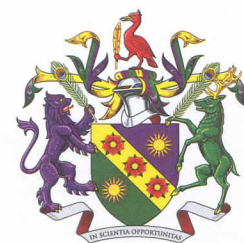


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To Whom it May Concern

Edge Hill University has been involved in the delivery of the highly innovative Mathematics Specialist Teacher programme for the past three years. As part of this programme, we regularly engage high-quality keynote speakers to address our audience of primary school teachers. Dr Mark Biddis has delivered a session on Creative Ways of Teaching Mathematics to two of our previous groups of participants.

The session was very well received on both occasions, and the following comments were made through our written evaluation process:-

- “Mark Biddis was the best part of the day with his practical suggestions to move children’s understanding of maths and learning on.”
- The session was “fun, interesting and inspiring”.
- Dr Mark’s ideas were “immediately applicable to the classroom setting”.
- The session “highlighted how maths can be made interesting to a range of different children” and provided “fantastic and exciting ways to engage children in Maths”.

A number of teachers said that they would be sharing Mark’s ideas with other staff in their schools.

We have already booked Mark to run a session for our third cohort of teachers, and I would have no hesitation in recommending him to anyone seeking a practical, engaging and thought-provoking session on creative mathematics for primary school children.

Yours sincerely

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