

How has PicoH helped student self expression?

You used to use a nonverbal way of telling parents when you're feeling a bit down or stressed. I used to do it at home.

Write it down on a piece of paper.

That's like a nonverbal strategy, isn't it? Do you boys think that PicoH can be used in that way?

Yeah.

What would you do then?

Program it and then go in a different room and then let people listen to it.

Sometimes it can be quite tricky and embarrassing to tell people how the file is.

Yeah, could it be as tricky to tell us more stress to offset to come face to face?

Well, I'm incredibly pleased to say that we have some children now who are better able to express themselves than they were at the start of a project. That's certainly true. Children that have used it as an outlet for expression where previously they were completely nonverbal in terms of saying how they felt. We also found that as I tied it together with different scenario picture cards. That children were better able at the end of the project to recognise facial cues of people in different situations.

What have you written?

'I think he's getting bullied and he is ignoring it and being more mature

And children were enjoying PSHE lessons, which is no mean feat in primary education, I feel.