

Professor Guy Claxton

Guy Claxton is the author of many books on 'expandable intelligence', including *Hare Brain, Tortoise Mind: Why Intelligence Increases When You Think Less* and *Wise Up: The Challenge of Lifelong Learning*. With Bill Lucas he is author of *The Creative Thinking Plan* and *New Kinds of Smart: How the Science of Learnable Intelligence is Changing Education*. Guy's bestseller *What's the Point of School?* was highly praised by Professor Howard Gardner, Sir Ken Robinson and Baroness Susan Greenfield. Stanford Professor Carol Dweck called his latest collaborative book, *The Learning Powered School* "superb, innovative and important". Guy was for many years the Chair of the Academic Board of the Mind Gym, and his work in business has influenced many Business schools, as well as PricewaterhouseCooper and HM Treasury.

His practical Building Learning Power approach to creating learning cultures in schools and colleges has influenced youngsters' lives throughout the UK as well as in Ireland, Switzerland, Poland, Dubai, Singapore, Argentina, Australia and New Zealand. Guy is a Fellow of the British Psychological Society and an Academician of the Academy of the Social Sciences. He is currently Professor of the Learning Sciences and Research Director of the Centre for Real-World Learning at the University of Winchester.

