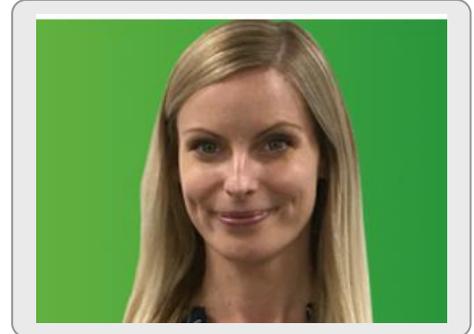




Rachel Meli, Teaching and Learning Associate, Transform Trust & TSA

- Teaching and Learning Development Lead
- Outstanding practitioner (judged by Ofsted)
- Accredited OTP/ITP facilitator



Creating opportunities for collaborative and inspiring CPD is at the core of my leadership role. I believe in the power of professionals working together, supporting and challenging each other in order to provide the best learning opportunities for our children.

Rachel has 11 years' experience working in Primary Schools including 4 years working in a large multi-cultural school in London and 7 years working in Nottingham City. Rachel was an outstanding Year 6 teacher who has supported children in making rapid progress during the lead up to SATs. Rachel has also had experience of teaching across Key Stage 2 and has worked in Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage as part of her leadership role.

Currently, Rachel is a Teaching and Learning Associate for Transform Trust, Rachel has developed the way in which teachers engage in CPD and has developed innovative approaches to collaborative development. This has included opportunities to observe and discuss excellent practice, coaching, mentoring and facilitation of development sessions. Rachel's contributions to improving teaching and learning has had a positive impact on raising standards in the schools she has worked in.

Rachel has been motivated to work supporting a wider network of schools and has successfully written and delivered a number of CPD programmes for the Transform Teaching School Alliance. These include programmes designed to support newly qualified teachers through to experienced members of Senior Leadership. Rachel also works with schools on an individual basis, designing bespoke teaching and learning support, which aims to develop good and outstanding practice. She has also been involved in developing specialist teachers of reading,

Rachel believes in the importance of continuing her own professional development to support her leadership role. She is a qualified Specialist Dyslexia Teacher, an accredited Olevi facilitator for OTP and ITP and has had 3 years' experience as a Key Stage 2 Writing Moderator for Nottingham City LEA.

