

Trial teaching approaches in an ILE and evaluate their success

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Develop inclusive teaching practices' from

the Guide: ILEs

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Trial new approaches

Deputy Principal, Adrienne Simpson shares how Woodend School staff inquired into, and trialled, new approaches prior to moving into new buildings.



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Develop collaborative teaching practices

For many teachers moving from single cell classrooms into a collaborative teaching space requires a significant shift in pedagogy and ways of working.

Provide training and coaching to support high levels of communication, relational skills, and trust.

- ✓ Start by having pairs of teachers plan together.
- ✓ Support them in higher-level thinking, not compliance.
- ✓ Help them to review their process and identify what's effective both in their classroom practice and in their relationships during this development.

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Identify and establish learning programmes

Gabrielle Nuthall explains, establishing The Daily Five literacy programme prior to moving into their ILE provided routine and familiarity for students at Halswell School.



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Develop systems for sharing

Communication between team members, collaborative planning and assessment systems all support a successful ILE at Halswell School.



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Build inclusive practice

John
Robinson of
Onslow
College
describes
what an
inclusive
environment
looks like
when the
needs of
students are
understood
and met.



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Useful resources



Building collaborative teaching as inquiry teams using spirals of inquiry

Read time: 6 min

Rebbecca Sweeney unpacks collaborative teaching using the Spirals of Inquiry model in this blog post.

Publisher: Sweeney Consulting

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