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National Foundation for Educational Research

Country: UK

Website: <http://www.nfer.ac.uk/>

Publication search: <http://www.nfer.ac.uk/utility-pages/advanced-search.cfm>

EMAIL ALERT <http://www.nfer.ac.uk/latest-news/nferdirect/>

Citizenship education Kerr, D. and Lopes, J. (2006). *Evaluation of the Council of Europe '2005 European Year of Citizenship through Education': 'Learning and Living Democracy'. Final Report*. Strasbourg: Council of Europe. <http://www.nfer.ac.uk/research-areas/pims-data/summaries/evaluation-of-the-council-of-europe.cfm>

Arts Council England

Country: UK

Website: <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/>

Publications http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/information/publications_recent.php

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Higher education http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/documents/publications/artsenderpriseexcellence_phpsT5d4j.pdf

Australian Council for Educational Research - ACER

Country: Australia

Website: <http://www.acer.edu.au>

What's new: <http://www.acer.edu.au/news/latestnews.html>

EMAIL ALERT http://www.acer.edu.au/publications/newsletters/eNews/enews_index.html

Attainment, Mathematics education Thomson, S. (2006). *Australian students' achievement in the TIMSS 2002 Mathematics Cognitive Domains*. (TIMSS Australia Monograph No 9). <http://www.timss.acer.edu.au/documents/TIMSSMono9STaug06.pdf>

Early years education Elliott, A. (2006). *Early childhood education. Pathways to quality and equity for all children*. Camberwell, VIC: ACER. <http://www.acer.edu.au/research/reports/documents/AER50screenres.pdf>

Website: <http://www.apo.org.au/>
Education: <http://www.apo.org.au/education.shtml>
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http://www.aec.gov.au/content/What/publications/youth_study_3/youth_electoral_study_03.pdf

Families, Work-life balance: Gallegos, D. (2006). *Fly-in fly-out employment: managing the parenting transitions*. Perth, WA: Murdoch University, Centre for Social and Community Research.
http://www.cscr.murdoch.edu.au/aeroplanes_always_come_back_report.pdf

Website: <http://www.barnardos.org.uk>
Resources: <http://www.barnardos.org.uk/resources.htm>
EMAIL ALERT: http://www.barnardos.org.uk/email_subscription_form.htm
Young carers: Barnardo's (2006). *Hidden lives. Unidentified young carers in the UK*. Ilford: Barnardo's. http://www.barnardos.org.uk/hidden_lives_young_carer_report.pdf

Website: <http://www.becta.org.uk>
Research: <http://www.becta.org.uk/research/index.cfm>
Further Education, ICT: British Educational Communications and Technology Agency (2006). *Making a difference with technology for learning: evidence for college leaders*. London: BECTA.
http://www.becta.org.uk/corporate/publications/documents/Evidence_%20for_College_Leaders.pdf

Website: <http://www.cato.org>
Publications: <http://www.cato.org/pubs/pubs.html>
Teacher recruitment retention: Gryphon, M. (2005). *Giving kids the chaff. How to find and keep the teachers we need* (Executive summary). Washington, DC: Cato Institute.
<http://www.cato.org/pubs/pas/pa579.pdf>

Website: <http://www.crie.org.nz>
Publications: http://www.crie.org.nz/research_paper/research.html
Higher education students, International education: Xiaoying, M. and Abbott, M. (2006). *Chinese students and the higher education market in Australia and New Zealand*. Auckland: CRIE.
http://www.crie.org.nz/research_paper/M.Abbott_OP7.pdf

Children's Society

Country:

UK

Website: <http://www.the-childrens-society.org.uk>Media releases http://www.the-childrens-society.org.uk/whoareyou/media/SG_Feature/7324/0/

Refugees

Franks, M. (2006). *Count us in: young refugees in the education system*. London: Children's Society. <http://www.childrensociety.org.uk/NR/rdonlyres/C4154DB2-672E-4CC4-B537-77472E638EC2/0/COUNTUSIN.pdf>

Commission for Children & Young People & Child Guardian QueenslandCountry: **Australia**

Website: <http://www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au/>Publications: <http://www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au/about/publications.html>

Looked after children

Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Queensland (2006). *Achieving placement stability in the lives of children and young people in out-of-home care*. Brisbane, QLD: CCYPCG. <http://www.childcomm.qld.gov.au/pdf/publications/issues/issue-paper-1-oct-06.pdf>

