Professor Guy Claxton

Guy Claxton is the UK’s leading expert on practical ways of developing young people’s learning and creative capacities. As an academic, he is the author of a dozen influential books on the mind, including *Hare Brain, Tortoise Mind: Why Intelligence Increases When You Think Less* (1997), *Wise Up: The Challenge of Lifelong Learning* (1999), and *The Wayward Mind: An Intimate History of the Unconscious* (2005). He is Professor of the Learning Sciences at the University of Bristol Graduate School of Education, holds degrees from Cambridge and Oxford, and is a Fellow of the British Psychological Society.

Guy Claxton’s work impacts on education policy at local, national and international levels. Much in demand as a speaker at teacher conferences, Guy has been an adviser to the UK Primary National Strategy, the National Education Research Forum, the Royal Institution and the Campaign for Learning. Former QCA chief Professor David Hargreaves said *Wise Up* was ‘the best book I’ve read in 30 years’. John Cleese said of *Hare Brain*, ‘Just occasionally I get the feeling that somebody has said something important.’ Guy’s work has been cited in the House of Lords. Guy has been a member of the OECD High Level Forum on Education and the Brain, and has recently spoken at conferences in Spain, Germany, Russia, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, and the US.