

Activity 3 – Dealing with the issue of the gear shed

Setting the scene:

All members in your group will take active part in a Department meeting. Each member of your group will undertake a role based on their animal:

- Lion:** You are the HOD leading the meeting
Owl: You are the person who has raised the issue
Monkey: You will share the solutions to whole group
Horse: You are the minute taker and ensure everyone participates

In addition, make sure you understand the characteristics of each animal and act accordingly.

The Issue:

A member of staff has come to the HOD to complain about the ongoing state of the gear shed. They want it addressed in a Dept meeting.

The actions:

The HOD is to lead a Dept meeting to resolve the issue.

The outcomes:

What are your agreed solutions and outcomes?

Activity 4 – A Shared Vision for PE

A new HOD is thinking about developing a shared vision.

The HOD does a walk-through of several classes to establish data of what existing PE looks like.

The HOD observes the following across a range of Junior PE classes

- *students who are active are changed into PE gear
- *students are active for a large proportion of time
- *students are happy while participating

In Class 1

- *a large portion of the lesson is game focused
- *some non-changed students are refereeing
- *other non-changed students are writing during the lesson

In Class 2

- *students are active but the lesson focus is unclear
- *some students are playing alone, others are in small groups
- * non-changed students are on their phones during the lesson

In Class 3

- *students do drill type activities, with waiting lines
- *the teacher controls the pace of the lesson
- *there are 3 non-changed students on the side lines

The HOD makes the assumption that happy active student equals learning. Based on this assumption, the HOD suggests that the start of the common vision is:

“To empower students to enjoy being active”

Discussion:

1. What are some assumptions that could be made about these classes?
2. What assumptions does the HOD’s vision highlight?