

## Workshops for schools and clusters

# Integrating extended services into school improvement planning

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ContinYou is offering workshops to schools, and clusters of schools, on how to integrate extended services into their school improvement planning process in order to:

- improve standards and achievement
- personalise learning and extended service opportunities for pupils
- achieve the Every Child Matters (ECM) outcomes.

### Focus and format of workshops

The workshops will focus on self-evaluation and impact, and follow a practical step-by-step approach to ensure that extended services are fully integrated into a whole-school approach to self-evaluation.

Training is bespoke and tailor-made to the needs of the school/cluster. It is delivered by ContinYou consultants, who have experience of carrying out Ofsted inspections.

Workshops will follow the following format:

- processes leading to planning and implementation
- monitoring, review and evaluation
- writing evaluative statements, ensuring that the self-evaluation form (SEF) has a clear focus on the benefits of ECM in delivering the core offer and raising standards.

Workshops may also focus on these areas:

- what a good school improvement plan looks like
- developing appropriate success criteria
- developing a cluster plan that is based on school improvement plans and priorities
- what a good SEF looks like, its sustainability aspect, and how it relates to school improvement
- how to monitor and measure the impact of extended services on pupil achievement and school standards, and how to use the Ofsted-related criteria – for example, what is the difference between an excellent curriculum and a good one?
- individual surgeries for schools.

### Intended outcomes

- To link extended services to the standards agenda
- To raise awareness of how the self-evaluation of extended services are integral to school self-evaluation
- To stimulate creative and imaginative thought about how to raise standards in a different and innovative way
- To ensure that extended services are clearly linked and integral to the key issues in the school development/improvement plan
- To focus on performance indicators in raising standards
- To ensure that the evaluation of extended services is recorded in the SEF, supported by sound evidence and giving a clear focus for an Ofsted inspection trail, and clear information for the school improvement partner
- To use evidence from your evaluation to write evaluative SEF statements
- To highlight the most recent DfES, Ofsted and NCSL publications and web resources available.

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