

FELLOWSHIP WORKSHOP WITH PROFESSOR BILL LUCAS

DEVELOPING SCHOOL-BASED ACTION RESEARCH

FRIDAY MARCH 6 10am – 3pm Venue: Peter Pan Teaching School, Edward Road, Bedford, MK42 9DU

The day is intended particularly to help Fellowship lead staff and other interested colleagues to develop their thinking and skills in planning and leading school-based action research. This is intended to support both the stakeholder evaluation process and the production of impact studies around the four-quadrant framework in year 3 and beyond.



This workshop is free for the first member of staff from Fellowship.

Additional staff from Fellowship schools are encouraged to take part at a cost of £25pp.

Non-Fellowship schools welcome - £50.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Introduction to Expansive Education Network with a particular focus on creativity and how it meshes with the SoTo Framework
- 3. Introduction to action research
- 4. Issues of practice
 - a. focusing on a question
 - b. planning an intervention
 - c. evaluation
- 5. Exploring issues of leadership

ABOUT PROFESSOR BILL LUCAS



Director of the Centre for Real-World Learning and Professor of Learning at the University of Winchester, Bill founded CRL with Guy Claxton in 2008. In addition to his work with CRL, Bill is a trustee of The English Project, and with Philip Pullman, a patron of the Pegasus Theatre in Oxford.

Bill was recently appointed by the OECD as co-chair of the strategic advisory group overseeing the development of the new PISA 2021 test of Creative Thinking.

Bill is known internationally as a speaker on the subjects of learning, change, creativity, and leadership. He travels extensively to present key notes, most recently in Sydney, Philadelphia, Helskinki, Qatar, Melbourne, Auckland, Stockholm, Paris, Belfast, and Dubai.

He is a prolific writer, and has authored and co-authored over forty books including recently:

Educating Ruby: what our children need to learn (with Guy Claxton) *Teaching Creative Thinking: Developing learners who generate ideas and can think critically* (with Ellen Spencer)

With Guy Claxton he is the creator of one of the biggest teacher researcher groups in the world: the <u>Expansive Education Network</u>.