



Tandridge Confederation Achievements, Successes & Issues

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31 Surrey schools and 5 Children's Centres in the borough together form the Tandridge Confederation. The Confederation has a partnership with two independent schools in the area, The National Centre for Pupils with Epilepsy (NCYPE) and Moor House School.

- The vision of the Confederation is, 'working together with the community to maximise opportunities, enable wellbeing and promote best practice and excellence in learning for everyone.'
- The Confederation has linked with communities, Police, Surrey Youth, Primary Care Trust, local agencies, volunteers and providers of child-care in and around Tandridge.
- Successes include:
 - Network meetings and training
 - Local collaboration for school improvement
 - Shared inset days
 - Continuing Professional Development. Teachers and support have been motivated by opportunities to work with colleagues in other schools on common issues and subject specialisms.
 - Development of Learning Mentors. There are 48 learning mentors working in Tandridge schools and a high percentage of these have successfully completed the accreditation process.
 - Youth Council
 - Children's Centres
 - Development of Tandridge Confederation Learning Centre
 - Working closely with NCYPE, Epilepsy Champions have been trained in 19 schools to raise awareness of Epilepsy.
- The Confederation has engaged in successful bid writing to raise funding.
- The aim is for the Confederation to be self-sustaining.

