

Biographical Curriculum Vitae

ANTHONY CLIVE DAVIES OBE

Clive is one of the founding Directors of Focus working with schools both nationally and internationally. He draws on a vast experience, including work as a headteacher, Ofsted inspector, trainer and consultant.

From his work as an Ofsted inspector, trainer and consultant, Clive has a wealth of experience working with schools to analyse their current position and support leaders to construct purposeful and fit-for-purpose self-evaluation systems which impact on pupil outcomes. Clive works in all areas of school improvement and works from early years through the secondary phase.

Over recent years, Clive has been focusing particularly on the development of an approach to leading and delivering the curriculum which ensures a high degree of engagement for children. This approach to the curriculum is being used in schools across England. He is one of the innovators for the learning challenge curriculum which has gained national acclaim for its success.

As a Headteacher, Clive's school gained a National Curriculum Award and featured in the TES as one of three schools recognised for its quality practice.

Clive has written a wide range of publications which have become known for their straight forward and useful style; helping school leaders focus on what is most important to making a difference, including the best-selling 'Raising Standards by Setting Targets'. Some of Clive's most recent publications are:

- The Learning Challenge Curriculum
- Raising Standards by setting targets
- Weaving Knowledge, Skills and Understanding into the new National Curriculum
- Talk for Success
- Leading the EYFS

Clive has a national and international reputation as an authoritative speaker. He has recently worked in the Middle East, Europe and Japan.

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