ETF/WMCETT’s West Midlands Learning Consortium Professional Exchange CPD event

Assessment, progression and employability event

Date: Monday, June 12
Venue: TBC
Time: 0930 – 1500

The third event in the new ETF/WMCETT Professional Exchange focuses on the key Ofsted areas of learner assessment and progress tracking, preparing learners for the workplace and supporting them in employment.

The first part of the event will investigate effective planning and delivery of inclusive assessment of learning at all stages of the learner journey, including target-setting and progress tracking against SMART achievable, but aspirational, targets. This will also include achievement tracking, whole organisation approaches to marking and challenges with progress monitoring and target setting.

The second element will be employability and skills for work. This will look at the skills required to progress FE learners into the workplace as well as supporting learners on Traineeships and Apprenticeships. It will consider what skills and support they need and how can we make the transition into the world of work as smooth and successful as possible.

As usual, we invite participants to this Professional Exchange to facilitate a segment or share expertise, ideas or resources with other delegates.

Who should attend: Learning and teaching practitioners in FE and Skills.

To register for this event, which costs £30 including lunch, please follow the link from the front of the WMCETT website to the Professional Exchange booking page here www.Warwick.ac.uk/go/wmcett or directly here.

Venue: If your West Midlands organisation would like to host this event please contact WMCETT Project Manager Julie Chamberlain, J.chamberlain@warwick.ac.uk. You would then be able to send up to five people free of charge.

More information about how you can be involved in other events overleaf:
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WMCETT is in 2017 again delivering a strand of the Education and Training Foundation’s Professional Exchange #2 programme.

We last year established the West Midlands Learning Consortium to run eight CPD events as part of a Professional Exchange across the wider West Midlands region.

This year’s programme, to run until the end of July 2017, will consist of:

- Five CPD events held across the Midlands with expert facilitators, and lunch provided, with details of content shaped by those attending
- Participants contribute to everyone’s learning and share ideas and resources
- Access afterwards to an online forum to continue sharing and working on ideas
- Support to continue networking

We want people who have contributed to the Professional Exchange in 2016 to stay involved, and also for more people and organisations to become involved this year – colleges, work-based learning organisations, adult and community learning, third sector organisations or offender learning.

YOU can contribute to the subject areas and then the detailed content of each event.

So far in 2017 we also have planned:

- Wednesday, 3 May: **Improving student and trainee engagement** (including items on resilience, behaviour management, motivation, teaching and learning ideas etc). Nova Training, Bushbury Lane, Wolverhampton.
- Tuesday, 23 May: **Digital skills and technology in learning** (including items on assessment of technology used in the classroom, digital literacies frameworks etc.) Fairfield Centre, Worcester.
- One more event in June to be decided by Professional Exchange participants.
- Monday, 3 July: **English and Maths Fest! 2017**. University of Warwick, Coventry.

This year attendance at events will cost £30 per person – but organisations which volunteer to host an event can send a number of participants at no cost. If you are interested in attending any of the events already organised please arrange to pay via the links on the Professional Exchange page of the WMCETT website (below), fill in the questionnaire and email it to Julie Chamberlain at J.chamberlain@warwick.ac.uk, or email Julie to be sent a link to it:

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/study/cll/courses/professionaldevelopment/wmcett/researchprojects/professional_exchange

What other two subject areas would you like to see covered at the remaining two events?

We would like to know what subjects you would like to see covered at other events, with networks for participants set up afterwards. Fill in the above questionnaire on our website and email it to J.chamberlain@warwick.ac.uk or call 024 7615 0661 to tell us.