Commission for Social Care Inspection

Country:

UK

Website: <http://www.csci.org.uk/>Publications: http://www.csci.org.uk/about_csci/publications.aspxEMAIL ALERT http://www.csci.org.uk/about_csci/get_our_email_newsletter.aspx

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Morgan, R. (2006). *Children on rights and responsibilities. A children's views report*. London: CSCI. http://www.csci.org.uk/PDF/rights_and_responsibilities_tagged.pdf

Commissioner for Children Tasmania

Country:

Australia

Website: <http://www.childcomm.tas.gov.au/>Publications: <http://www.childcomm.tas.gov.au/cms/publications/>

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Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)

Country:

UK - England

Website: <http://www.culture.gov.uk/>Research <http://www.culture.gov.uk/global/publications/>Education: http://www.culture.gov.uk/education_and_social_policy/v

Creativity

Department for Culture Media and Sport and Department for Education and Skills (2006). *Government response to Paul Roberts' report on nurturing creativity in young people*. London: DfES. http://www.culture.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/BCF71E01-422E-4F91-AFE5-8BBC70337DDB/0/Govt_response_creativity.pdf

Website:	http://www.dfes.gov.uk
Research	http://www.dfes.gov.uk/research/
EMAIL ALERT	http://www.info4local.gov.uk/emailalert.asp
Adult learning	Snape, D., Tanner, E. and Sinclair, R. with Michaelson, J. and Finch, S. (2006). <i>National Adult Learning Survey 2005</i> . London: DfES. http://www.dfes.gov.uk/research/data/uploadfiles/RR815.pdf
Early years education	Feinstein, L. and Duckworth, K. (2006). <i>Development in the early years: its importance for school performance and adult outcomes</i> (Research brief). London: DfES. http://www.dfes.gov.uk/research/data/uploadfiles/RCB06-06.pdf
Child development, Early childhood	CPMO Research Team (2006). <i>Up to age 7: family background and child development up to age 7 in the Avon Longitudinal Survey of Parents and Children (ALSPAC)</i> . London: DfES. http://www.dfes.gov.uk/research/data/uploadfiles/RR808A.pdf
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Childcare	National Evaluation of Sure Start Team (2006). <i>Outreach and home visiting services in Sure Start local programmes</i> . London: DfES. http://www.dfes.gov.uk/research/data/uploadfiles/NESS2006FR017.pdf
Early years training	Snape, D. and Finch, S. (2006). <i>Evaluation of the early years sector-endorsed Foundation Degree: report of the follow-up student survey</i> . London: DfES. http://www.dfes.gov.uk/research/data/uploadfiles/RR805.pdf
Early years training	Snape, D., Tanner, E. and Mackenzie, H. (2006). <i>Evaluation of the early years sector-endorsed Foundation Degree: statistical profile of students and institutions (Report of the Wave 2 Survey)</i> . London: DfES. http://www.dfes.gov.uk/research/data/uploadfiles/RR804.pdf
Employer attitudes, Workplace learning	EKOS Consulting (2006). <i>Segmentation of employers on the basis of their training behaviour</i> . London: DfES. http://www.dfes.gov.uk/research/data/uploadfiles/RR807.pdf
Extended schools	Gilbey, N., Mackey, T., Mason, J., Ullman, A. and Clemens, S. (2006). <i>Extended services in primary schools in 2006</i> . London: DfES. http://www.dfes.gov.uk/research/data/uploadfiles/RR809.pdf
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Out of school learning	O'Donnell, L., Morris, M. and Wilson, R. (2006). <i>Education outside the classroom: an assessment of activity and practice in schools and local authorities</i> . London: DfES. http://www.dfes.gov.uk/research/data/uploadfiles/RR803.pdf
Performance, Teachers pay	Department for Education and Skills (2006). <i>Performance management for teachers and headteachers: Guidance</i> . London: DfES. http://publications.teachernet.gov.uk/eOrderingDownload/PM%20Guidance%20print

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Halsey, K., Martin, K. and White, R. (2006). *The implementation of OLASS: an assessment of its impact one year on*. London: DfES.
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Country: UK - N Ire

Website: <http://www.delni.gov.uk/>

Publications: <http://www.delni.gov.uk/index/publications.htm>

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and numeracy Frontline Consultants (2006). *Appraisal of Essential Skills for Living*. Bangor: DENI.
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Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

Country: UK

Website: <http://www.dwp.gov.uk>

Recent
Publications <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/recent.asp>

