

Attachment in education

I'm going to
make your
life a misery!

My life
already is a
misery

Residential care was the first
place I really felt safe...but
when I went to school without
my key worker I was just full
of stress and couldn't think

Can a good assessment help?

Article

Improving foster children's school performance: a replication of the Helsingborg study

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Can a good assessment help?

- ▶ Children in first 6 years of school
- ▶ In foster care
- ▶ Interviews with a psychologist and special education teacher
- ▶ Tailored intervention programme including e.g. one to one teaching, working memory training
- ▶ Structured assessment of
 - ▶ Cognition
 - ▶ Emotional problems
 - ▶ Reading, writing and mathematical skills
- ▶ Very positive results, including increases in cognitive skills

Why does nurture improve BOTH
emotional and behavioural
functioning AND attainment?

**From attachment to attainment:
The impact of nurture groups on
academic achievement**

Tommy MacKay, Sue Reynolds & Maura Kearney

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building blocks of
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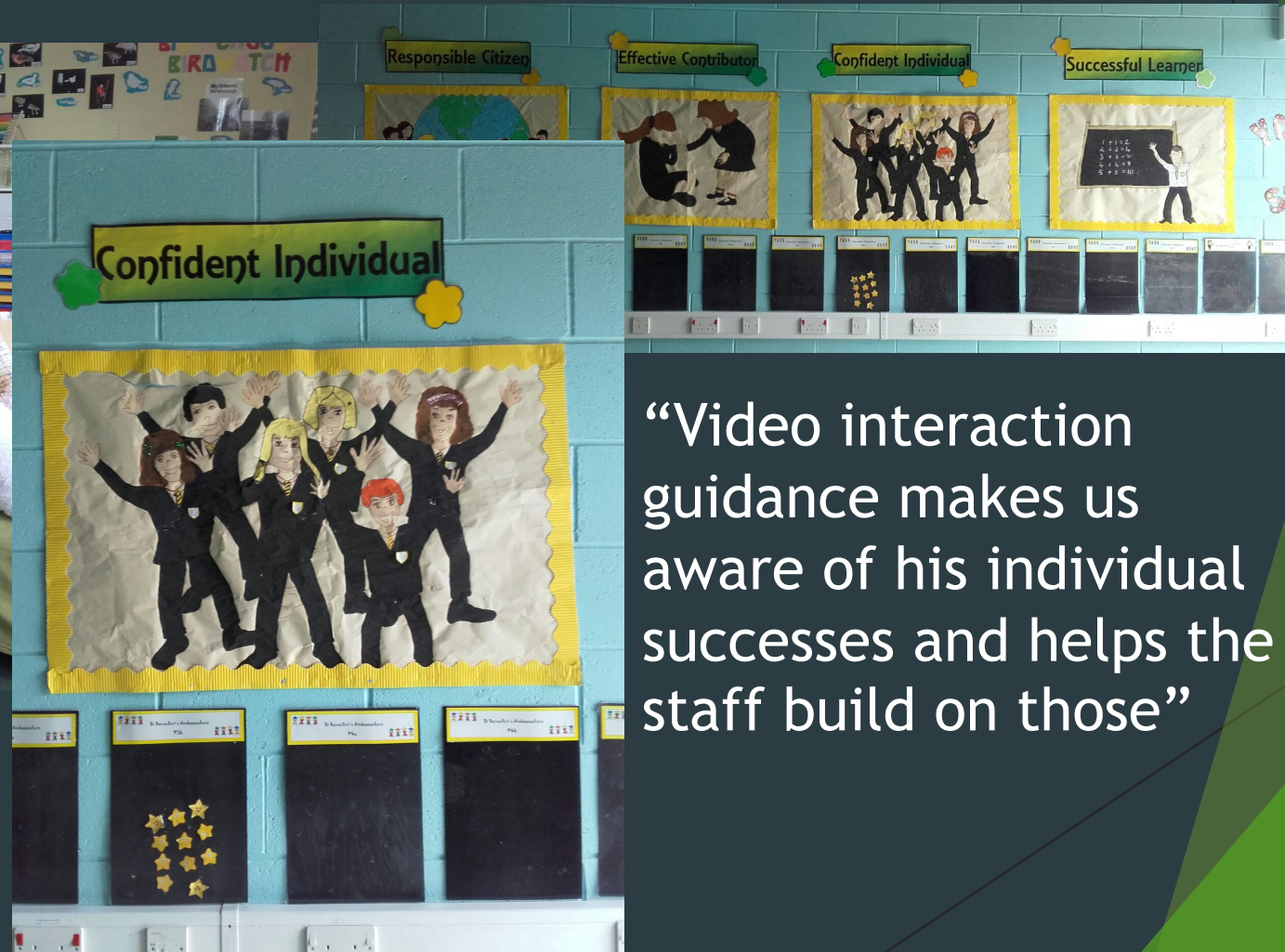
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THE fundamental
building blocks of
school readiness - if
you are dysregulated

A nurturing school - St Benedicts in Easterhouse



Teresa Carr
Headteacher



"Video interaction guidance makes us aware of his individual successes and helps the staff build on those"



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please...