Work Based Learning Network Conference

Universities Association for Lifelong Learning (UALL)
University of Wales Institute, in Cardiff (UWIC), Cardiff
3-4 July 2008

Conference Programme

Thursday 3rd July 2008	
TIME	**ACTIVITY**
9.00-10.00am	Conference Registration – Refreshments
10.00-10.15am	**Conference Opening** *Welcome to UWIC* David Holifield Committee Room 1
10.15-10.30am	**Introduction to the Themes of the Conference** **Carol Costley (**Convener of WBL network (UK) UALL) Committee Room 1
10.30-11.30am	**Keynote Speaker** **Peter Treadwell** (Dean, Academic Development and Participation – University of Wales Institute, Cardiff) *Building a culture of employer engagement' – the barriers and opportunities linked to work based learning.* Committee Room 1

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11.30-12.15	Collaboration with Universities and Further Educational Colleges to deliver work based learning. A case study **David Holifield, Elizabeth Plenty, Julie Chapman and Diane Turner** (University of Wales Institute, Cardiff)		A realistic evaluation of work-based learning as an educational approach. **Lesley Moore** (University of the West of England)		Valuing the learning derived from part time employment as part of a traditional undergraduate Business Degree. **Joanne Blake** (University of Huddersfield)	
	Committee Room 1	Chair:	Committee Room 2	Chair	Room B012	Chair
12.15-1.00pm	The integration of experience-based learning into academic awards : a case study **Anita Walsh** (University of London Birkbeck College)		Recognition of learning through work in Lifeplace Learning Environments: an analysis of the way ahead. **Margaret Harris and Colin Chisholm** (Glasgow Caledonian University)		Contesting the freedom to learn: Culture and learning in a British general practice.An ethnographic study of the culture and learning process in a British general practice **Paul Milne and Sentinel Court:** (University of Central Lancashire)	
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1.00-1.45pm	**Lunch**					

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1.45-2.30pm	From accreditation of learning to validation of self in the context of others **Peter Critten** (Middlesex University)		Professionalism or Managerialism: conflict of values in reflection at work **Sabina Siebert** (Glasgow Caledonian University)	
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2.30 – 3.15pm	Developing cost-effective approaches to work-based learning **Morag Harvey** (Open University)		Considerations of the value of Work Based knowledge transfer partnerships between academy and industry – views of the company, the associate and the academic partner. **Ken Brown and Prof. C U Chisholm** (Glasgow Caledonian University)	
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3.15 - 3.30pm	**Refreshments**			
3.30 - 4.15	LEARNING TO NETWORK: developing opportunities for support staff to participate in learning networks **Sue Graves** (Edge Hill)		Crafting sustainable futures for Work Based Learning Potential Blue Oceans for post-compulsory education **Elaine Fisher** (University of Bath)	
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4.15 – 5.00	**Launch of Work Based Learning e-Journal** **Carol Costley and Iacovos Psaltis**
5.00 – 5.45pm	**UALL Work Based Learning network meeting** **Carol Costley**
7.30pm	**Work Based Learning Conference Dinner** Mini Bus from Park Inn Hotel to Celtic Suite, Colchester Ave. Campus

Friday 4th July 2008	
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9am	Mini Bus from Park Inn Hotel to Celtic Suite, Colchester Ave. Campus
9.15-9.30am	B R I E F I N G Committee Room 1
9.30-10.15am	**Keynote Speaker** **Ken Toop** (Sector Skills Advisor-Wales) *The Transfer of Suitable Company Learning Programmes onto the Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales* Committee Room 1

10.15-11.00	What happens post qualification and registration? - The value of work based learning within the social work profession **Angie Bartoli; Kennedy, S. and Tedam, P.** (Northampton University)		The Challenges and Opportunities of Work-Based Learning in Brazil: the case of SEBRAE **Carmem Maia** (Institute of Education, University of London)	
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11.00-11.30am	**Refreshments and Poster Session**			
	Work Based Learning: an internationally transferable pedagogy? **Mehmet Ali Dikerdem** (Middlesex University) What is the critique of work based learning? **Carol Costley and Pauline Armsby** (Middlesex University) Does work-based learning create knowledge, or simply augment expertise? **Jean O'Neil** (Middlesex University) Work Based Learning: a critical pedagogy following the thinking of the Paolo Freire Foundation. **Carol Costley** (Middlesex University)			
	Committee Room 1			

11.30-12.15pm	WORKSHOP WBL in the health sector- a strategic approach to commissioning and evaluation **Karen Hardacre** (PSE Consulting) and **Barbara Workman** (Middlesex University)		Rising to the challenge of meeting Early Years Professional Status through the use of a work based model **Chris Hargreaves and Lesley Castling-Paisley** (Northumbria)	
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12.15-1.00pm	Value or Quality?: A Critical perspective of work based learning projects **Abdulai Abukari** (Middlesex University)		Beyond boundaries: Valuing and Assessing Experiential Learning outside module templates **Barbara Workman** (Middlesex University)	
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1.00-1.45pm	**Lunch**			
1.45-2.30pm	Evaluation a tri-partite relationship whilst undertaking a work based project as part of a final year honours degree **David Holifield, Rhys Rowlan-Jones and Christopher Lines** (University of Wales Institute, Cardiff)		Work- Placement (Professional Development Programme) Cardiff School of Management **D W Lloyd** (University of Wales Institute, Cardiff)	
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2.30-3.15pm	**Refreshments and round table on closing reflections**			