

Principals' Leadership Programme

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A group of principals from Jaipur attended a **Principals' Leadership Programme** under the flagship of **Quality Education Asia**, at **University of Reading** one hour away from Central London. This was a four day intensive learning programme wherein three days were spent in the Department of Education University of Reading with **Tony Macfadyen**, lead trainer, **Karen Jones**, assistant professor at the university, and **Jo Harper**, head teacher of UTC Reading .



University of Reading

2 PLP Sessions:

SEF - Outcomes & Evaluation
School Development Planning
Performance Management

3 PLP Sessions:

Whole School Development Planning
Delegate Presentations

1 PLP Sessions:

School Evaluation Process & School Evaluation Framework (SEF)

Detailed discussions about improvement plan for development of schools was held which included school evaluation framework, whole school development planning, Performance management and implementation. Besides the technicalities of performance measurement tools, self evaluation formats adhering to league tables, government regulations and monitoring each school's performance vis -a -vis national performance.

One day school visit and lesson observation were a real eye opener. Use of technology in classrooms to enhance teaching learning process was a difference which we observed. The learning support provided by school teachers to the poor performing students was an area for us to introspect and improve. The schools in UK work from 8:30 in the morning till 4:00 or 4:30 in the evening followed by games or cultural rehearsals. Parents teacher meetings are held in evening so all parents can plan to visit the school to know about the learning process of their children. Parent teacher meetings are held in evening so all parents can plan to visit the school to know about the learning process of their children.



4 Visit to an Educational Institution

Participants also visited **BETT, an educational fair** in Excel, London, where new technological hardware and software was displayed from all over the world. The products shown there were apt to revolutionize learning and usher in an era of child friendly self driven mode of learning.

5 Visit to BETT 2016

One of the largest education fairs in the world.



Learning is a journey which can be enriched by collaboration and exploration. Innovation and creativity can be ignited by heads of the institutions by bringing good global practices to our schools. The seven days expedition to UK was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. It was a right blend of fun with learning and creating cherishable moments.