



Strategic Intention Tool

Strategic Intention: To transform the “industrial age” secondary learning design model of 1 teacher, 1 subject, 1 class to a model more consistent with the “information age” and supportive of the new learning paradigm (see Education in the 21st C paper).

Focus Issue: Student Groupings

Start Doing

- Fit the Timetable to student needs.
- Share practice – “Teach me” sessions.
- Be more flexible
- De-privatising classrooms.

Avoid Doing

- Labelling classes according to tradition i.e. Maths etc.
- Using language to limit innovation.

Keep Doing

- Group students according to choice / interests.
- Promote student agency and flexibility as regards choice.

Stop Doing

- Defaulting to “it doesn’t fit”.
- Remaining in old curriculum areas.
- Start with the T.T. first
- Horizontal groupings.