

## 5. DESIGN A SCHOOL

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*You will need to look up the relevant notes and handouts on this website which summarise the key elements of neoliberal, welfare state and green beliefs and values (see links).*

Task in small groups ~

### **Design a school based on:**

#### **1. Neoliberal beliefs and values**

- Competition
- Individualism
- Privatisation
- Business world

Compile a series of bullet points setting out what form of education you feel these beliefs and values would lead to (whether you agree with them or not) in relation to: i) the curriculum; ii) teaching/learning; iii) management; iv) funding; v) education nationally.

*Resources* - Education and Ideology ([ppt](#)); Competing Ideologies (Handout 1); Neoliberal Education (Handout 2); [Notes](#)

Report back to the whole group. How similar/different is this to education in the UK today? Then repeat this task for the other two ideologies below.

#### **2. Welfare state beliefs and values**

- Equality of opportunity
- Collective responsibility
- Public service
- Responsible citizenship

Compile a series of bullet points setting out what *form* of education these beliefs and attitudes would lead to (whether you agree with them or not) in relation to: i) teaching/learning; ii) curriculum; iii) management; iv) funding; v) education nationally.

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Report back to the whole group. How similar/different is this to education in the UK today?

### **3. Green beliefs and values**

- Human/environment interdependence
- Human and environmental well-being
- Unsustainable practices
- Sustainable responses

Compile a series of bullet points setting out what *form* of education these beliefs and attitudes would lead to (whether you agree with them or not) in relation to: i) teaching/learning; ii) the curriculum; iii) management; iv) funding; v) education nationally.

*Resources* - Education and Ideology ([ppt](#)); [Sustainable Schools](#) ; Education for Sustainability (Handout 3); [Living with climate change](#); [Sustainable Schools](#), [Sustainable Futures](#)

Report back to the whole group. How similar/different is this to education in the UK today? Which of the three educational ideologies do you favour and why?

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