
Template for Case Studies

Thank you for agreeing to provide a case study.

We will be working with you to include the following:

- Background information about the school: name, age range, specialist status, any relevant details about the catchment etc.
- Material to support the case study e.g. pupils' work, photographs, video footage etc.

Most importantly the case study should answer the following 4 key questions and include the views of a range of people including learners and teachers.

What were you trying to achieve for your learners through the curriculum?

- *Why did your school choose to make these changes?*
- *Why did you feel it was important to develop into the curriculum for learners? What did you hope they'd gain (skills, attributes, knowledge and understanding).*
- *What was the stimulus for change?*
- *Was there a particular difficulty / challenge you were trying to address?*
- *Did something encourage you to reconsider this particular aspect of your curriculum (conference, visit to another school, visitor in school, article, book).*

How did you organise the learning to achieve your aims for learners?

- *What approaches did your school develop to embed within the curriculum? Eg did you focus on particular subjects/ themes/ dimensions?*
- *Who did you involve and how? (External to the school eg outside organisations and agencies, links with other schools and internal)*
- *Did your learners have a voice in these developments?*
- *How has your work on evolved over time (**timeline**).*
- *How long did this take? Were there any barriers along the way?*

How well are you achieving your aims?

- *How have you gathered evidence of impact on learner progress?*
- *What difference has it made? How do you know?*
- *What impact has it had on the children's behaviour, attendance, attitudes to learning, progress, attainment, confidence, enjoyment ...?*
- *What impact has it had on others in the school and (if appropriate) in the community?*

What does the school plan to do next?

- *How can you sustain these changes?*
- *Has it led you to make other changes within the school?*