engagement using social media. Full of practical tips and ideas for getting teachers talking, this session is for anyone who believes sharing matters and wants to make it happen.

Lynne Jones



A primary teacher with a languages background, Lynne Jones has taught in schools in Dundee and West Lothian since 1999. She is seconded to Scottish College for Educational Leadership (SCEL) as an Associate Tutor on their new Teacher Leadership Programme. Lynne's recent Masters dissertation focused on effective professional learning. In October, she will start a Doctorate specialising in Supporting Teacher Learning. Keen to support professional learning with impact, Lynne has been involved in Pedagoo in various roles since 2013, currently as one of the Moderator Team. She is also a seasoned TeachMeeter and committed Radio Edutalker.

Sheena White



Sheena qualified in 1994 as a Business Education Teacher at a time when there were few jobs! After doing supply for a few years, she left education and worked for a housing association in Edinburgh for 4 years. Keen to get back into the classroom, Sheena completed a refresher course and found herself at Buckhaven High School in Fife in January 2000 and has been there ever since! Sheena is a proud classroom teacher, Probationer Supporter, a Co-operative Learning trainer for Fife and loves all things teaching and learning.

Ciara Gibson



Ciara is a Class Teacher at Grandtully Primary School in Highland Perthshire. As teacher of a multi-composite class she knows how to encourage pupils to lead their own learning and develop the skills to collaborate, support and challenge each other. Ciara understands the importance of strong teacher networks especially in rural areas and is always looking for ways to encourage, develop and sustain conversations between educators and the wider world.