Child poverty

Harker, L. (2006). *Delivering on child poverty: What would it take?* London: DWP.
<http://www.dwp.gov.uk/publications/dwp/2006/harker/harker-full.pdf>

Department of Education and Science (DES)Country: **Ireland**

- Website:** <http://www.education.ie/>
- Publications:** <http://www.education.ie/home/home.jsp?maincat=22823&pcategory=17216&ecategory=17237&language=EN&link=&page=1>
- Education systems** Department of Education and Science (2006). *Statement of strategy 2005 2007*. Dublin: DES.
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Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST)Country: **Australia**

- Website:** <http://www.dest.gov.au/>
- Publications search:** <http://www.dest.gov.au/search.aspx?type=publication>
- EMAIL ALERT** <http://www.dest.gov.au/dss/>
- Annual Report** Department of Education Science and Training (2006). *Department of Education, Science and Training Annual Report 2005-06*. Canberra, ACT: DEST.
http://www.dest.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/6B0E4A7C-B133-442A-A564-D665ED46EB8E/14397/DEST_AR_0506.pdf
- Course completion, Higher education** Long, M., Ferrier, F. and Heagney, M. (2006). *Stay, play or give it away? Students continuing, changing or leaving university study in their first year*. Canberra, ACT: DEST. <http://www.dest.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/678FF919-3AD5-46C7-9F57-739841698A85/14398/final.pdf> (1.4Mb)

Department of HealthCountry: **UK**

- Website:** <http://www.dh.gov.uk>
- Publications** <http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/fs/en>
- Legal systems** Donaldson, L. (2006). *Bearing good witness. Proposals for reforming the delivery of medical expert evidence in family law cases*. London: Department of Health.
<http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/14/00/00/04140000.pdf>
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<http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/14/02/70/04140270.pdf>
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<http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/14/02/69/04140269.pdf>

Dusseldorp Skills ForumCountry: **Australia**

Website: <http://www.dsf.org.au>Publications: <http://www.dsf.org.au/papers.php?s1=desc&s=1>EMAIL ALERT <http://www.dsf.org.au/subscribe.php>Young people Dusseldorp Skills Forum (2006). *How young people are faring 2006. Key indicators. An update about the learning and work situation of young Australians.* Glebe, NSW: DSF. http://www.dsf.org.au/papers/192/DSF_HYPAFdoc_web2_0.pdf

Education Policy Studies LaboratoryCountry: **USA - Intl**

Website: <http://www.asu.edu/educ/eps/>News: <http://www.asu.edu/educ/eps/news.htm>Assessment reform Laitsch, D. (2006). *Assessment, high stakes, and alternative visions: appropriate use of the right tools to leverage improvement.* Tempe, AZ <http://eps.asu.edu/epru/documents/EPSSL-0611-222-EPRU.pdf>Gender, Single sex education Bracey, G.W. (2006). *Separate but superior? A review of issues and data bearing on single-sex education.* Tempe, AZ: Arizona State University, EPRU. <http://eps.asu.edu/epru/documents/EPSSL-0611-221-EPRU.pdf>

Education Review Office (ERO)Country: **New Zealand**

Website: <http://www.ero.govt.nz/>Publications: <http://www.ero.govt.nz/ero/publishing.nsf/Content/Media>Transition from school, Work related curriculum Education Review Office (2006). *The quality of career education and guidance in schools.* Wellington: ERO. <http://www.ero.govt.nz/Publications/pubs2006/Careers%20Nov06.pdf>

Education.au LtdCountry: **Australia**

Website: <http://www.educationau.edu.au>Publications: <http://www.educationau.edu.au/papers/index.html>E-learning, Internet White, G. (2006). *Tales from the edge. How the web is changing learning.* Dulwich, SA: Education.au Ltd. <http://www.educationau.edu.au/jahia/webdav/site/myjahiasite/shared/papers/GerryWhiteACEC06.pdf>Information sharing Hendrick, G. (2006). *Trusted services in education: a proposed implementation model.* Dulwich, SA: Education.au Ltd. <http://www.educationau.edu.au/jahia/webdav/site/myjahiasite/shared/papers/trusted-servicesGH.pdf>

Every Child MattersCountry: **UK - England**

Website: <http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk>Research: <http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/publications/>Extended schools, Healthcare Department for Education and Skills and Department of Health (2006). *Extended schools and health services: Working together for better outcomes for children and families.* London: DfES. <http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/files/B491875A026B0D06329263DDE365CC28.pdf>Fostering, Safeguarding Department for Education and Skills (2006). *Protecting children - supporting foster carers: dealing with an allegation.* London: DfES.

