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

Improving student and trainee engagement

Focus on resilience, behaviour management, motivation, teaching and learning ideas – and more to be decided by YOU

Date: Wednesday, May 3
Venue: Nova Training, Bushbury Lane, Wolverhampton, WV10 9TT
Time: 0930 – 1500

This event will be led by an expert practitioner. It is aimed at anyone who works in a college, work-based training environment, adult and community learning, or in any other situation where they have concerns about how they can improve their post-16 students’ or trainees’ engagement in their studies.

The aim is that the event will feature a number of practitioners from across the sector who will share a range of ideas and approaches to improving student engagement. The focus will be on how best to get our students to respond to the challenges of their learning environments, including issues surrounding English and maths. Contributors will explore aspects of emotional intelligence, the teenage brain, resilience and growth mindset, the causes and challenges of disruptive behaviour and positive approaches to managing it.

The event will provide an opportunity to work collaboratively with colleagues, explore ideas and share good practice.

After the event participants will have access to an online discussion forum to share resources and ideas, and be supported to continue discussing issues and working together.

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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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:

- 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.
- Two more events to be decided by Professional Exchange participants.

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.