The LLEAP 2011 findings showed that ‘student engagement’ was a key area of focus for schools, not-for-profits working in education and philanthropic foundations and trusts. So the Tender Bridge team is very pleased to offer the following LLEAP Special Event.

Teachers, principals, parents, not-for-profit and philanthropic organisations all recognise the importance of engagement in learning. Indeed engagement is at the core of effective schooling. But what do we know about engaging those learners at risk of under-performance? What kind of teaching works best? What are the best ways of engaging parents, especially those who are not currently involved? And who else might help?

Drawing on current research and innovative practices, Bill will explore the topic of student engagement, illustrating his session with examples of collaboration involving different combinations of philanthropic, not-for-profit, government, education and business.

Bill knows what he is talking about! And he is a truly motivational speaker and facilitator.

Bill’s sessions will:
- inspire
- connect with issues faced in Australia and globally
- be full of practical ideas, and
- be grounded in good research and common sense.

But don’t take our word for it! See what your colleagues had to say when ACER Tender Bridge and ACER Institute brought Bill to Melbourne last year:

“…exceptional delivery. How refreshing to see a professional focus on real life learning.”

“[Bill] is great at pulling lots of things together into an accessible and clear framework.”

“One of the most useful and inspiring presentations.”

“I’m bubbling away with lots of ideas. Now need to move to reflection then action.”

Facilitator: Dr Michelle Anderson, ACER, Project Director of Tender Bridge.
Biography

Bill is a serial social entrepreneur who has founded and led many third sector organisations. Since September 2008, Bill has been Co-Director of the Centre for Real-World Learning and Professor of Learning at the University of Winchester. He is also Chairman of The Talent Foundation in the UK, a trustee of The English Project, a non-Executive Director of the Live Group, and, with Philip Pullman, a patron of Pegasus Theatre in Oxford.

He currently runs his own learning strategy business, The Bill Lucas Partnership. Previously Bill was the first CEO of the Campaign for Learning, a founding Director of Learning through Landscapes and a school leader in Oxfordshire and London.

Expertise

While at the Campaign for Learning, Bill originated the Family Learning Day (now Family Learning Week). He is a consultant on learning and leadership to, among many others:

- Australian National Training Authority
- The Health Foundation
- The National College for Leadership of Schools and Children’s Services
- Microsoft
- Enterprise UK
- Many government departments and local authorities.

Worldwide speaker on learning, creativity and leadership, including appearances on radio and TV (BBC Today Programme, BBC The Moral Maze, BBC 2 Newsnight, BBC TV Breakfast, BBC The Learning Curve, BBC Start the Week and BBC Woman’s Hour). In 2001, he was the international guest of Australia’s Adult Learners’ Week. In 2011, his book rEvolution; how to thrive in crazy times, won the UK Management Book of the Year Innovation and Enterprise award.

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