

The value of ICT in East Lothian schools

This is the set of questions for groups of between 4 and 6 children/young people in East Lothian schools. What they say will be summarised and the record will be sent to the school for comment and correction by the group members. Their contributions will not be attributed to the individuals or to the school in the overall report

Part A: uses of ICT

Young people will be asked, in groups, whether they agree with the following positive statements, and why they think what they do

- 1 I learn better - more quickly, remembering more, being able to use what I have learned when I come to new things- when using computers and other ICT
- 2 I am more determined - concentrate for longer, try things when I might otherwise give up - when using computers and other ICT
- 3 I think more about what I have done and make use of this reflection to plan how to improve things when using computers and other ICT
- 4 I use computers and other ICT tools to be creative and imaginative in my school work
- 5 I mostly take sensible steps to put things right when they go wrong or when I am stuck when using computers and other ICT
- 6 I learn more working with other children and young people in a group when using computers and other ICT
- 7 There are a lot of similarities between what I do with computers and other ICT in school and at home

Part B: EduBuzz blogging

- 1 What are the benefits for your learning of using the EduBuzz blog?
- 2 Are there any problems when you use the EduBuzz blogs?

Part C: Use of Nintendo DS in maths

- 1 In what ways has the Nintendo DS been useful in learning your maths?
- 2 Have there been any problems when you use the Nintendo DS in maths?

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