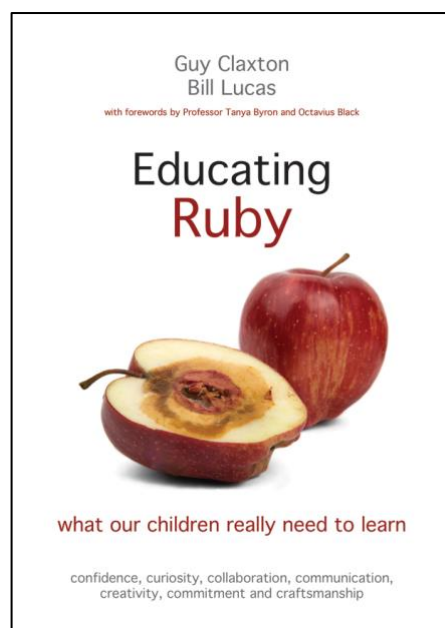


# Educating Ruby: What Our Children Really Need to Learn

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## Summary

Everyone knows schools need rethinking, but few speak from the perspectives of children, families and teachers.

Most offer simplistic critiques, creating false opportunities between traditionalist and progressive viewpoints. Acclaimed educational thought-leaders Guy Claxton and Bill Lucas suggest something different and more optimistic. Just as Willy Russell's *Educating Rita* helped us rethink university, the authors of *Educating Ruby* invite fresh scrutiny of schools.

*Educating Ruby* is a powerful call to action for everyone who worries that our school system is not preparing children for the uncertainties and challenges of the real world. It shows how we can cultivate confidence, curiosity, collaboration, communication, creativity, commitment and craftsmanship in children at the same time as helping them to achieve success in public examinations.

## Other Resources

- *Intelligence in the Flesh: Why Your Mind Needs Your Body Much More Than it Thinks* (BKD3477)
- *Teaching Creative Thinking: Developing Learners Who Generate Ideas and Can Think Critically* (CRH6586)
- *Developing Tenacity: Teaching Learners How to Persevere in the Face of Difficulty* (CRH6937)
- *Redesigning Schooling: What Kind of Teaching for What Kind of Learning?* (SAT5091)