

Learner statements

These 'snapshots' come from different learner profiles in different schools. They provide a range of examples of learners' comments on their work. These are examples from a number of schools which have recently been involved in further developing approaches to profiling. They need to be considered as 'work in progress'.

Braeview Academy, Dundee

I am a very independent learner and I can work quietly and steadily on something until it is finished. I like using skills I've already learned and developing them further. I pay attention to details and like to get the job done properly and I can follow plans and decide quickly. I enjoy being a leader but also don't mind working alone. I always try to use all the resources I am given in order to complete a task on time and correctly.

Kirkland High School and Community College, Fife

... I learn best when I am part of a group because I like sharing ideas with others and listening to their ideas as I feel this helps us achieve our goals better. I also enjoy being part of the school brass band as this has helped me develop my musical skills as well as being part of a team.

I find practical subjects much easier to understand because it helps me learn information easier. I prefer to learn by doing. I enjoy helping others in practical subjects such as Drama, Music and P.E. I think one of my main strengths is my ability to evaluate my work and improve my skills. I also contribute in class by evaluating the work of others and helping them improve.

I am a very responsible person and am part of the school council. I take my responsibilities seriously and have recently been part of a group which aim to improve the school environment.

Knox Academy, East Lothian

...I am a hard working student and want to achieve my best in all subjects. I can recognise when I need help and am not afraid to ask for it. My passion and main interest, however, is in the practical subjects.

I am good at working cooperatively in group situations and am learning how to develop my leadership skills. I am a good communicator and contribute well in all my subjects. I feel much more confident now than I did in S1 and this confidence is growing all the time as I learn new skills....

I also love drama. I attend a drama club outwith school which I think helps me.