

TOM MINNOCK, National Enterprise Teacher of the Year 2008

(award for outstanding teaching skills, changing lives of students & teachers & having profound influence on students & school: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/education/2008/oct/21/teaching-awards-enterprise>)

"I'm delighted to recommend the process and content of the E-Wise programme. The quality of the presentation and materials is excellent. The opportunities for internal INSET in schools are highlights. The way the pupils are encouraged to look in other areas of the curriculum is an exciting way to help promote teacher awareness of enterprise. There's a real buzz among students involved in the course and the award of Six Credits at Level 2 gives young people a highly valuable, nationally recognised certificate to add to their qualifications, supporting an application for employment or to university."

CAROLINE PARDY, National *Go4it* Steering Panel

Go4it is the leading national award for schools which demonstrate a culture of creativity, innovation and adventure for learning. It is led by HTI, the government-funded UK charity set up to create a strategic interface between education and business. "*Go4it must be rolled out to every school because every school needs a Go4it ethos.*" [Sir William Atkinson, Headteacher, Phoenix High School.](#)

"Enterprise wise is the first truly enterprising programme I have seen offered to schools. This course is not just about commercial and business skills, although it is vital to the success of our economy that young people develop these skills. Enterprise Wise allows young people to be enterprising, to be creative, to think for themselves, solve problems, work as a member of a team or as team leader in a real life context. This programme develops the skills required in later life, whatever, career path our students follow.

Enterprise wise is a success in schools because it challenges the thinking and learning skills of students, it makes them realise they 'can do it', it challenges staff to 'think outside the box' and it succeeds because it makes learning fun. Enterprise Wise is one of the most successful courses I have seen and at my school it made a valuable contribution to our Go4it status because it encouraged staff and students to take risks with learning."

ANDREW MOORE, Coordinator for Careers, Citizenship & PSHE at St. John Payne Catholic Comprehensive School, Chelmsford:

'We found the Enterprise Wise programme to be interesting and stimulating for the pupils. It was relevant and pitched at the appropriate level for our Year 10 cohort. We would have no hesitation recommending this programme to other schools.'

ANGELA BENTON, Head of English at Barstable School in Basildon:

"I thoroughly enjoyed delivering the E-Wise scheme of work to Year 9. Students who have had trouble concentrating in class in the past seemed to grab the ideas with both hands. It was so gratifying to watch the children's ideas blossom as a direct result of the way that E-Wise programme was structured."