

## Handout 2

### Positive Pedagogies

(Taken from the ideas of Jonathan Barnes)

- Being 'human and humane' in all our dealings with children and colleagues
- Self-awareness (acknowledging our strengths and aspects we find more challenging)
- Ensuring environments that reflect our values.
- Shared experiences
- The 'connecting curriculum' – connecting with other subjects and with pupils in highly personal and innovative ways and making connections with people, places, objects, and feelings – even if this takes us away from planned objectives.
- Use of humour and anecdotes
- Careful consideration of resources
- Time for collaboration and reflection
- Responding to student responses in an open and friendly way
- The promotion of empathy and a celebration of difference