

## **TEACH PORTSMOUTH WEEK**

**30<sup>th</sup> September - 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Teach Portsmouth Week is an exciting opportunity for everyone to experience the buzz of teaching. Children and adults alike will be encouraged to learn something new which will broaden their horizons and build confidence through sharing their ideas, skills and knowledge. This is an occasion for teaching to be celebrated and experienced no matter what your age!

There are three ways you can get involved in Teach Portsmouth Week:

1. Teach Portsmouth Awards (see separate documents for the list of Awards and nomination form)
2. My Teacher exhibition (Information to follow after May half term)
3. In school activities

### **In School Activities**

During this week, we are asking schools to provide windows of opportunity for children and adults to:

- teach their peers
- teach another year group
- teach a teacher or parent
- run an assembly on the theme of teaching
- complete 'My Teacher' activities
- involve the wider school community to share their skills and hobbies eg volunteers, parents, governors etc.

***Tell me and I forget. Show me and I remember. Involve me and I understand.***

***Chinese proverb***

### **Early Years activity ideas / sparks 'A smile goes a long way'**

- Teaching their peers - their favourite nursery rhyme
- Teach another year group - a fun new class song
- Teach an adult - how to segment and blend simple CVC words - demystify phonics!

### **Key Stage 1 activity ideas / sparks 'Be animated and engaging to help them learn'**

- Teaching their peers - a new trick with a toy
- Teach another year group - a scientific discovery
- Teach an adult - how to solve mathematical problem using a taught skill e.g. number lines

### **Key Stage 2 activity ideas / sparks 'Be inspiring and they will be inspired!'**

- Teaching their peers - a cheat for one of their favourite games
- Teach another year group - how to dance to a current chart song
- Teach an adult - about a 'YouTuber' / 'Vlogger'

### **Advice for Secondary Schools**

The below ideas are all sparks and threads which can be changed and adapted to suit your specific subject or pupils. Maybe utilise time during:

- Tutor time
- any designated DEAR time
- or even the first 5 minutes of every lesson

### **Key Stage 3 activity ideas/sparks 'The room is your stage - perform!'**

- Teaching their peers - the benefits of using a new app and how to access safely
- Teach another year group - creating a video tour of your school highlighting all the exciting opportunities on offer for KS2 pupils
- Teach an adult - about a new artist (music, fashion or other areas of interest)

### **Key Stage 4 activity ideas/sparks 'Be confident in your area of knowledge and expertise'**

- Teaching their peers - about the career choice you are interested in joining (qualifications, what it entails, reasons why)
- Teach another year group - how to maximise their learning potential through key advice (within an assembly, mentoring scheme, role models, children who have turned it around)
- Teach an adult - what it's really like to be a 21st century teenager

In addition to nominating staff for the Teach Portsmouth Awards, you may wish to hold your own mini awards in school. One suggestion was to encourage parent / pupil nominations, for example:

- **Best Teacher: Nominated by a Pupil**
- Who is or has been your best teacher and how have they made a difference to you?
- **Best Teacher: Nominated by a Parent / Carer**
- Nominations are invited for a teacher that has made a real difference to your child and their future. What did/does this teacher do and how has it helped your child?

### Capture the moment

It would be great to evidence all the fantastic work in schools this week across the city. You can help us to do this by sending us details of any scheduled activities as soon as they are planned for potential media coverage, or by sharing photos and media clips that you can of anything you are part of.

You can do this by either sending photos and media clips to Sarah Lee at [TeachPortsmouth@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:TeachPortsmouth@portsmouthcc.gov.uk) and we will upload them to our Teach Portsmouth Facebook and Twitter pages or alternatively you can post them onto social media using **#TeachPortsmouth** on your school website.