

# I'm a learner: Get me out of here!

Presenter: Gary Wilson

## Breaking Down the Barriers: Raising Boys' Achievement



'An inspirational delivery. Very practical with many very easy to implement ideas'  
Lesley Selwyn, Head of School,  
Jubilee Primary

Norfolk LA is pleased to welcome guest speaker Gary Wilson (sponsored by Oxford University Press): a freelance consultant who specializes in tracing under achievement from Pre School to 16 and how to interact with boys to optimise learning and overcome barriers to achievement.

Gary has been a teacher for 26 years and has spent a great deal of that career focusing on raising boys' achievement. He is an inspirational speaker – providing his audience with tried and tested methods to break the boundaries of boys' under achievement and bring about significant whole school improvement.

He is the author of several books on the subject and is used extensively by several LA s and organizations to implement his ideas on closing the gender gap.



**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012, 13:00 – 16:30**

**Venue: Norwich Professional Development Centre,  
Woodside Road, Norwich, NR7 9QL**

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### The agenda will cover:

- Achievement setting the context
- Breaking through the barriers to boys achievement in literacy
- Effective strategies for breaking through other barriers to boys achievement

During the break there will be an opportunity to review the Project X reading materials that Gary will refer to during his training. Project X is a new resource that has been researched, developed and designed to raise boy's literacy standards. *There will also be the opportunity to enter a free prize draw to win resources.*

There will be an opportunity to network and discuss with other colleagues on issues around boys reading in your school. It would be helpful to bring any information that you feel is relevant to the workshop to support this conversation. This event is for primary phase schools/delegates.

For further information : [www.garywilsonraisingboysachievement.co.uk](http://www.garywilsonraisingboysachievement.co.uk)

For free PD advice & video clips of Gary: [www.oxfordprimary.co.uk](http://www.oxfordprimary.co.uk)

Course Code: EPPE6 *The event is organised by NIEAS and the training is sponsored by OUP, a charge of £35 per delegate is made to cover the venue and refreshment costs to NIEAS.*

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