

Birchwood High School Network Event 11th February 2020



Birchwood High School in Bishop Stortford warmly welcomed members of HertsCam to our third Network Event of the 2019-20 school year. We were delighted to welcome colleagues both old and new to TLDW and the MEd programmes, and in particular colleagues from Birchwood High School.

The programme was opened by our host Neil Chumbley, HertsCam TLDW Facilitator. Will Morton a HertsCam graduate spoke about the impact that HertsCam is having on a range of aspects of his professional life. Kanchana Vanhove, HertsCam MEd Programme Leader, invited all those present to consider continuing their learning journey by enrolling on the HertsCam MEd in Leading Teaching and Learning. Kanchana also introduced Mel Brook currently studying in Year 2 of the HertsCam MEd who spoke passionately about the professional and personal benefits she has experienced through her study and through developing the project she is leading.



There was a vibrant atmosphere during the Poster Gallery Walk session, with post-it-note contributions; sharing, shaping and building knowledge.



The Gallery Walk and Workshops provided an insight into a range of enquiries, provoking discussion and the sharing of ideas. Project titles included; Developing strategies to overcome barriers to extended writing, Developing strategies to identify and tackle the unconscious bias, Developing strategies to improve learning conversations in a SLD classroom, Developing strategies to impact on the environments you create in your classroom and improve your students' ability to learn, Developing strategies to make book marking more efficient.

It was great to meet new people and discuss ideas

Great feedback on my project from colleagues

I enjoyed hearing about the impact the MEd has on the professional and personal lives of HertsCam members

The layout and resources were great

Excellent introduction from Neil & Will

Thank you to Neil Chumbley for hosting, to Heather Walker for the administration of the event and to everyone who contributed through the posters and workshops.

All feedback will be discussed at the next Management Meeting

We look forward to welcoming you to our next Network Event on Tuesday 10th March 2020 hosted by Tracy Gaiteri at Wormley CofE Primary School (V.C.), Broxbourne EN10 6QA