

"The Future of Further Education" Friday 22 March 2013

Speaker: Frank Coffield

Frank Coffield is Emeritus Professor of Education at the Institute of Education, University of London, and Visiting Professor at the University of Sunderland.

He retired at the end of 2007 after 42 years in education, having worked in the universities of Keele, Durham and Newcastle in England; and at a comprehensive school, an Approved School and Jordanhill College of Education in Scotland.



He has written books on, for example, juvenile delinquency, the so-called cycle of disadvantage, youth unemployment, vandalism and graffiti, young people and drugs, youth enterprise, a critical review of learning styles and the impact of policy on post-compulsory education. In 2008 he wrote 'Just suppose teaching and learning became the first priority', published by LSN.

Highlighted Publications:

Frank Coffield and Bill Williamson (2011), From Exam Factories to Communities of Discovery, Institute of Education, London.

Coffield and Williamson passionately call for educators to challenge the dominant market-led model of education and instead build a more democratic one, better able to face threats such as environmental damage; intensified global competition; corrosive social inequalities in and between nations in the world; and the need for a new, just and sustainable economic model.

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