

Introducing Ant Snowden Secondary Science



Ant's formative years in teaching led him to adopt the principle that learning must be relevant and have intrinsic value, allowing students to work creatively and develop independence and resilience. He applies the same principle to his courses – they are founded on proven strategies and are relevant to current issues in education.

As a successful middle leader in a range of schools across the midlands, he was described in an Ofsted inspection as *“one of the most effective middle leaders I have met”*. For over two decades, Ant has delivered training on effective middle leaderships in schools.

As access to information is now almost instant, his emphasis on developing and applying skills to build knowledge through enquiry is more pertinent than ever. This is perhaps summed up by a comment from an ex-pupil: *“You didn't just teach us science, you taught us how to think!”*

Ant has over a decade of experience working for the Telford & Wrekin School Improvement Service, specialising in teaching & learning, leadership & management and NQT induction. Ant has also run science Hub meetings across the west Midlands on behalf of AQA and is a senior Facilitator for the National STEM learning network.

Through his consultancy role, Ant has worked extensively with primary and special schools in the west midlands. Supporting teachers and teaching lesson himself in all year groups from reception to Year 11.

Ant now works as an independent consultant and trainer. Like all good teachers, Ant is still learning new things and continues to inspire others with his enthusiasm and creativity.