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

Digital skills and technology in learning event

Date: Tuesday, May 23
Venue: The Fairfield Centre, Carnforth Drive, Worcester, WR4 9HG
Time: 0930 – 1500

Upskill yourself and your team and prepare them – and your learners – for successful learning, working and general life online.

The first session of this event will investigate some recognised models for successful development of learners’ digital skills and literacy and the integration of technology into teaching, learning and assessment. Delegates will be invited to analyse and discuss these and also contribute strategies and resources which they are currently using successfully in both areas.

In the second session, we will be holding a technology showcase. This will be a chance to experience the use of tried-and-tested, freely available tools including desktop applications and mobile apps for use in teaching, learning, assessment and skills development.

The event will also highlight other recognised free CPD opportunities for practitioners wishing to develop their own or their learners’ skills in the areas covered in this event.

After the event, all participants will be given access to the Professional Exchange’s online discussion forum to share resources and ideas, and will be supported to continue working together.

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.

If you have any queries please contact WMCETT project manager Julie Chamberlain at J.chamberlain@warwick.ac.uk.

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.
- Two more events **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.