

Associate

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“Values-based education not only transforms schools and their communities, it also brings hope to humanity”



*Life imbues us with values; we cannot escape from them. Your pupils will sense your values as soon as you speak to them” -
From My Heart*

Neil is one of the world’s leading proponents and practitioners when it comes to what is called Values-based Education.

A former teacher, head teacher and chief advisor, Neil ran West Kidlington School in Oxford for several years where he implemented values education to great national and international interest and acclaim.

His D.Phil was awarded by Oxford in 2005 for his work demonstrating how values education not only develops the qualities of individuals across the school community but also, when paired with great teaching, serves to improve academic standards.

In demand internationally as a compelling, moving and inspiring speaker as well as advisor to universities, governments and world organisations such as UNESCO, his first book for the Independent Thinking Press, **From My Heart - Transforming Lives Through Values**, is his personal account of how to get the best out of yourself, your colleagues, your organisation and your children through values-based approaches.

Books written by Neil Hawkes:

- **From My Heart - Transforming Lives Through Values**

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