

Dilemma Led Learning



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A high-angle photograph of a group of children in school uniforms lying on their backs on a blue speckled floor. Some children are wearing blue sweatshirts with a white logo, while others are in dark blue or light blue uniforms. A few adults are standing around the children. The text "Shifting our perspectives" is overlaid in the center in a light purple font.

Shifting our
perspectives

The purpose of education?

- To get children through tests?
- To provide a future compliant workforce?
- To make them more creative?
- To make them happy?
- To make them wise?
- To give them the power to change the world?

Can we really rely on exams?

- Examination performance in one context does not easily translate into another proximal context. If we use examinations as an indicator of “what works” we can only really say that the success is limited to that particular test.
- Wylie and Wiliam 2006.

Towards an education for change

- Finding awe and wonder in the curriculum.



Getting to the Core



Power of Motivation



Motivation (Vallerard et al 1992)

Type	Behaviour	Retention
Amotivation	Apathy	Low
External Regulation	Compliance	Low
Introjection	Self regulated through guilt/pressure	Low
Identification	Goal Oriented	Medium
Intrinsic – to want	Interest	High
Intrinsic – to need	Driven by sense of accomplishment	Very high
Intrinsic – pleasure orientated	Driven by enjoyment	Vey high

Deep moral purpose

- Think in terms of concepts and questions –
 - Beauty
 - Love
 - Justice
 - Identity
 - Democracy
 - Equality

Thinking about aspiration.

- What kinds of people do we want to leave our schools?



Is it enough to want to be a doctor?

The language of Character...

- Resilience
- Grit
- Deferred gratification
- Determination
- Persistence

Persistence is just one of many attributes that can sometimes be useful for reaching a (good or bad) outcome, so it's the choice of goal that ought to come first and count more.

(Alfie Kohn)

The Pursuit of Happiness



Happiness is not enough...

- *“We asked youth to rank what was most important to them: achieving at a high level, happiness (feeling good most of the time), or caring for others. Almost 80% of youth picked high achievement or happiness as their top choice, while roughly 20% selected caring for others”.*

Making Caring Common Project, Harvard University.

Mission control

- *“The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end, the organisation works with schools, governments and international organisations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment. These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and life long learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.”*

Stop doing this...



Have more of this



The artists duty is to tell the story of
People in Terezin and convey how they
found happiness despite their
Suffering.

We want the audience to realise that they should
appreciate what they have (their lives) and prevent
what happened here to ever happen again.

Having a chance to talk to those who
were there...

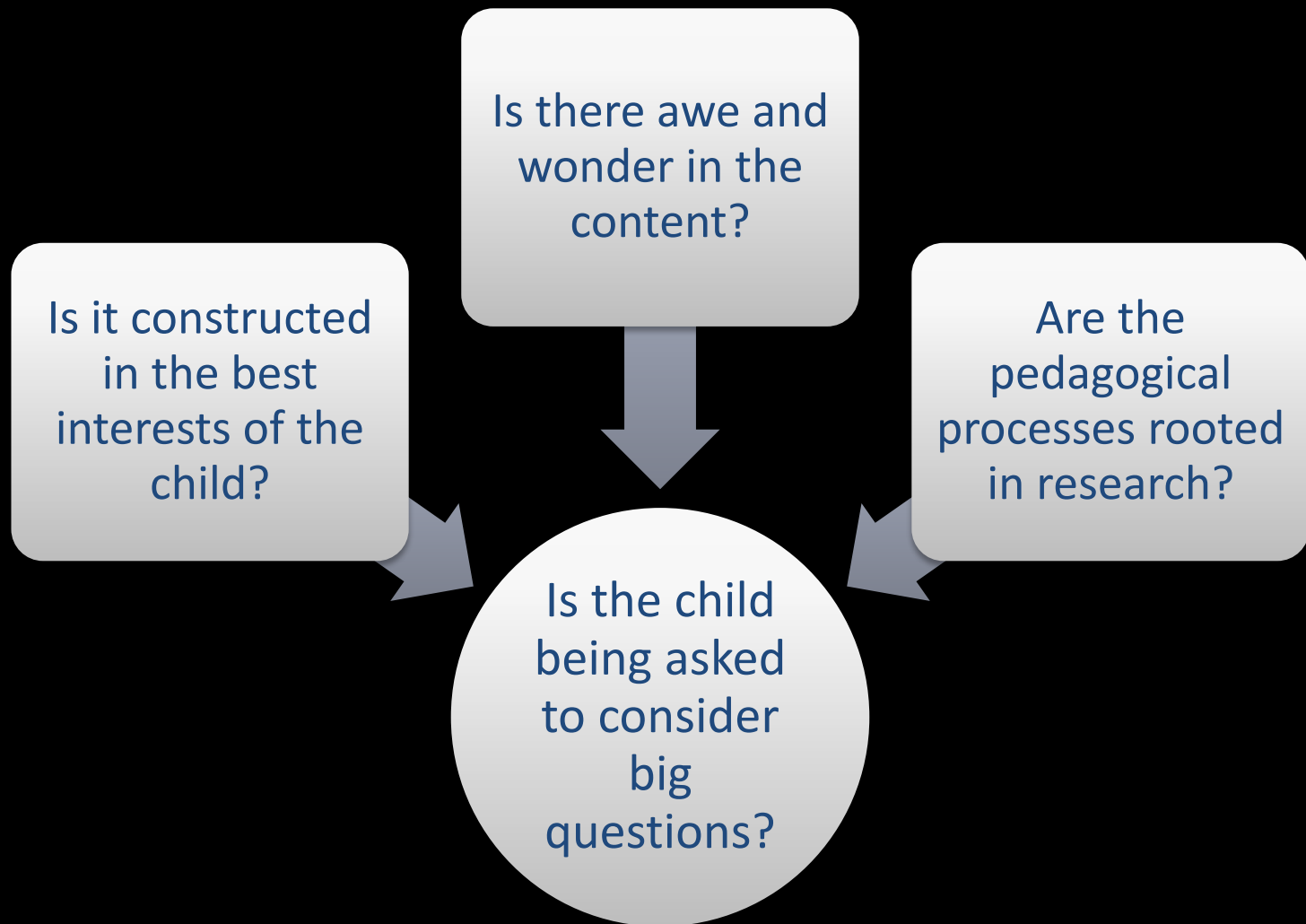






"When
Something bad happens
you have 3 choices
- let it **define** you
- let it **destroy** you
- or you can let
it **strengthen** you"

Components of Conscience-led Curriculum planning



Take the lid off...

Name of Social Worker: Andrew McIntosh

Name of Child: Robert Eric Snarby

Date of investigation commenced: Tuesday 3rd December 2012

All Social Workers are kindly reminded to include as much detailed evidence as possible in their notes.



Physical description of child: The child is classed as well underweight according to his BMI results based on the growth centile chart. His weight is a 34kg and his height is 5ft 1in, both are below the average height and weight for a child of Robert's age. The boy's local GP reports recurrent severe chest infections as well as certain spots of infected eczema around the leg and groin area. His childhood immunisations are not up to date and he has signs of dental decay, caries and his two front teeth missing. His typical diet consists of simple snacks. His personal hygiene appears poor. Robert is pale and his overall appearance suggests his general health is poor and overall is a cause for concern. ✓

superb detail!

Description and details of child's parents/carers: His parents are smokers and they affect the child's health. His mother is 171cm and 5ft 7in respectively, and his father

Key question

- Why might someone leave the safety of their home and venture into danger?



The Twist









Would the world be better
off without us?



What would we do with this?



What do our monuments say about
our values?



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