

Use THE LEARNING PIT to engage & challenge

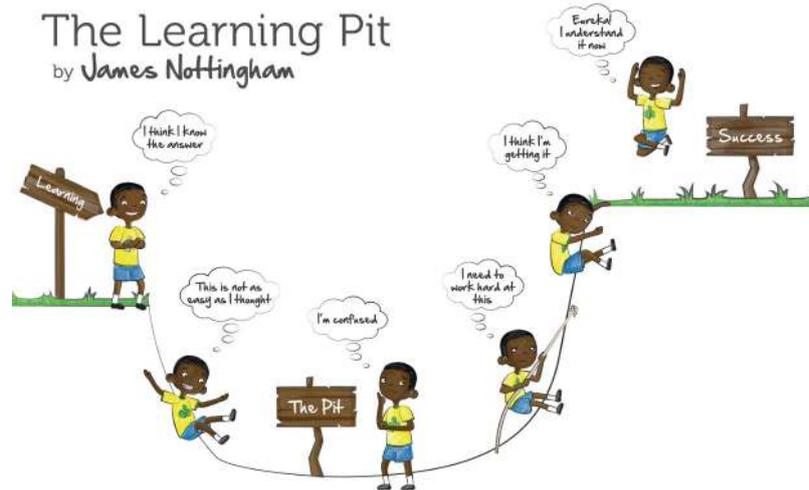
The Learning Pit is one of the most powerful ways to build resilience, determination and a love of learning. It can help develop a growth mindset; prompt people to explore alternatives and contradictions; and encourage learners to willingly step outside their comfort zone.

“The Learning Pit has become one of the **most powerful and popular heuristics of learning** over the past 20 years.”

Professor Barry Hymer, 2017

“Profound, practical and precise: Challenging Learning tells you how to **make your classroom a place where young people would love to be.**”

Professor Guy Claxton, 2018



As the creator of the Learning Pit, James Nottingham and his team at Challenging Learning have created these resources to support your professional development

The Challenging Learning team is best placed to help you to:

- ✓ Inspire and reassure learners that stepping out of their comfort zone is a good thing.
- ✓ Identify when to scaffold, and when to challenge, students so that they move from surface- to deep-learning.
- ✓ Develop the questioning strategies that will develop learners' curiosity, resilience and metacognition.

Professional Development with Challenging Learning

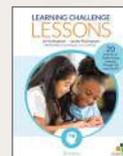
Challenging Learning brings international expertise and evidence to enhance your local context.

We represent a group of six companies with 30 consultants, researchers and admin staff in six countries. Working with some of the most respected researchers and leaders, we design professional learning that is effective, affordable and sustainable.

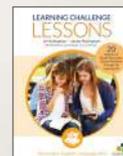
We offer in-school consultancy, study tours and regional teaching networks. Our main focus is on long-term, deep-impact projects. Currently, we have 32 projects with 198 schools, 41 pre-schools and 11 colleges in nine countries.

The Learning Challenge shows you how best to begin your students' Learning Pit journey right across the curriculum.

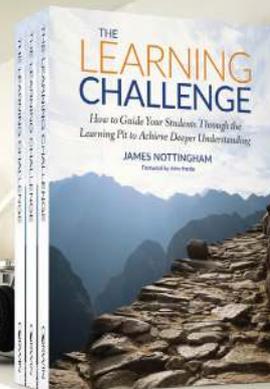
These books give many more examples of how to use the approach:



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