


Education Learning Trust - Coach Pen Portrait	
<p>Name: Philip Traynor</p> <p>Name of School in Trust: The Kingsway School</p> <p>Primary / secondary / special: Secondary</p> <p>Position: Head of Languages</p>	
<p>Professional experience:</p> <p>I am Head of Languages at the Kingsway School. I have been working here for six years and was second in department until this year. I have previously taught in a school in Oldham, with experience teaching languages up to A-level. I have been a subject mentor for trainee teachers for the last 8 years. Prior to being a teacher I worked in Human Resources.</p>	
<p>Designation as Coach: Who</p> <p>OLEVI</p>	<p>Date:</p> <p>2021</p>
<p>Coaching experience 1:</p> <p>Worked with a member of staff who was able to improve relationships in a Key Stage 3 class. This was positive for attainment, behaviour and the teacher's wellbeing.</p>	
<p>Coaching experience 2:</p> <p>Currently working with a group of teachers to improve their work on teaching reading and vocabulary in their lessons.</p>	
<p>My Coaching Style:</p> <p>Training as a coach has improved my own professional practice and I feel I am able to ask questions in a way that encourages coachees to find their own answers. The most important role for me, as a coach, is listening. I have an enthusiastic approach to coaching and enjoy working with others to break down their objectives into smaller, achievable chunks.</p>	
<p>Main areas of expertise:</p> <p>A Languages teacher (Spanish and French) covering KS3 and KS4 with previous experience of teaching A-level. I am currently head of department at the Kingsway School which involves various responsibilities. I have mentored trainees and ECTs to support them in achieving their initial teacher qualifications.</p>	
<p>Contact arrangements: 0161 428 7706</p>	<p>Available to join school SSE reviews: Yes</p>