



# Broader Approaches to Learning

Broader Approaches to Learning for Early School Leavers

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that will sustain people for life . . .



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# The Power of Learning

- Are schools places where children can learn what they need for their lives?



*“This means the confidence, abilities, skills, knowledge, competences and relationships which give people power to shape their lives and the world around them.”*

Learning Power  
Titus Alexander – forthcoming



- But it's the boring curriculum that keeps them away ....

*Darren Bradshaw*  
*Croydon College*





One of the only places operating largely as it did more than 50 years ago would be the local school

Caine 2001



# Ways of Learning



To the learner the focus at all times must clearly remain associated with a career outcome, something they perceive to be tangible.

Atkin 1997



# Learning to Like School

- *“Even if the project has not automatically resulted in the successful passing of a grade, it has nonetheless created a basic environment in which each of the teenagers has again become eager to attend school,”*

(Bruzzaniti, INNOschool, 2006).



When the wind of  
change blows  
Some build walls  
Others build  
windmills.



Chinese proverb





# Learning to Learn

*“The children in the two learning to learn classes had clearly accepted the idea that everyone, including the teacher, was a learner and could always improve”*

Learning to Learn for Life  
Goodbourn et al 2005



# Effective Programmes

- Reflective and encouraging
- Addressing practical issues
- Working with parents
- Not like school!
- 'Clever' in different ways
- Learning to Learn



# Thank You for Listening!

