

Teaching and Learning: Principles, not straitjackets



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Robert Powell, a former secondary headteacher, is the author of a range of books used widely in schools in the UK, including Raising Achievement and, more recently, Lesson Planning: The Menu. He has led training with over 2000 schools and colleges, and in this course he uses his experience to set out a 'policy for our times'.

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- Ensure the rigorous principles of Outstanding lessons whilst removing rigid lesson planning
- Tried and tested methods to spread Outstanding practice across the school
- Collaborative techniques achieve:
 - high attainment
 - excellent progress

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4.74 out of 5

Replacing the straitjacket

Critically examine restrictive teaching, learning and assessment policies

Respond to the relaxation in inspection demands

Ease the pressure to:

- meet performance targets
- retain staff motivation and employment

A guide to applying a school-wide principles-led model

Outline the key principles that underpin Outstanding lessons

Discuss what these principles look like in practice

Develop a menu of strategies that meet the principles

Successfully balance the conflict between:

- 'head' (data, progress, attainment, inspection)
- 'heart' (autonomy, creativity, variety of practice, passion)

Suitable for primary, middle and secondary schools

Staff development that visionary leaders can employ

- A partnership to combine rigour, creativity and professional autonomy
- Trust professional teachers to make decisions based on the principles
- Develop handbooks to:
 - reduce workload
 - spread best practice
 - monitor progress across a school or partnership

"Robert delivered a powerful session on how staff can balance the expectations and pressures of working within our modern education system."

Jane Harper, following a keynote (KS1-5) on 'Principles Not Straitjackets'

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Delegates receive

- ✓ Shorthand codes to reduce time spent on lesson planning
- ✓ Techniques for adapting between subjects, courses and learners' ages
- ✓ Examples of implementing such a policy across a school or schools
- ✓ Online post-course support
- ✓ Delegate file including CPD certificate

