

Closing the Gap

Academic Equity for the Most At Risk



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The nature and causes of the gap
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A step-by-step guide to closing the gap in your school

Unpick what successful schools are doing
Address your own school-based causes of the gap
Develop effective leadership/governance for changing cultures
Focus resources to efficiently support the most disadvantaged
Educate disadvantaged pupils:
– classroom evidence
– whole-school strategies
Engage with families and the community

The Education Policy Institute's 'Closing the Gap' report shows that, by the end of KS4, disadvantaged pupils are academically two years behind their non-disadvantaged peers.

"John was thought-provoking, and the sessions had real meaning! He gave me the time and the chance to reflect on my own practice and to share good practice with others."

Karen Donovan, Course Delegate

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