



Studio Schools

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Roots of Studio Schools in the Young Foundation

A photograph of a library with bookshelves. In the foreground, an older man with glasses and a white shirt is looking towards the camera. In the background, a younger man is standing on a wooden ladder, reaching for a book on a high shelf.

Insight

Innovation

Entrepreneurship



The Open University



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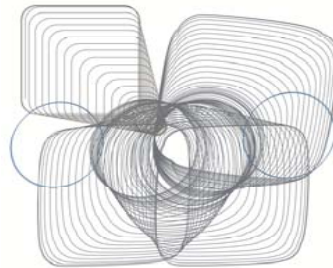


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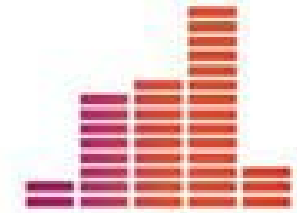


The Local Wellbeing Project

school of everything



Global Innovation Academy



UpRising



arrival education



NI-Ability



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THE YOUNG FOUNDATION





The Challenges

- Employer surveys highlighting missing/poor skills
- Structural changes in economy
- Multi-generational unemployment
- High disengagement levels



Our response - Studio Schools

- Small schools for 14-19 year olds
- High level of employer engagement
- Different pedagogy
- Different staffing structure
- All levels of ability
- Open all year

It's about attainment, not 'academic vs vocational'

- Schools will teach national curriculum
- Qualifications with external currency
- Project and enquiry based learning
- Aimed at preferred learning style
- Academic qualifications underpinned by CREATE



It's about employability skills

- Up to 4 hours week for 14/15 year olds
- 12 hours / 2 days each week for 16 plus
- Paid by employer
- Enterprise projects
- Will further develop employability skills in employment



It's a different staffing structure

- Director / Principal
- Deputy - learning coaches
- Deputy - personal coaches
- Business engagement manager
- Personal coaches
- Learning coaches



Studio Schools Trust

- Will not run schools
- Development role
- Adding value at national level
- Guardian of brand
- Membership organisation - charity