

Table 1. Comments by students in qualitative questionnaire

The professional learning course has helped me to be more reflective and to improve my teaching
The professional learning course encouraged me to use active learning
I am now encouraging pupils to reflect on their learning as part of the learning process
I am happier to involve pupils in sharing knowledge
The professional learning course has made me reflect and evaluate in more depth
I always try out ideas (e.g. using ambassadors for group work) and evaluate afterwards
I am using strategies from professional learning course in my lessons
My confidence has grown this term – especially questioning techniques
I have used learning theories to plan e.g. higher order questioning using Bloom's taxonomy