

Government Priorities and Budget

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

VISION

To educate and develop the young people of Northern Ireland to the highest possible standards, providing equality of access to all.

MISSION STATEMENT

We will work together as partners in education and youth services to ensure a high standard of education for all children and young people, which will put them at the centre of education, motivate them, build their confidence and enrich their lives, and provide the foundation for a strong and vibrant economy.

STRATEGIC AIMS

Valuing Education

- 1.1 To promote the value of education.
- 1.2 To create a desire for learning.

Fulfilling Potential

- 2.1 To provide flexible learning opportunities that meet the varying needs and abilities of all young people.
- 2.2 To raise educational attainment for all young people.
- 2.3 To foster the personal development of young people, including an understanding of their rights and responsibilities within society
- 2.4 To foster creativity and provide young people with the knowledge and skills for life, employment and further learning.

Promoting Equality and Inclusion

- 3.1 To ensure equality of access to education and youth service provision and to facilitate parental choice as far as possible.
- 3.2 To promote respect for, and value of, diversity, equality and human rights.

Resourcing Education

- 4.1 To secure the necessary funding to deliver a high quality education and youth service.
- 4.2 To use resources efficiently, effectively and equitably to support and improve learning.
- 4.3 To have highly skilled and motivated teachers, youth workers and support staff.
- 4.4 To have high quality leadership and governance across the education and youth service.

Strategic Plan for Education 2005-2008

Linked to Priorities and Budget 2005 - 2008

DE Annual Business Plan

Funded Education Bodies
Plans