



Meet The Graduate – Kate Petty

Video Transcript

This transcript is of Edition #05 – What does learning, look like, sound like & feel like?

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Question 1:		[Visual] Introduce yourself and tell us where you work
Kate Petty:	00:08	My name is Kate Petty and I'm at Dorset Primary School in a grade three team.
Question 2:		[Visual] How did you first day go?
Kate Petty:	00:17	Well there was sort of three first days in the end because we had the first day that we're a P.D. in the city, which was about looking after ourselves as teachers, in life in general. And then we had our first day at the school, which was going over all our administration sort of things, getting to know how the school works. And then there was the first day with the kids, which just flew past it sort of, it's all a blur now, we got straight into our learning and all of a sudden then were done
Question 3:		[Visual] What were your expectations about starting and what was different?
Kate Petty:	00:53	Before coming into the classroom, I was a bit nervous about being the only person, only adult in the classroom. And, but as soon as they got in there, it felt really natural and it felt right to be there in the classroom, teaching my class.
Question 4:		[Visual] What has been the best thing in school so far?

Kate Petty:	01:13	I have a really amazing team. The three-four work really well together. We do all our planning together and we support each other constantly through the process of assessments. And I think that's a really an amazing part of the school community here at Dorset Primary School.
Question 5:	[Visual] What is the best thing that has happened in the classroom?	
Kate Petty:	01:31	This year the best thing that's happened in my classroom is I've had a student who last year she wasn't enjoying school at all and then she's come in and she's telling me how much he's loving coming to school, that she wants to be at school more and she's telling her mum how much she loves to come to school. Whereas previously she was going home in tears almost every day. So that's a really exciting part of the job.
Question 6:	[Visual] What has been a challenge and how did you overcome it?	
Kate Petty:	01:57	A challenge so far has been creating individual learning plans as it was something I really had no experience with whatsoever. Overcoming that, I worked quite closely with my team to go through the first one in particular and then from then on I've been able to base it off what I had created and it's been a lot easier than I thought it would be.
Question 7:	[Visual] If you could go back in time, what would you tell your first day self?	
Kate Petty:	02:17	I would tell my first day self to take a breath. I, looked very big picture at the beginning and stressed myself out a lot about what I was going to do in the future at the end of term, next term, at the end of the year. So I would tell myself to take a breath and just take each day as it comes and then it will work out how its meant to.
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