

# Responsive Teaching - Filling The Gaps in Lost Learning

## Course Outcomes:

Discover how teachers can effectively assess the success and retention of learning.

Develop efficient classroom practice and whole-school strategies which optimise knowledge retention and effective learning for your students.

Synthesise the evidence on effective learning and retention with the practical experience of how to embed best practice in your classroom and your school.

Acquire a variety of practical activities and resources to share with students, parents and colleagues to ensure learning and knowledge 'sticks'.

## Course Outline:

### **RESUME: Successfully re-engaging learners**

Strategies to see how much has been learned and retained

Ensuring engagement for all learners

Identifying 'portal ideas' that open up deeper understanding

### **RETAIN: Making learning stick**

Practical, proven strategies to improve memory and retention

Retrieval Practice and Spaced Learning as we return the curriculum and the classroom

Questioning and assessment practice which ensure learning is secure

### **REFINE: The most efficient and effective approaches to revision and recall**

Synthesising research, evidence and experience to optimise exam readiness in your school

Revision—where, when and how to start, and how to sell it to your students

The self-regulated learner—the most effective self-study methods and techniques

Aaron Wilkes has over 20 years' experience working in schools as a teacher, department and faculty leader. He has also taken on pastoral and behaviour management positions within school and, as a consequence of these varied roles, has led teams of teachers (trainee teachers, NQTs and experienced full and part-time teachers) through a range of whole-school initiatives. A veteran of nine Ofsted inspections, a large number of practices and procedures used within his departments have been initiated across the whole-school and he has run workshops on these in both local schools and other academy trusts and LAs.



Aaron is also one of the leading history authors in school publishing. The series which bears his name (KS3 History by Aaron Wilkes), published by Oxford University Press, is currently one of the best-selling KS3 History textbook series/online packages in the country. He has written a number of teaching articles (for the BBC, Oxford University Press and SecEd Magazine, for example), has run workshops and lectured at a number of teaching/academic conferences. He has recently worked on a series of ten short animated films for BBC Teach and has just accepted the role of PGCE History Lead at the University of Warwick.

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