



**EduExcellence**

**Workshop on  
HOLISTIC EDUCATION- An International Perspective  
29 October 2010, IIT Delhi**

Whereas the educational ethos in India has deep roots, much of an educational systems have grown in response to our socio economic reality which has been one of impoverishment. We have also struggled with educational models suited to the needs of first generation learners who are primarily job seekers. Our children are brilliant but because of their family backgrounds, socialization and education pedagogy, often loose out on confidence and personality.

The developed countries are often dealing with the more endowed children and are able to develop them into questioning, confident & mature adults, capable of taking risks and decisions. Clearly they succeed in life because of their holistic approach to education.

With the Indian economy growing at a rapid pace the demand for holistic education has increased many-folds and the focus of education for this set of people needs to shift from knowledge and hard work to overall development and growth.

The NCLB ‘No Child Left Behind’ programme of U.S.A. and ECM ‘Every Child Matters’ programme of U.K. have been fairly successful as they focused their curricula and pedagogy on making learning enjoyable. It is in this backdrop that this workshop is designed with practitioner faculty from the United Kingdom.

This workshop is the outcome of the training program conducted by EduExcellence and Aspire Trust in Liverpool, U.K., where nearly 50 Principals participated and visited a large number of U.K. schools. This is an attempt to share the distilled findings of the training program ‘All our Futures’ conducted in June 2010 at Liverpool.

## **Faculty**

### **Dr Nick Owen**

Director of the Aspire Trust, he leads the research on Closing Schools for the Future: a research programme which aims to examine what is lost from a school community in the final stages of a programme of school closure. He is also currently editing Developing Creative Curriculum: Innovative Teachers at Work for Routledge and writing a chapter for the forthcoming Routledge International Handbook of Creative Learning.

### **Steven John Peach**

Steve has worked in education for over 30 years, been a Headteacher for over 10 years and is currently Head of The Oldershaw School in Wallasey. He has underpinned this with an outstanding National reputation for care and support that places Every Child Matters at the heart of an aspirational education. Oldershaw was selected as a lead school for the national Curious Minds programme and is the Change school for Wirral. The 14-19 education agenda is also a strong interest as a Board member of the Merseyside Learning and Skills Council 2005-9 and a member of the Wirral Strategic Board 2005-10.

Following a recent excellent Ofsted Inspection in which the Leadership and Management of Oldershaw was judged to be outstanding he has been invited to join the National College for Leadership of Schools Consultant Head and Local Leaders in Education programmes. Ofsted said of the school, **“The excellent curriculum leads to outstanding progress in a highly caring community that ensures every student succeeds”** Community development and involvement in the school are important aspects of Steven’s work

## Don Williamson

Don Williamson is a former Head teacher in the Wirral of some 30 years standing. He currently works as School Workforce advisor for the Wirral LEA. His key functions are to promote and support a coherent and strategic approach with the local authority to the reform, modernisation and development of the whole school workforce; to continuously develop and promote the availability of effective training and development for the whole school workforce, having regard for the ECM and Extended School Agenda; and to manage a school workforce organisation team in order to secure a set of deliverable identified to provide an overarching structure for school workforce reform.

## Schedule

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00 A.M	<b>Global Education</b>	Dr Nick Owen
10:30 A.M	Tea	
11:00 A.M	<b>Reach &amp; Inclusivity</b>	Steven Peach
01:00 P.M	Lunch	
02:00 P.M	<b>Equity</b>	Don Williamson
03:30 P.M	Tea	
04:00 P.M	<b>International Curriculums &amp; India: A comparative analysis</b>	Dr Harish Chaudhry
05:30 P.M	Valedictory	

## Venue & Date

The 1 day workshop will be held at IIT Delhi on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 after the International Conference.

## Workshop Fees

The fees for the workshop will be ₹ 2500/- only, payable through a demand draft/cheque in favor of **EduExcellence**. The fees will include working lunch, refreshments and course material.

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