

SANDFORD AWARD



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After gaining a degree in Sociology and Law from the University of Kent and a Post Graduate Certificate of Education from the University of Birmingham, David was a primary school teacher in Suffolk before 24 years as the Headteacher of three different schools in Wiltshire, Warwickshire, and Pakistan. Then he became a Lecturer in Assisted Learning for adults with learning disabilities before working for Mencap as a Support Services Manager for seven years. In his final ten years before official retirement he was Curator of the Queen's Own and subsequently Queen's Royal Hussars Museums in Warwick.

Whatever the setting his passion was and is to ensure efficient, effective, and enjoyable learning experiences. Are those involved gaining as much as they should? If not, why not and what can be done about it? Are all who leave the learning experience thinking, "I thoroughly enjoyed that, it was really interesting. I learned something and I'd like to do it again!"?