

The value of ICT in East Lothian schools

This is the set of questions for groups of parents in East Lothian schools. What they say will be summarised and the record will be sent to the parents individually for comment and correction. Their contributions will not be attributed to the individuals or to the school in the overall report

Part A: uses of ICT

Parents will be asked, in groups, whether they agree with the following positive statements, and why they think what they do

- 1 *Active learning* Children/young people learn better - more quickly, with better retention and/or with better links to other learning - when they are actively involved in using ICT as part of the learning
- 2 *Enterprising learning* Children/young people are more ambitious - concentrate for longer, try things that they might otherwise abandon - when they are working with ICT as part of their learning
- 3 *Reflective learning* Use of ICT is helping children/young people to reflect on what they have done and make use of this review to plan ahead better
- 4 *Creative learning* Children/young people are making wide use of ICT tools to be creative and imaginative in their work in school
- 5 *Structured learning* Children/young people adopt systematic approaches to putting things right when they go wrong or when they are stuck when using ICT
- 6 *Collaborative learning* Value is added to learning by the children/young people collaborating in group work when using ICT
- 7 *Partnerships* There is well-embedded activity using ICT to promote links with the wider school community, including parents, local business and other agencies

Part B: EduBuzz blogging

- 1 Have you had any personal experience of using the EduBuzz blog?
- 2 What are your reactions to this as a way for the children/young people to learn?

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