

On 18 Jul 2013, at 10:16, P wrote:

It was a really good evening, and made me think about an event that Vick went to last week at Poole College. They have an annual conference where anyone who has written a research paper can give a presentation on it and share their learning. I'd like us to do something like this - it would be a great demonstration of genuine CPD within the school, and could involve any staff, governors, volunteers. Mind you, BPCAD have hundreds of staff and get about a dozen people to present - we might have a very short conference!

But a celebration and sharing of learning for adults involved with the school would be great - maybe involve parents too. Would have to set parameters for what constitutes learning, though - otherwise we could end up with a lot of train-spotter presentations!

P

On Thu, Jul 18, 2013 at 12:47 AM, C2 wrote:

... good to have the time to reflect and the freedom to discuss in a relaxed way....thanks Helen.

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**From:** C1  
**Sent:** 17 July 2013 21:07

**To:** N  
**Subject:** Re: Research focus group - thank you!

Frozen grapes were a revelation!

On 17 Jul 2013, at 06:22 PM, N wrote:

Hi Helen

Thanks for the lovely snacks...I really should not have eaten any of it, though! I enjoyed the discussions and learning about your doctorate. Good luck with completing it, and yes, I'll read it (I might even have some time to do so, next year!)

N

-----Original Message-----

From: Helen O'Connor <[helenoc2410@gmail.com](mailto:helenoc2410@gmail.com)>

Sent: Wed, 17 Jul 2013 15:19

Subject: Research focus group - thank you!

Thank you so much for giving up yet another evening last night, for the research focus group.

I thoroughly enjoyed it and found the conversation very interesting and helpful.

I hope you all enjoyed it too. If anyone has a few hours to spare in about a year, you are very welcome to read the final thesis!

If you have any further thoughts, do get in touch. Once I have listened to the recording of the discussion I may well circulate a summary, for you to comment on if you would like to.

Thanks again,

Helen

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