

Dave Strudwick Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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NATIONALITY British
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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Pioneer, Leader, Innovator, and Coach with extensive and transferable experience. Self Employed Educational Consultant since January 2019 working in US, Germany, China and UK

Focus for my work has included:

1. Curriculum Design
2. Pedagogy development
3. Project Based Learning
4. Leadership Coaching
5. Professional Development
6. Learning Space design
7. Learning Platform Development

Prior Posts Held

DATES January 2013 - December 2019
POSITION Headteacher at Plymouth School of Creative Arts
RESPONSIBILITIES Designing and developing a new school from scratch with a pedagogy to enable students to be successful in a rapidly changing world. Our school grew from 94 students to over a 1000 with 200 staff. The School was open each evening and weekend as a community venue for the Arts, Sport and wider Events.
EMPLOYER / ADDRESS The Red House, 22 Millbay Road, Millbay Road, PL1 3EG
SUCSESSES Growth of School from 90 to 1000
Ofsted Good 2015

School was recognized internationally and nationally including in the parliamentary review and Edge Foundations Report Towards a Twenty-First Century Education System

DATES	August 2010 Dec 2012
POSITION	Self Employed Adviser / Headteacher Designate for School for Inspiring Talents (SfIT)
RESPONSIBILITIES	Range of projects including designing curriculum, founding a new AP/special school hybrid - SfIT, creating a working lab in the science museum and developing programs to work with schools. Providing CPD for staff across a range of organizations including schools and charities
EMPLOYER / ADDRESS	36 Albion Street, Exeter EX4 1AZ
SUCSESSES	<p>Co-founder of School for Inspiring Talents</p> <p>Co-creating, with Beau Lotto, the i,scientist program for people aged 6 to adult, where the participants created their own original experiments at the National Science Museum.</p> <p>Working with Olympic champion David Hemery to develop Primary Resources for a schools coaching program - <i>Be The Best You Can Be</i></p>
OTHER EMPLOYMENT /EXPERIENCE	<p>September 2005-April 2011</p> <p>Co-Executive Headteacher Our School Federation, initially Headteacher Blackawton Primary</p> <p>Leading the development of the school, ensuring its sustainability. Crafting a Federation of 3 small Devon Schools.</p> <p>Blackawton Primary School, Blackawton, Totnes, TQ9 7BE</p> <p>Developed an outstanding curriculum and one in which the Ofsted inspector highlighted that <i>writing a report on your school is like drawing a Rembrandt on the back of a postage stamp.</i></p>

Developed the world's youngest published scientists working with Beau Lotto - [Blackawton Bees](#)
 Set up Our School Federation - network of schools

Deputy Headteacher and Acting Headteacher at Bradley Rowe Middle School 2002-2005
 SENCo Lansdown Primary 2001-2002
 Healthy Schools Project Officer DCS 2000-2001
 Advisory Teacher for Behavior Devon 1997-1999
 Teacher / SENCo at Pinhoe Combined School September 1993-1997 including specialist work with excluded children
 Supply Teaching September 1992 to August 1993
 Teacher at Montgomery Combined School September 1990 - August 1992
 Trustee of a children's charity
 Chair of South Hams Children's Trust
 Steering group for Exeter Initiative for Science and Technology - EXIST

Education and Training

DATES	1986-1990
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	B.Ed. (Hons) 2 ii
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Education - Specialism Science
INSTITUTION	Rolle College Exmouth
DATES	1978-1985
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	4 A Levels, 8 GCSE.
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Math, Pure Math, Chemistry and Physics (English Language and Math at O level)
INSTITUTION	Torquay Boys Grammar School
OTHERS	National Professional Qualification for Headship Being a Leader UCLA Walden University MSc Equivalency in Teacher Education based on experience

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES I am at my best when looking to innovate and design. My passion is in curriculum development and enabling resources to improve learning including developing people, community, digital processes and space.

I am a leader and enjoy working in teams. I can provide high quality CPD and coaching. I have a passion for digital processes and have worked with tech companies to develop their products. I am organized and hardworking, enabling of those around me. I am loyal and value driven.

PUBLICATIONS Educating Children with Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties: Inclusive Practice in Mainstream Schools. Routledge Falmer Press 2002

Creative Encounters: New conversations in science, education and the arts. Chapter - Using illusions to teach children about science and art of seeing 2009

Blackawton Bees, Royal Society Biology Letters 2010

Contributor to Planning Learning Spaces Murray Hudson and Terry White. Laurence King 2019

Various other articles in journals and magazines

INTERESTS Sport, Film, Family, Camping, Reading, Radio and Art