

'If a plant isn't growing you don't keep putting a stick up to it and trying to measure it. You **change the environment** – you give it more or less water, you change the light.

That's what we need to do in our education system. Is our environment – where children spend so much of their waking life – is that the right environment? Is that conducive to them thriving in a full sense?

A school might have constraints – but they can change their environment, **starting with things as simple as how they greet people in the morning.**'

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