

Creating a thinking school



National Thinking Skills Conference 14 & 15 June 2010

Alexandra House Conference Centre, Wroughton, Swindon

Join Professors Guy Claxton, Mick Waters, Bob Burden and Dr David Hyerle at the major national thinking skills conference in the UK. 36 practical workshops based on the work of schools working with the Centre for Cognitive Education at the University of Exeter'.

Find out how these schools have raised attainment, developed independent learning and improved motivation'

Key speakers

Professor Guy Claxton

Guy Claxton is an internationally acclaimed authority on the development of young people's learning and creative capacities. His Building Learning Power approach to creating learning cultures in schools and colleges has influenced youngster's lives throughout the UK and many other countries. Guy is currently Professor of Learning Sciences and Co-Director of the Centre for Real-World Learning at the University of Winchester.



Professor Mick Waters

Mick Waters has a range of career experiences that inform his work. Currently, he works with the schools in the Black Country Challenge in raising standards in the West Midlands. He works with schools in Sheffield in innovative approaches to learning and on several other initiatives to push the boundaries for making learning better. He is also president of the Curriculum Foundation, which seeks to promote a voice for the power and potential of the whole curriculum. He is chair of 360 People, a company working to encourage young people to be involved in assessing their progress in the development of skills for adult life and employment.



Selection of Workshops

- A Strategic Approach to Teaching Thinking Skills
- Thinking Maps with David Hyerle
- Thinking Skills and Creativity
- Becoming a Thinking School
- Evaluating and assessing the Impact of Thinking Skills
- Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills
- Thinking Skills in Mathematics
- Using Six Hat Thinking in the Classroom
- Philosophy for Children
- Picture the Music
- Habits of Mind
- Engaging Boys in Reading using Thinking Maps
- Using Thinking Maps in Mathematics
- Coaching Practices in a Thinking School
- Thinking Maps in Leadership
- Write from the Beginning
- Questioning Skills

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