

EDLOUNGE CASE STUDY:

SCHOOL: *West London Academy, Northolt, Middlesex.*

NAME: *Trudy Puddle*

ROLE: *I manage the Access and Inclusion / Behaviour centre*

RESPONSIBILITIES: *I and my team work with the needy and vulnerable students within the Academy. The students that come to the centre are either at risk of permanent exclusion or have generally other issues and problems etc.*

USAGE OF EDLOUNGE IN WEST LONDON ACADEMY: *We have had EDLounge for over a year now as I am always looking for new resources for the centre and felt that this would be an interesting and flexible resource. We have used EDLounge in different ways.*

- *We have some students who are pregnant who sometimes find it hard to get in to school. We have set these students lessons and coursework online so that they can keep up to-date with their coursework.*
- *Because of the interesting and varied way the EDLounge is presented the students are more inclined to do the work. For example we set one student the same task for homework over two days. One was paper form and the other was on EDLounge. The student made excuses about why they had not done the paper homework but had completed the EDLounge before the two days was up.*
- *EdLounge makes our lives easier, because we have all the resources that are appropriate for following the curriculum. It is very varied and we can build up a learning package to the learning needs of our students. Two students could be working side by side doing the same subject, but unaware that they are working at different levels.*
- *EdLounge has helped us by allowing us to work with other students whilst students are on the computer doing their lessons on EDLounge.*
- *Students have become quite competitive, wanting to make their lounge the nicest. Building their enterprise up to be the most successful and trying to improve their grades by re-doing their lessons.*

COMMENTS: *Ian and Sam from EDLounge have always been supportive and are always there if we have any queries or problems. They were kind enough to travel down to London to come to our school to promote EDLounge to one of our Vice Principals with EDEXCEL Workskills. Because of this ED Lounge is now being rolled out to the whole of the secondary school from September, with Ian and Sam coming down again to provide training for all staff. The work skills package that they are now providing is fantastic news for the centre and main school as their enables students who would normally struggle with achieving GCSE's gain qualifications.*

NOTES: West London Academy is now in the 2nd year of their EDLounge Subscription