

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## RUPERT COLLINS

### *Educator*

#### Education / Professional Achievements:

- B. Ed. (hon.)
- Cert Ed (Advanced)

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#### EXPERIENCE SUMMARY:

Rupert Collins has over 27 years teaching experience at every Key Stage. He was an ICT Adviser for North East Lincolnshire for 5 years and created The Lighthouse for Education website, winning praise from Ofsted and accessed by millions. During his time with the LA he wrote and delivered innumerable ICT courses including 'Help there's a Mouse!' Since 2000 he has delivered and produced extensive accredited courses and especially recently has used personalised tools to engage pupils.

He worked at Promethean for several years as a consultant where he ran the successful Hartlepool Interactive Project 2006/7.

He set up his own consultancy in 2007. He supports schools in all phases of education and specialises in using ICT in the classroom to engage pupils and enhance teaching and learning.

#### Current experience:

August 2007 Formed the Consultancy Company Rupert Collins Ltd

- Educator, enabler, consultant, inspirational speaker, project manager

#### Previous experience:

January 2005 – August 2007 Education Consultant for Promethean

March 2004 – December 2004: Chairman of the Yorkshire and Humberside Grid for Learning Teaching and Learning Group (December 2003 Vice Chairman)

May 2000 – December 2004: ICT Consultant with N. E. Lincs. LA including promotion to ICT Adviser 2003/4

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#### EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Creating material for BBC Bitesize (2011)
- Created Virtual Courses by Virtual Rupert. Online courses with a difference. (2010) See <http://rupertcollins.com/courses/sample/>
- M.aD. Teacher – engaging teachers using ICT to engage pupils (2008 onwards). GCSE Science project successfully completed 2010.
- Ongoing delivery and creator of a variety of ICT courses in both Primary and Secondary Schools
- Ongoing training and support for Learning Platforms
- Rupert Collins in Partnership with Schools – ICT support package for Primary Schools (2007 onwards)
- Ongoing work on new buildings especially directly with secondary and primary schools, shaping the schools of the future (2007 onwards)
- Ongoing training and managing strategies to implement handheld devices to engage all pupils in schools of the future (2007 onwards)
- Particular work on this in Oasis Academy Wintringham, Edward Heneage and Woodlands Primary Schools, new builds (2008 onwards)
- Created, managed and implemented the pupil engagement website 'It's all about me...' for a group of N. E. Lincs. Schools (2008)
- Created, managed and implemented the M.aD. Strategy, using ICT to engage students especially at KS3 and 4 (2006 onwards)

Latest video: <http://rupertcollins.com/gov/>

Short video at <http://rupertcollins.com/video/rupertcollins/oaw/>

Further information: <http://rupertcollins.com/services/>

**Profile:**

- A Consultant with a wide range of experience in education, ICT and implementing major changes
- Able to work on own initiative and as part of a team
- Proven leadership skills involving managing, developing and motivating to achieve objectives
- Analytical, design and problem solving skills
- Dedicated to maintaining high quality standards
- Worked with and advised at all key stages of education

**Further Achievements:**

- Hartlepool Interactive Project (2006/7) – Putting an interactive voting system into every school in Hartlepool, focusing on personalised learning and consultation
- Brought Hartlepool CLC and LA together to an agreement to use the Promethean platform to support all Hartlepool schools
- Conceived the project and encouraged the CLC Manager to embrace the benefits that the project would bring to the area
- Wrote the proposal for the project incorporating current strategies, organised and implemented it
- This was the largest and most successful voting project Promethean undertook and focused on the Every Child Matters agenda
  
- Enabled the implementation of all N. E. Lincs. schools onto broadband Internet connections (2003 and ongoing)
- Finding the funding, managing the finance of the project and liaising with schools in conjunction with the technical team and NTL (now Virgin)
- The project required the co-operation of the many stakeholders involved
  
- Implemented a Virtual Learning Environment for all schools in N. E. Lincs. with almost 100% of schools adopting it (2003 and ongoing)
- Negotiated this with all schools' Senior Management Teams
- This was totally funded by monies provided by schools and the system implemented has continued to date with yearly funding from schools.
- Ensured there was developed learning material within the Virtual Learning Environment and the ability for teachers to provide specific material allowing for personalised learning which is available 24 hours a day
  
- Implemented the initiative to encourage schools to buy Interactive White Boards (2000 and ongoing)
- Supported this by developing and delivering a 3 day Promethean Course enabling 100s of teachers to gain Advance Skills Level and enabling 7 schools and the Education Development Centre in N. E. Lincs. to become Centres of Excellence
  
- Pioneered, with the technical team, the development of video conferencing using Interactive White Boards in N. E. Lincs.
- Gave advice and developed materials and courses to help schools video conference and managing a DfES (now DfE) video conferencing project
- Advised and worked with the Yorkshire and Humberside Grid for Learning Video Conferencing group