

# HOW2 World Fair: sharing best practice

**HOW2**

**PINPOINT**



*Learning something new and complex needs reflection, practice and feedback to take place regularly without too long a gap between sessions.*

Robert Coe, Director of CEM and Professor of Education Durham University

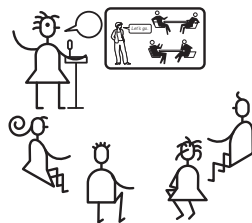
## Northumberland College

Theresa Thornton is the TL&A manager at Northumberland college who designed and managed this build up to, and follow through on, a World Fair based on sharing best practices in embedding HOW2s into classrooms. This is an

excellent example of an extended practical CPD that researchers are saying is necessary to make it effective. Download the passport and other resources from this project: <https://teachinghow2s.com/blog/how2-best-practice-world-fair>

### 1 PRE-SEPTEMBER

Theresa Thornton plans strategy with the Learning Advocates.



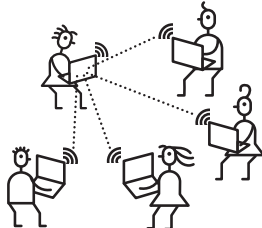
### 2 PRE-SEPTEMBER

Theresa Thornton creates a set of HOW2s called Getting Started With Independent Learning.



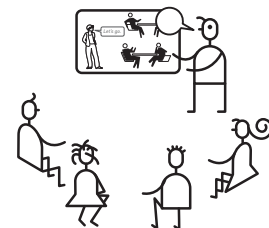
### 3 SEPTEMBER

Theresa Thornton shares the HOW2 set with colleagues.



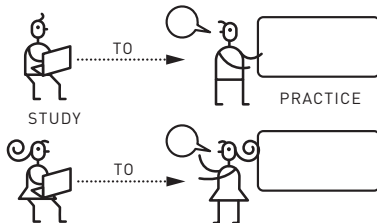
### 4 SEPTEMBER

Learning Advocates lead workshops on the set of HOW2s, across the curriculum areas.



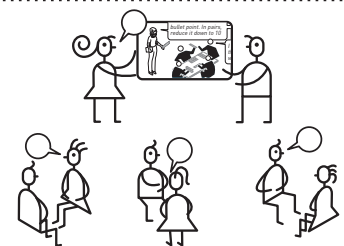
### 5 OCTOBER

Teachers try out their chosen HOW2s from the set in their practice.



### 6 NOVEMBER

Learning Advocates lead follow-up workshops, reviewing trials of the HOW2s across the curriculum range.



### 7 DECEMBER

HOW2s sharing best practice World Fair. Teacher-led stalls demonstrate successful HOW2 use across curriculum areas.

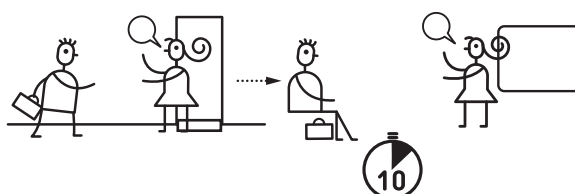


Stall holders stamp teachers' passports to validate their learning. Passports are handed in and Theresa writes report on best practices based on them.



### 8 FEBRUARY

Managers take Learning Walks with the focus on the embedding of best practices into classrooms. On the invitation of teachers only, they spend no more than 10 minutes watching teachers demonstrate their use of the HOW2s.



TEACHERS ANSWERED A QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE VALUE THEY GAINED FROM THE PROJECT

