



Family Links

transforming schools and families

Teach First 2-day Training

Funded by Sutton Trust, Family Links has delivered a 2-day training to Teach First primary school teachers, to help them create an emotionally calm environment in which to promote the best of teaching and learning.

Students considered how feelings drive behaviour and how this impacts on learning. They also explored a wide variety of positive behaviour management techniques for use in class and around the school. Their comments below reflect some of their learning.

"Really nice to look at how we feel rather than always just the kids and discuss ways of dealing with issues."

"Learning about collaborative rewards and how that can help a positive learning environment, team work etc."

"Have gained an understanding of the Nurturing Programme and the significance of mental health."

"The whole session was fantastic – I feel really motivated and energised and cannot wait to try out some of these ideas. Wonderfully inspiring and hopeful."

"The importance of looking after myself!"

"When planning, think about methods of teaching to meet emotional needs of all children."