

What does meaningful engagement look like in practice?

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What doesn't work

'Literacy Octopus' Trial

- Multi-armed RCT
- 13,323 schools

Tested a range of 'light-touch' approaches

Passive

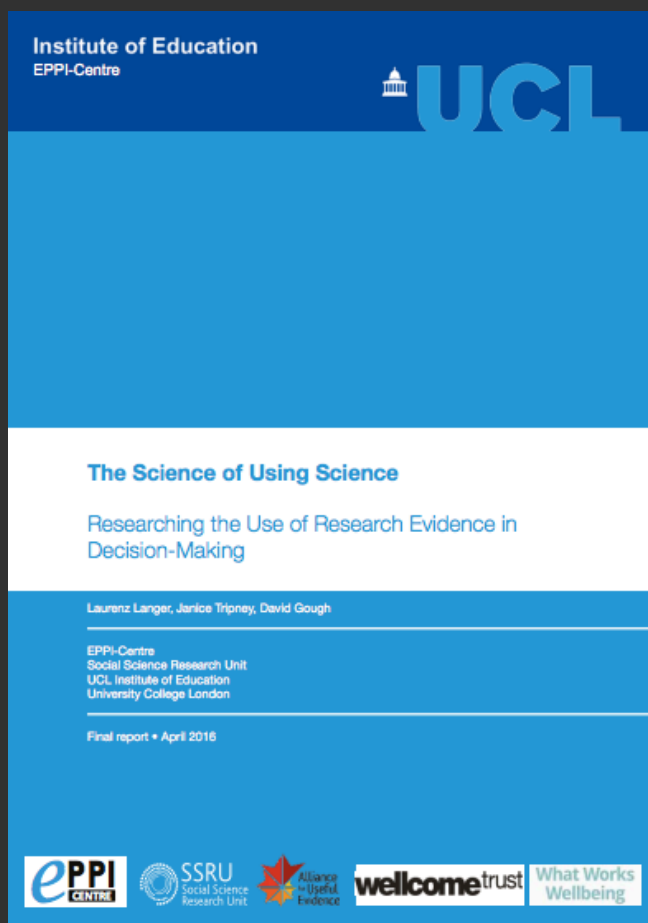
Active

Posters and online
research summaries

Webinars and
conferences

No influence on classroom practice

Understanding What Works



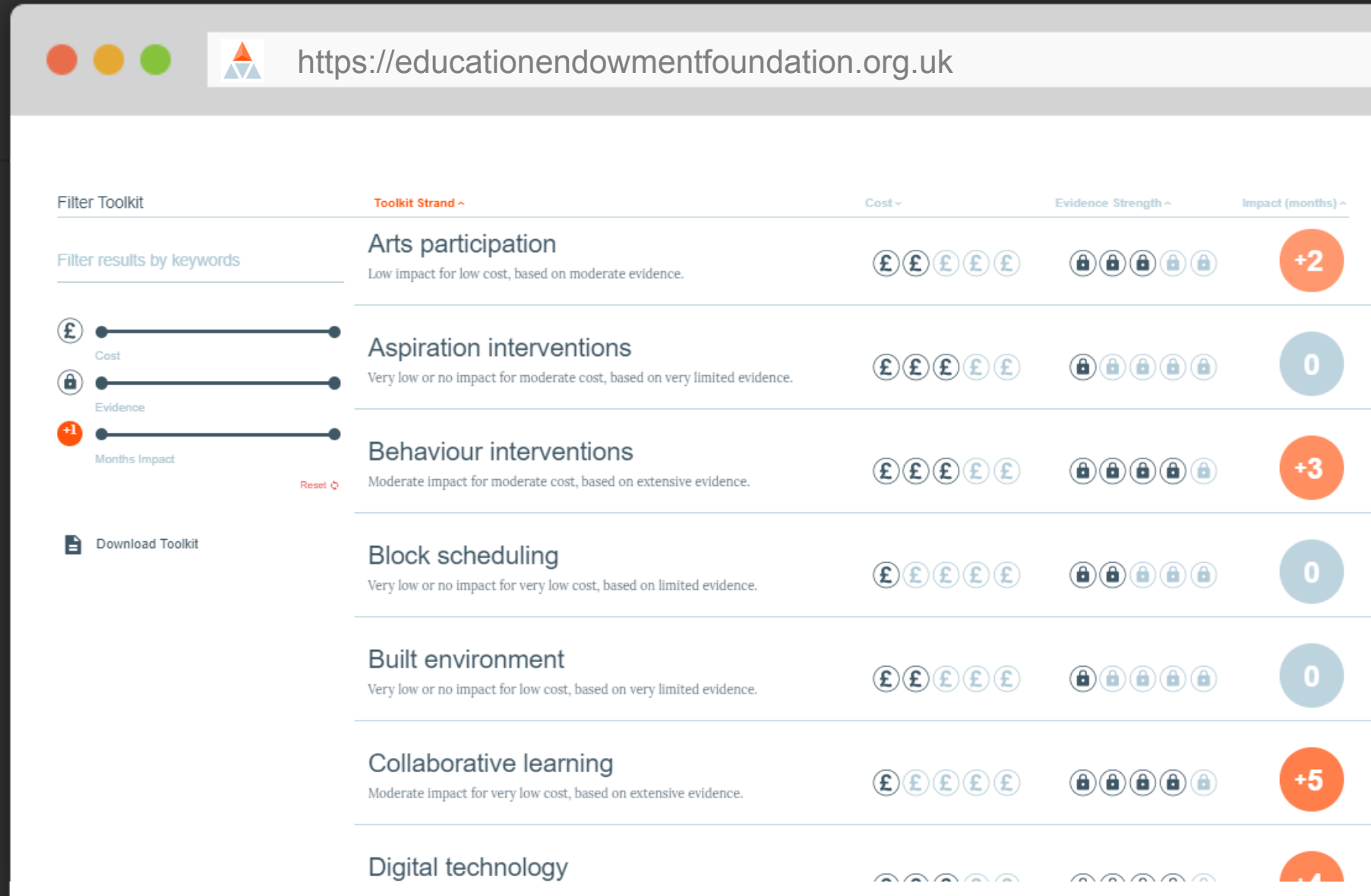
The Science of Using Science
evidence review

1. Incentives
2. Sustained engagement
3. Building capacity

Incentives

Understanding incentives in the system

64 per cent of school leaders (National Audit Office survey, 2015)



Inspectorates



Crime Reduction Toolkit

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Intervention	Impact on crime	How it works	Where it works	How to do it	What it costs
	Effect	Mechanism	Moderator	Implementation	Economic cost
After school clubs					
Alcohol pricing					
Alley gating					

**Sustained opportunities to engage
with evidence**

Funding large-scale trials

12 promising projects

over **100,000** students

nearly **1900** schools

Strategic partnerships



“This academy, over a few short sessions, has managed to galvanize a disparate group in a way that I have never experienced in 25 years of policing”

**Dave Houchin, Superintendent,
Humberside Police**

Building capacity

Technical support



what works centre for
local economic growth

NICE

National Institute for
Health and Care Excellence