

# Three Curricula

Education

The curriculum on paper, the one taught, and the one pupils end up with.

*The gaps between these three explain most implementation failure.*

| Curriculum      | Where it lives | How to see it   |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Intended</b> | Documents      | Read the plan   |
| <b>Enacted</b>  | Lessons        | Visit rooms     |
| <b>Assessed</b> | Tests          | Read the papers |
| <b>Learned</b>  | Pupils         | Ask the pupils  |

The learned curriculum is the only one that matters and the only one nobody writes down. Talking to pupils is the cheapest way to find it.