



ANDY SUMMERS {SECONDARY PE TRAINEE}

MY TRAINING AT CARMEL

THE ITT COURSE AT CTPP WAS AN EXTREMELY ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ME. THE SUPPORT AND ADVICE I RECEIVED FROM BOTH MENTORS - MAIN PLACEMENT AND SECOND SCHOOL PLACEMENT - WAS OUTSTANDING AND DEFINITELY HELPED ME TO DEVELOP AS A TEACHER.

THE FEEDBACK I RECEIVED WAS CONSTRUCTIVE AND SUPPORTED ME IN DEEPENING MY KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE TEACHING STANDARDS; IT ALSO GAVE ME CLEAR GUIDANCE ON WHAT I NEEDED TO DO IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

AT TIMES IT MAY HAVE SEEMED THAT THERE WERE A LOT OF ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAMME TO KEEP ON TOP OF, HOWEVER, ON REFLECTION, I KNOW NOW JUST HOW THOROUGHLY PREPARED I WAS FOR MY CAREER IN TEACHING.

I HAVE BEEN VERY FORTUNATE TO SECURE A ONE-YEAR FULL TIME TEACHING POSITION FOR THIS YEAR. THE CTPP TRAINING DEFINITELY SET ME APART FROM OTHER CANDIDATES AS I CAN EFFECTIVELY AND CONFIDENTLY TAKE UP THE ROLE OF A FULL TIME TEACHER.

FURTHERMORE, I BELIEVE THAT THE BREADTH OF TOPICS COVERED DURING TRAINING DAYS HAS ALSO INCREASED MY EMPLOYABILITY BY ALLOWING ME TO APPLY THEORETICAL PRINCIPLES TO MY PRACTICAL TEACHING EXPERIENCES. FINALLY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE SUPPORT NETWORKS PROVIDED BY CTPP WERE FAULTLESS.

THERE IS CLEARLY A DESIRE TO PROVIDE CTPP TRAINEES WITH THE MOST POSITIVE AND SUPPORTIVE EXPERIENCES THROUGHOUT THE TRAINING YEAR AND ALL STAFF INVOLVED HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THAT.