



Case Study

Limeside Primary School

GROUP/ CLIENT

Limeside Primary School. Five years ago a school in special measures. Behaviour problems, low attainment and many issues faced by the attending children as this area is one of the most deprived areas not only of the Oldham Borough but within the Greater Manchester region .

ISSUES THEY FACED

The school had adopted a key skill based curriculum and was keen now to add on enterprise enrichment programmes to further develop.

SOLUTIONS OFFERED

First TEC delivered training to Staff, followed the delivery of Project planning to a mixed group of year 5 and 6 students who had a variety of issues. TEC has continued to work with the school for the last 3 years much of which is done on a voluntary basis. The partnership has now produced a new enterprise curriculum which runs from yr 1 to 6.

IMPACTS

20 Staff including the Head received CPD training in change management. 4 staff have work shadowed TEC delivering VRQ's at school and are now able to replicate. The school has been measured as outstanding by OFSTED. The parents have a greater involvement in activity at school. Over the last 5 yrs 120 students have achieved a qualification which has been commended by The Leadership College. The school has also been approached by Oasis to become the first primary academy in the area.

WHAT THEY SAY

"We were looking for a way of integrating the learning from the range of subject areas at a challenging level into projects or topics which would also influence the development of skills to increase social capital. As the programme unfolded, which was led by The Enterprise Centre's consultants, I realised we had found what we were looking for. Active participation, reflection, team working, understanding self and finding strategies to enable self to overcome barriers to learning."

Helen Ayra Head of School

" Can we do it again please"

Year 5 student Limeside