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Innovative Teaching

Lessons from the IBPP

Focus of Innovations

- ✓ **Predominantly literacy, middle-years, ICT**
- ✓ **Pedagogy**
 - student-oriented
 - teachers working in teams
 - acknowledgement of individual differences & learning styles
 - focus on student learning outcomes
 - use of data to drive improvement.

Components of Effective Teaching

- ✓ **Standards and targets**
- ✓ **School and class organisation**
- ✓ **Classroom teaching strategies**
- ✓ **Monitoring & assessment**
- ✓ **Intervention and special assistance**
- ✓ **Home, school & community partnerships**

Standards & Targets

- ✓ **Important in focussing on achievement**
- ✓ **Systemic and school developed measures of success**

School & Class Organisation

- ✓ **Strategic approach to grouping**
 - Designed to meet student needs
- ✓ **Whole-class; large group; small group; one-to-one tuition**

Classroom teaching strategies

- ✓ **Teaching & learning practices supported in research literature**
- ✓ **Model of cognitive development that looks to**
 - **Acquisition of basic skills in early years**
 - **Development of meta-cognitive skills and self-regulation of learning in middle-years**
 - **Self-directed learning in senior years.**

Monitoring & Assessment

- ✓ **Monitored systemic curriculum outcomes + complex cognitive skills, self-regulation learning skills, attitudes to learning, confidence and self-esteem, and social competencies**
- ✓ **Used for diagnosis and remediation**
- ✓ **Benchmarks useful where available**

Intervention and Special Assistance

- ✓ **For students not progressing at pace of peers**
- ✓ **For students not reaching the same standards as peers**
- ✓ **Most developed strategies are in literacy**

Home, school & community partnerships

- ✓ **Expand parent knowledge base**
- ✓ **Support parents to assist their children**
- ✓ **Home is a place for learning eg. reading, ICT**
- ✓ **Local business and community organisations used for more frequently for older students**

School-wide Factors

Supporting Quality Teaching

- ✓ **Whole school approaches to improving student outcomes**
- ✓ **Shared beliefs and understandings**
- ✓ **Distributed leadership**
- ✓ **Recognition of importance of professional learning**

Characteristics of Effective Professional Learning

- ✓ **Access to knowledge and skills**
- ✓ **Team-based learning environments**
- ✓ **Structures to support professional interaction**
- ✓ **Strategies for scaffolding development of new understandings**

Group Task

- ✓ **Share and record one or more innovative strategies that you have been involved in to improve learning outcomes for students**
 - **List the key characteristics that you would explain to a colleague were essential for success**
 - **How did you know if the strategy was successful?**