

We Need National Strategies in Wales!

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My Thesis

When the situation is a serious one, and when new competencies of the system are required as with PISA, there is no substitute for comprehensive, sensitive, up-to-date, powerful national skilling of our schools and teachers.

The Situation Is Serious in Wales

- Decline in PISA scores over time
- Decline in examination results relative to UK
- Particular issues with:
 - girls
 - migrants
 - high ability pupils

The System is Unreliable

- Variability between LAs
- Variability between schools
- Variability within schools
- Knowledge deficient and best practice averse

So We Need National Programmes But.....

- National programmes give 2/3 years of progress only
- They disable the profession too
- They tend to be 'one size fits all'

So:

We Need A National Programme +++++

- The most recent knowledge content (cognitive neuroscience)
- The most powerful structures (WSV)
- The data systems to create better than in the programmes
- The most powerful vehicles within structures (PLCs)

VEHICLE PLUS CONTENT

SUPPLY SIDE PLUS DEMAND SIDE

And We Need Also...

- Cultural change
- Trust
- To avoid 'flat earthers'
- To realise we are in the last chance saloon!