



Why now?

As 4 Colour Learning Ltd we work with schools across the country providing educational software and supporting enterprise education. In our conversations with school leaders and teachers we hear time and again a desire to support students in recognising their personal development beyond the curriculum. This gave us the idea of developing **Achievement Builder**.

Why us?

As a group of teachers and education professionals we have a clear understanding of the environment schools are working in. We have experience in delivery via the classroom, SLT, Local Authority, DFE Pathfinders and DFE national programmes.

We have actively been involved in the promotion of the “skills agenda” and have worked with schools and a range of local and national providers to run national programmes and conferences via www.enterprisevillage.org.uk

We have read a myriad of reports related to skills development and have worked with over 500 employers to develop training programmes and support learners in skills development.

We recognise the importance of developing skills but also the benefits for students of being able to articulate and reflect on this development. We believe Achievement Builder supports this approach.

What does the research say?

LIFE LESSONS

In October 2017 The Sutton Trust published the research project LIFE LESSONS - how essential life skills can be improved for young people. The report highlights the importance of life skills such as Confidence, Motivation, Resilience and Communication, which are associated with better academic outcomes and better workplace prospects for young people.

Life skills are recognised as important by all parties involved in the development of young people and their careers – 88% of young people, 94% of employers and 97% of teachers see life skills as equal to or more important than academic qualifications.

75% of young people surveyed thought that better life skills would help them to get a job in the future but only 20% thought that their school curriculum helped them gain life skills.

How can we help?

We recognise that no one solution fits all so offer a range of options and support.

Achievement Builder

You can use our framework and activities in a primary or secondary setting and amending and adding your own activities to contextualise and build the opportunities available for your students.

Your Own Framework:

Build your own framework you can still adapt and use our activities and/or add your own. Drawing on our expertise we can work with you to develop your framework and activities as required.

Download the information sheets and contact us to find out more