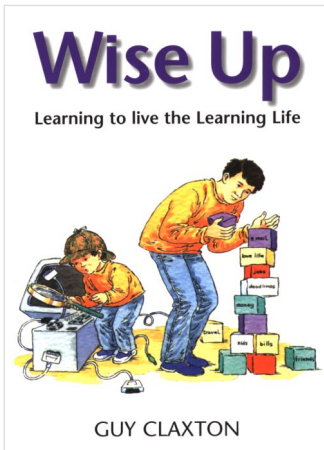


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Wise Up! Learning to live the learning life

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Summary:

From the author of Building Learning Power comes this breakthrough book on the future of learning. The new sciences of brain and mind are revealing that everyone has the capacity to become a powerful, lifelong learner. It confirms the fact that we can all learn how to learn; it having very little to do with conventional intelligence or educational success.

Author Guy Claxton teaches readers how to raise children and students who are curious and confident explorers, and how both parents and educators alike can learn to pair problem-solving with creativity.

The book firstly diffuses current myths about learning and then begins to explain the important elements of learning - belief, feeling, immersion, reflection, experience and intuition, in a way that is accessible, practical and not overwhelming to the reader.

About the author:

Guy Claxton is a Visiting Professor in Psychology and Education, and Director of the Research Programme on Culture and Learning in Organisations (CLIO), at the University of Bristol, England. He is the author of 13 published books and is a dynamic and inspiring presenter. He has visited both Australia and New Zealand on a number of occasions for insightful workshops on 'learning to learn' and brain-based learning, and he is planning on returning again in July 2005.

Key selling points:

- 'Learning to Learn' is a current and important issue.
- The relevancy of this title transfers across students, parents, teachers and managers.
- Uses readable, concise language that doesn't overwhelm the reader.



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