<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/files/9C5128D15E4D77D8C540FF24A9599645.pdf>

Every Disabled Child Matters

Country: UK

Website: <http://www.edcm.org.uk/>

News: http://www.edcm.org.uk/Page.asp?originx_6070ng_51197745667637d17d_2006972153f

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Families Commission

Country: New Zealand

Website: <http://www.nzfamilies.org.nz>

Publications: <http://www.nzfamilies.org.nz/publications/index.php>

Parenting De Souza, R. (2006). *New spaces and possibilities: the adjustment to parenthood for new migrant mothers*. Wellington: Families Commission.

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Fostering Network

Country: - UK

Website: <http://www.fostering.net>

Publications: <http://www.fostering.net/publications/>

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General Teaching Council for England (GTCE)

Country: UK - England

Website: <http://www.gtce.org.uk>

What's new: <http://www.gtce.org.uk/news/newsmain.asp>

Learning styles, Thinking skills General Teaching Council for England (2006). *Raising achievement through group work*. London: GTCE.

[http://www.gtce.org.uk/?view=pdf&itemId=182038&fileName=Raising-achievement-through-group-work\(ROM-35\).pdf](http://www.gtce.org.uk/?view=pdf&itemId=182038&fileName=Raising-achievement-through-group-work(ROM-35).pdf)

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Country: UK

Website: <http://www.healthcarecommission.org.uk>

Publications: <http://www.healthcarecommission.org.uk/Homepage/fs/en>

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Higher Education Authority (HEA)Country: **Ireland**

Website: <http://www.heai.ie/>
Reports: <http://www.heai.ie/index.cfm/page/publications/category/143>
HE Higher Education Authority (2006). *Call for proposals for a graduate intake to medical admissions, Professional training*. Dublin: HEA. <http://www.heai.ie/uploads/pdf/GradEntryMed.pdf>

Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE)Country: **UK - England**

Website: <http://www.hefce.ac.uk>
Reports: <http://www.hefce.ac.uk/pubs/rdreports/2005/>
Higher education reform, Research Universities UK (2006). *The future of research assessment: the principles of reform* (Policy Briefing). Bristol: HEFCE. <http://bookshop.universitiesuk.ac.uk/downloads/policybriefing1.pdf>
Higher education quality Alan Brickwood & Associates (2006). *Impact of the teaching quality information initiative on higher education institutions*. Bristol: HEFCE. http://www.hefce.ac.uk/pubs/rdreports/2006/rd19_06/rd19_06.pdf
Higher education, Student experience Surridge, P. (2006). *The National Student Survey 2005: Findings*. Bristol: HEFCE. http://www.hefce.ac.uk/pubs/rdreports/2006/rd22_06/Responsereport.pdf (response & methodology)
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Higher Education Policy Institute (HEPI)Country: **UK**

Website: <http://www.hepi.ac.uk>
Publications: <http://www.hepi.ac.uk/pubs.asp?DOC=Reports>
EMAIL ALERT <http://www.hepi.ac.uk/register.asp>
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HM Inspectorate of Education (HMIE)Country: **UK - Scotland**

Website: <http://www.hmie.gov.uk/>
Publications: <http://www.hmie.gov.uk/publication.asp>
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Citizenship education HM Inspectorate of Education (2006). *Citizenship in Scotland's colleges*. Livingstone: HMIE. <http://www.hmie.gov.uk/documents/publication/cisc.pdf>
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Country: UK

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Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

Country: UK

Website: <http://www.ico.gov.uk>
Children's Services, Information sharing Information Commissioner's Office (2006). *Protecting children's personal information. ICO Issues Paper*. Wilmslow: ICO. http://www.ico.gov.uk/upload/documents/library/data_protection/detailed_specialist_guides/issues_paper_protecting_chidrens_personal_information.pdf
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Institute of Education

Country: UK

Website: <http://ioewebserver.ioe.ac.uk/ioe/index.html>
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Country: UK

Website: <http://www.jrf.org.uk>
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Learning & Skills Network

Country: UK

Website: <https://www.lsneducation.org.uk>
Publications: <https://www.lsneducation.org.uk/pubs/latestpubs.aspx>
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