

Powerful Learning for 21st Century Schools

A conference for secondary practitioners with
inspirational national speaker Crichton Casbon

Friday 22nd October 2010, Cowes Yacht Haven

A unique opportunity to reflect on:

- what makes learning powerful
- involving, engaging and motivating learners
- a framework for creating powerful learning experiences
- real examples of outstanding practice and practical solutions to personalising the curriculum.

Key note speaker:



Crichton Casbon has a vast experience of secondary education. He has been a school improvement adviser, an OFSTED inspector and worked as a consultant for QCA, SSAT, the National College and the DfE. Crichton has extensive experience and a significant track record in bringing about curriculum change that makes a real difference to learners and their schools and colleges. He has led and managed major curriculum and research projects at a national level as part of his work at QCA. He has built extensive experience in whole school curriculum creation and development including roles with the SSAT in the implementation of the secondary curriculum and developing new Studio Schools with the Young Foundation. Crichton has led two national curriculum reviews that have developed innovative approaches to the curriculum and the systems and processes to measure their impact.

"I always valued the way you worked to bring the learner to the centre of our efforts and I know that the work that you did will have a far reaching impact on the school system for a while to come."

Mick Waters, former Director of Curriculum QCA

"I have much enjoyed working with you not least because of the powerful impact you have had on the National Curriculum laying down the foundations for fundamental change in the way schools work."

Gareth Mills, former Head of Curriculum QCA

"I have always found your approach innovative and inspiring...focused on the cutting edge but always with an eye on real learner co-construction and impact."

Mandi Collins, Assistant Head, Thomas Eastley Community College

"The work you have done with us about modelling outstanding learning experiences has set the school on the journey to transform its curriculum."

Paul Bousefield, Headteacher, Abraham Guest Sports College

There will be a park and ride service operating from Cowes High School. As there is only limited parking available, we would encourage delegates to car share wherever possible.

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