

WHAT WE OFFER



CUREE works at the leading edge of research and evidence-informed educational practice and policy. Our aim is to help teachers, schools and colleges choose and develop the most effective and efficient teaching and learning approaches for their own context. We find the most useful research, and apply it to effective professional development to create new and accessible improvement tools, resources and experiences for school and college improvement.

WHO WE ARE



A wholly independent company, led by Philippa Cordingley, we are internationally recognised for the quality and impact of our work supporting practitioners, leaders and policy makers.

The CUREE team of experienced teachers, researchers, writers, information scientists and facilitators help clients interpret and use research to enhance teaching and learning.

We work in collaboration with a range of individuals and organisations including colleges and schools in the UK and internationally to support and inform CPD. Our clients include schools, school networks, colleges and local and national organisations the National College for Teaching and Learning and the Education and Training Foundation

OUR WORK



We have created a progressive range of evidence based resources to support ongoing professional learning and improvement. These include:

- 2.5 minute summaries to introduce important headlines from research
- Micro-enquiry activities for exploring new approaches with pupils and students and tracking their impact
- Research digests summarising the best and most relevant research from (otherwise costly) journals
- Summaries of larger scale research and the underpinning theory illustrated via teachers' own high quality researched case studies
- Research and evaluation tools and resources to help schools and colleges explore the impact of their own development on their pupils
- CPD resources for subject and phase meetings, and a range of rich media support

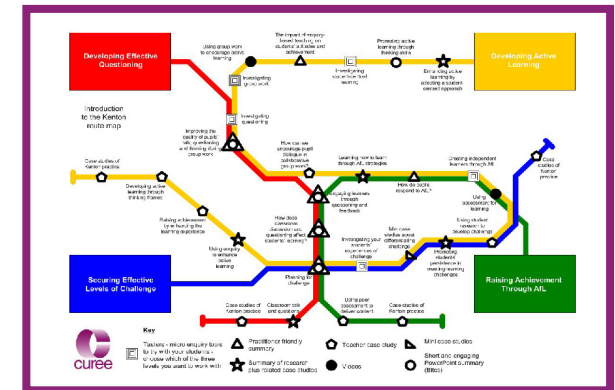
We wrap the development of high quality coaching and professional learning skills around the tools in partnership with schools and colleges to build capacity.

This blend of co-production and mediation ensures that resources make a coherent contribution to development *and raise teachers' aspirations for their pupils and students.*

ROUTE MAP



CUREE's 'Route Maps' are an interactive, graphic resource, where each 'station' offers a hotlink to selected, robust and effective tools, resources, videos and articles



Contact CUREE to commission your own Route Map

"It is brilliant! The deputy and I have looked at it and discussed its many strengths and uses - it has already saved us time and moved us faster forward than we would have been."

Ruth Schofield, Headteacher, Blackthorn Primary School.

"I wanted to thank you and the team for a fantastic resource, the CD arrived today and works beautifully" -

Becky Barnes, the Sixth Form College, Farnborough



MENTORING AND COACHING



CUREE developed the National Framework for Mentoring and Coaching to embed quality in mentoring and coaching. CUREE created blended resources including animations, tools and activities to help CPD leaders to develop the skills of the coaches and mentors, and focus on what professional learners can do to make effective use of coaching and mentoring opportunities.

CPD AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING



We offer a range of in-school workshops which introduce practical, high leverage strategies to support staff and pupil learning. Our current programme includes:

- Evaluating the impact of CPD
- Creating and sustaining challenge for all pupils
- Moving toward being exceptional
- Inclusive approaches to engagement and wellbeing
- Growth mindsets for all



SKEIN



Effective Professional Learning in Schools: *driving progress through SKEIN*

CUREE's Skein *evaluation service for schools and colleges* contributes to improvement, supports your journey towards being outstanding and helps to keep you there when you have made it.

This is because Skein:

- develops CPD capacity and reduces dependency on external providers;
- gives you the information you need to make strategic decisions about professional development goals and needs; and
- links staff learning with pupil learning, generating independent evidence credible to Ofsted.
- creates a coherent CPD approach across your school, modelling and reinforcing approaches that are effective for staff and for pupils

Skein goes beyond the usual 'tick box' subjective assessments using impact data to shape judgements and decisions about the effectiveness of CPD.

Instead of bureaucratic form filling, you will generate evidence of improvement efficiently through engaging and useful teaching and learning activities that build staff colleagues' confidence and commitment to change

HARNESSING KNOWLEDGE TO PRACTICE

Centre for the Use of Research and Evidence in Education

"CUREE's core purpose is to turn large-scale and technical research findings into materials teachers and policy makers can use for improvement in their day-to-day work."



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