

SURREY SQUARE JUNIOR SCHOOL 2005-2009

An inspiring story of a values-driven organisational transformation

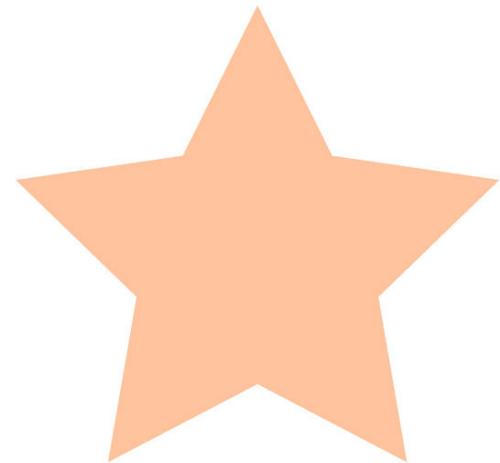
Date/time: Thursday 4th February 2010
0900 – 1300

Location: Surrey Square Junior School,
Southwark

Event: Practical workshop

Price: £480
(proceeds go to the school)

Suitable for: Executives,
Leaders of teams or businesses
HR Directors, Heads of L&D



Surrey Square Junior School (SSJ) serves the Aylesbury Estate, off the Old Kent Road in Southwark, London. This is the biggest area of social housing in Europe. Drugs, crime and gang activity are a part of 'normal' life on the estate.

When Liz Robinson took on the job at SSJ as a 'rookie' head teacher in 2005, she was 29 years old, one of the youngest in the country. She arrived to a situation as bad as you might expect for an inner-city school in this type of area: extremely poor behaviour, de-motivated staff, weak governance, poor relations with parents and the community, and questionable financial probity. SATs results were the lowest in the region, staff turnover was 43%, child and staff absence were way too high, there was little parent involvement in the school and there were 80 incidents of severely negative child behaviour in one term.

Liz has led a values-driven organisational transformation over the last four years. By every measure the improvement is remarkable. And in November 2009, this was independently verified by a governmental Ofsted inspection, which accredited the school as being 'Outstanding', an award given to very few schools nationally.

It's an inspiring story from which much can be learned.

Martin Palethorpe & Liz Robinson are holding a ½ day workshop to share the learnings to catalyse others into leading values-driven transformations of their own cultures and organisations. This is our first event of this kind. We're not here to preach. We're here to share an experience, and help us all learn more about this important topic.

Workshop overview

This inspiring morning event will provide you a structured powerful way to:

- ★ Learn about the SSJ story
- ★ Understand the key aspects of SSJ's leadership and use of values
- ★ Brainstorm values-driven organisational development
- ★ Develop ideas and insights for your own organisation

You'll also have the opportunity to:

- ★ Network with like-minded professionals
- ★ Visit the inspiring environment of Surrey Square Junior School

★ Register interest ★

We are only looking to invite up to 8 people to this first-of-its-kind workshop.

If you are interested, please contact Martin Palethorpe directly;

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