LONDON
CITY LEARNING CENTRES
COLLECTIVE

ICT RELATED EDUCATION TRAINING AND CHANGE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

For more than a decade the government funded City Learning Centres (CLC) were regarded as centres of ICT excellence. CLCs worked successfully with inner city schools across England to enhance learning and teaching. Now the sum of our combined knowledge, skills and experience is available to any school in London, the UK and beyond.

We offer high quality services to enable the education sector to enhance learning and teaching through the use of ICT across the whole school curriculum. The aim is to raise attainment, support innovation and encourage creativity.

We are a collective of experienced ICT and computing classroom practitioners or certified technical experts who have all held senior positions in local authorities and schools in the field of ICT. Individually we encompass a wide range of specialisms e.g. technical, educational and creative.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

We have grown from our public sector roots into a traded service and still hold the values of cost effective quality services close to our hearts.

LIFE 2014
London ICT Framework for Education

SUPPORTING THE NEW PRIMARY COMPUTING CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM CHANGE MANAGEMENT

This is achieved by offering a comprehensive multi-layer approach. The initial meeting is with the senior leadership team to discuss the school's concerns and needs. After this meeting, a date is arranged for a full ICT audit to be undertaken. This comprises of a hardware and software audit, schemes of work and assessment. We also observe how ICT is being used during the day and comment on it. A comprehensive on-line staff ICT skills and competence survey is also carried out. A full and comprehensive report is sent to the senior leadership team with recommendations and follow up meetings arranged to discuss findings and the ways forward.

We also work closely with teachers to develop schemes of work and unit resources for the computing curriculum. This includes classroom delivery by experienced collective teachers.

TRAINING PACKAGES

We work very closely with schools to develop bespoke training packages that are tailored to meet the needs of the school. If schools have identified areas that need professional support we can tailor packages to address these areas, alternatively we can arrange an audit.

We also offer short courses on coding.
The content of these short courses are mapped into the assessment progression pathway. The courses are designed so that a teacher can leave with a unit of work that they can trial in their classroom. We use a variety of software and hardware for example, Scratch, Raspberry Pi, iPad and Floor Turtles, etc.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

We offer a number of technical services supporting a range of hardware and software. We specialise in integrating Apple hardware into existing networks, including Macs & iPad Configuration and App Deployment. We can also support both curriculum and admin networks, i.e. Macs, iPads, Windows, SIMS, MIS, Websites etc.

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