

## Executive Summary

Title of the Work	<b>What difference do collaborative technologies make in enhancing pupil value of homework and increasing participation rates for completion and actual time spent?</b>	
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Institutional Contextual Details E.g. Phase (Optional)	Comprehensive Secondary school	
Major Needs Identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Improve the quality of homework</li> <li>* Increase pupil value of homework</li> <li>* Further the e-learning/ICT across the curriculum agenda</li> </ul>	
Methods used to collect data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Interviews</li> <li>*Surveys</li> <li>*Data Analysis</li> <li>*Artefact review</li> <li>*Work scrutiny</li> </ul>	
Summary of Major Findings (Or recommendations to others)	<p>Collaborative ICT homework tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* help increase interest in the subject along with homework value</li> <li>* help in reinforcing concepts and clarifying misconceptions in effectively organised groups</li> <li>* make assessment easier though planning harder</li> <li>* help increase the quality of output if a clear structure is provided</li> <li>* allow transfer of skills from the homework tasks into the classroom</li> <li>* have not made a difference with pupils who don't do any homework</li> </ul>	
Impact of the Project (And evidence source) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge</li> <li>• Practice</li> <li>• Pupil/Student learning Experience</li> <li>• Pupil/Student Learning Outcomes</li> </ul> (What happened as result?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Better understanding of education theory on collaborative learning</li> <li>*Practical strategies of delivering ICT based collaborative tasks</li> <li>* Learning about national policies about homework and their application</li> <li>* Pupils can now give critical feedback and more importantly improve their work based on feedback</li> <li>*Pupils collaboration skills have improved and they take more care with their homework</li> <li>*Majority of the pupils have become reflective learners</li> <li>*Attainment has increased significantly above as a result of this project.</li> <li>* School homework policy updated to build opportunities for pupils to use collaborative ICT homework in all subjects</li> </ul>	
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