



Forth Valley Creative Learning is a new collaboration between Education in Falkirk, Stirling and Clackmannanshire, creating together opportunities to explore creativity and creative learning

What is Creative Learning?



Keir Bloomer

Logie Lecture Theatre, Stirling University

Thursday, March 7th 2013

4.30pm – 6.30pm

Doors open at 4pm for refreshments and registration

ALL WELCOME

Keir Bloomer will explore two distinct but linked ways of answering the question what is creative learning? Is it about approaches to learning that are creative? In other words, is it the creativity of the teacher that is most important? Alternatively, is the aim to develop the creativity of the learner? He will consider the connections between these ideas and the principles of constructivist pedagogy - the idea that making meaning is the central intellectual task in learning.

Keir Bloomer is an independent education consultant. He is also Chair of the Court of Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh; Chair of the Tapestry Partnership (a professional development organisation for teachers); Chair of the School Reform Commission, and Vice-convenor of Children in Scotland. He was Director of Education and later Chief Executive of Clackmannanshire Council, a post from which he retired in May 2007. As a member of the review group that wrote "A Curriculum for Excellence" he has been closely involved with curriculum reform and recently chaired the Higher Order Skills Excellence Group.

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Further conversations with Suzanne Zeedyk and Professor Brian Boyd to be announced soon.

