

RETRACKING

A PHOTOCOPIABLE RESOURCE PACK AIMED AT PROMOTING STUDENT EFFECTIVENESS

RETRACKING is a photocopiable resource pack aimed at supporting students who have been experiencing difficulties at school which may have led to, or be leading to their exclusion.

The contents of the pack are largely targeting those students who are in the secondary school sector, but may also be appropriate for young people at the top end of Junior schools.

RETRACKING sets out to guide students on a journey in three distinct stages:

1. **AWARENESS RAISING** of the factors and experiences which may have contributed to their current situation.
2. **UNDERSTANDING** of their emotions and of their behaviour in a variety of settings.
3. **SKILLS TRAINING** aimed at tackling areas of difficulty, which have been identified in the two previous sections.

This pack was devised in the first instance for **HOME TUTORS** who are working with excluded students, but it is also envisaged that it could be of great value to **EDUCATIONAL WELFARE OFFICERS, PASTORAL STAFF** in secondary schools, **EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS** and **YOUTH SUPPORT WORKERS**.

For the adult facilitator working with the young person each of the **RETRACKING** activities could act as a **springboard to further discussion** and work, aimed at enabling the students to self assess and ultimately to re-skill.

It could become a useful assessment tool for many of the professionals mentioned above, providing information and insight into the individual and their circumstances.

It could also provide a **valuable portfolio of work**, which the student would be able to show to any future school that is considering offering them a place.

Price - £20.00 per copy



WORKPACK and VIDEO set
(The video is approximately 35 minutes long.)
Price - £29.79 plus VAT per set

AIMS

- This video and workpack aims to provide young people and their teachers with a forum designed to raise awareness and understanding about communication, behaviour and relationships between individuals in a secondary school setting.
- It provides activities focusing upon the behaviours of particular individuals, which lead to the disintegration of a lesson and discusses potential outcomes, alternative behavioural choices and personal responsibility.
- The video is designed to stimulate and to grasp the attention of secondary aged students. It strove to be real.

WHO FOR?

The video and workpack is really most suitable for students in Years 9, 10 and 11.

The materials could be used in a variety of contexts:

- Small group/tutorial work.
- English/drama lessons.
- PSHE lessons.

The workpack is by no means all-inclusive and is intended to be a prompt for ideas, which can be extended by the teachers and students themselves.

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