

The Value of Federation

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What does Devon look like?



- Population 750,100
- Roads 7,985 miles
- Schools 364
- Pupils 96,200
- Primary 51,766
- Secondary 42,433
- LAC 550
- Gross budget £1.3856
- DSG £374m
- 28 schools under 50 pupils
- 71 schools under 100 pupils
- 6th from the bottom of the list

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Devon's Partnership



Stepping Stones Programme

30 Academies

Local interest in Free Schools

32 Federations

5 'formal' Management Partnerships

19 Exploring Management Partnerships



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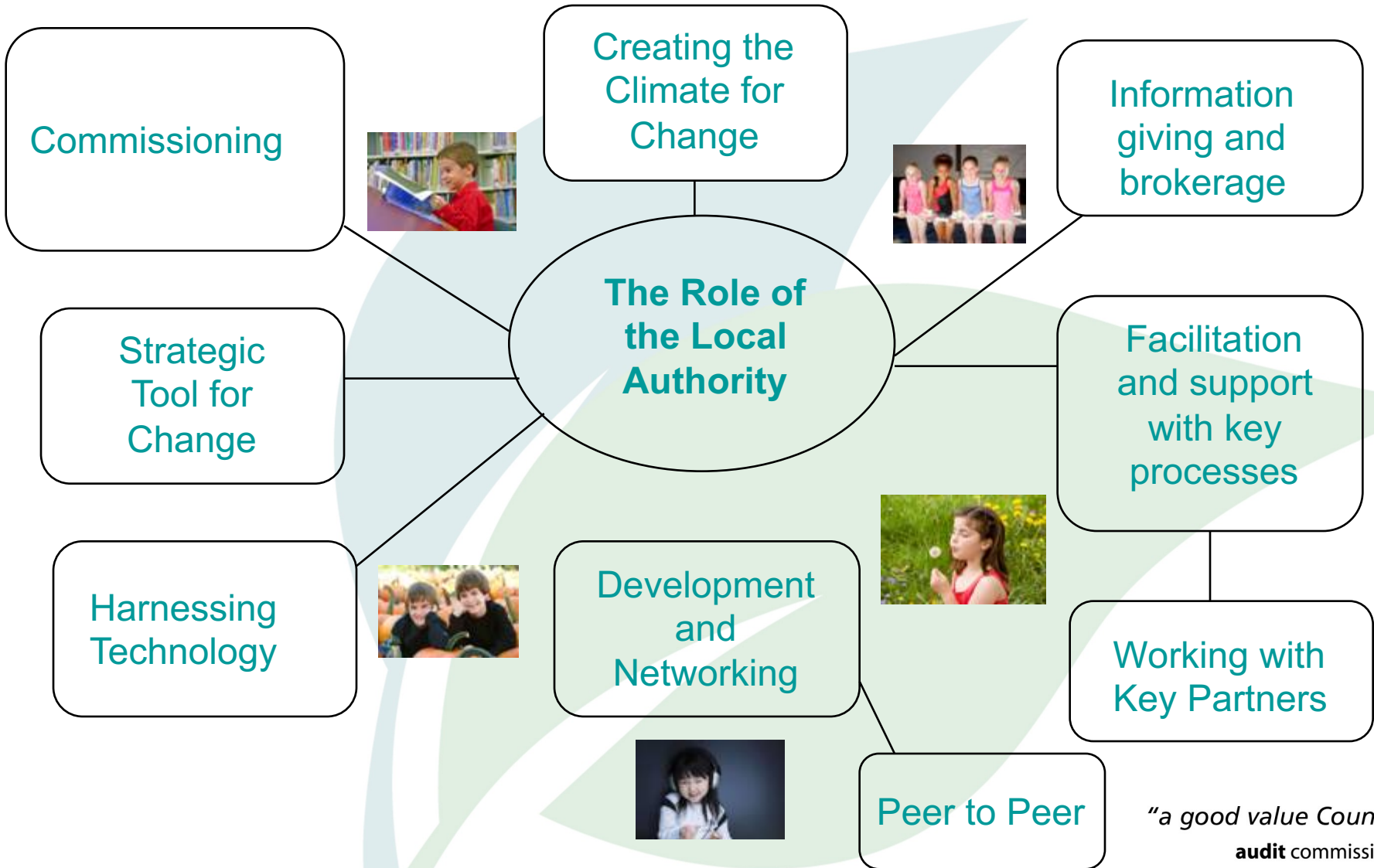
Why get involved?

- Improved outcomes for Children
- Secure the best possible leadership for all schools
- To maximise resources and expertise already in the system
- Commissioning culture
- Sustainable and diverse pattern of schooling
- To strengthen the resilience of our small schools
- Federation websites
- Video-conferencing



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Achievements

- **5 GCSEs A-C including English and Maths 59.2%**
- **5 GCSEs A-C 73.6%**
- **3 or more A* -A A-level GCEs 12.5%**
- **3 or more A* -B A-level GCEs 25.7%**
- **3 or more A*-E level GCEs 81.2%**

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Challenges

- Achievements of Looked after Children
- Funding Special Education Needs
- Broadband connection—33% 2-10mb
42% limited to 2mb
- Distance and geography
- Rural poverty—reluctance to claim free school meals



**We are doing our best but vulnerable
children are losing out**

**Please can we have a fairer share
of the cake !**