

## Fíodhna's Profile

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## General Consultancy Services Offered

- **School accreditation preparation**
  - Self-Evaluation
  - SWOTs analysis
  - Curriculum review
  - Policy writing
  - Continuous development planning
  - Documentation preparation
- **Management training and mentoring**
  - Leading school improvement
  - Communication strategies
  - Whole school planning
  - Performance Management / Appraisal
  - Team building
  - Developing home-school links
  - Resource management



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- **Teacher professional development**
  - Interactive teaching strategies
  - Lesson planning sessions
  - Classroom management sessions
  - Literacy professional development
  - Professional portfolios for teachers
  - Online Resources for teachers
  - Development of English teaching skills
  - Differentiation and learning styles
  - Peer Mentoring
- **Curriculum development**
  - Needs analysis
  - Yearly, mid-term planning processes
  - Weekly lesson planning review and development
  - Identifying, adapting and creating resources
- **Technology in Education**
  - Curriculum repositories
  - Integration with curriculum areas
  - School website review and development
  - 21st century teaching technologies

## Sample Professional Development Presentations



- Speak, Listen, Laugh!
- Electronic books
- Literacy Resources in the UAE: Publishers, Suppliers, Conferences, Foundations, Libraries
- A musical approach to reading
- Circle Games
- Creating a reading culture: ways to encourage parents to read at home
- Keeping up to date: literacy sources for teachers and Year Leaders
- Effective use of displays
- Making the most of your library
- Organizing special events
- Lesson planning made easy
- Exciting ways to learn vocabulary
- Using Storysacks: an exciting way to bring books to life
- Creating a print rich environment