



The Tapestry Partnership

Tapestry is led by Keir Bloomer (Chair), Katrina Bowes (Founder and Chief Executive) and Nigel Osborne (Director).

Tapestry was formed in 2001 and since then has promoted the unique vision to weave the threads of education and learning by bringing together key educational bodies to share good practice. Tapestry embodies a partnership approach which aims to unite all bodies involved in the process of learning in its widest sense by bringing world-class people, ideas and practice together to the benefit of Scottish teachers and learners. The main aim of Tapestry is to complement good practice which exists in local authorities by offering staff development programmes in pedagogy and new innovative approaches to teaching and learning. The Silk Road to Scotland is one such programme where the focus is deep interdisciplinary learning.

Since 2001, Tapestry has gained an impressive portfolio of educational leaders who have committed to working with Tapestry (in some cases exclusively) - Professor Dylan Wiliam, Professor David Perkins, Professor Jerome Bruner, Tony Buzan, Professor Paul Robertson, Professor Nigel Osborne, Professor Howard Gardner, Dr Carla Hannaford and Professor Rauven Feurstein, to name but a few.

Tapestry is a unique organisation which comprises key educational consultants and key influential educational advisers from a wide range of backgrounds.