



Learning Together *in the*

MIDDLE

A resource for renewing the middle grades in Christian schools

This is a resource that stimulates thinking about teaching young people aged 10 - 14. Its content includes material to shape vision, guide relationships, re-design curriculum, and invigorate teaching. This resource draws upon the ideas and experiences of young people, teachers, and parents. *Learning Together in the Middle* incorporates numerous school-based examples that demonstrate the essential principles of middle level learning.

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