Connections

Through Work-based Learning

A one day symposium

Glyntaff Tramsheds, University of Glamorgan,
Wednesday 29th June 2005, 10.00 – 16.15

This event has been organised jointly by the Careers Centre and the Learning and Teaching Office

What do we mean by work-based learning and what is the scope for developing provision within Higher Education?

- This networking event will not only consider the *strategic* dimensions of embedding work-based learning within HEIs but will explore a range of practical *solutions* through sharing best practice with others.

- New *opportunities* for demonstrating closer links with employers through vocational education and training will be explored, as will the need to develop the work-ready *skills* of our graduates through work experience.

- This conference will also consider the need to develop tools for a *common language* between employers and higher education through the use of National Occupational Outcomes. This will include evaluating the concept of a National Validation Consortium as an effective means of meeting the needs of national and international employers.

- Developing new student markets through the use of *accreditation of prior learning and achievement* will also be highlighted.

Keynote Speakers:

Professor Simon Roodhouse, Chief Executive - University Vocational Awards Council.

Helen Connor, Associate Director - Council for Industry & Higher Education

Breakout Session speakers:

Val Butcher, Senior Advisor - Higher Education Academy

Ian Frith, Senior Awards Manager - City & Guilds

Sarah Peachey, Training & Support Officer **-** GO Wales

Liz Rhodes, Director - National Council for Work Experience

Professor Jonathan Garnett, Director - National Centre for Work Based Learning Partnerships at Middlesex University

To book: The cost for external attendees is £60. Please fill out the attached form and send it by **17th June 2005** to **Izobel Walsh, Learning and Teaching Office, 14 Llantwit Road, University of Glamorgan, Pontypridd, CF37 1TR.**
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Programme:

10.00 Arrival, Registration and Coffee
10.30 Introduction
10.45 Keynote – Simon Roodhouse, Chief Executive, University Vocational Awards Council
"Options & opportunities for HEIs. A strategic overview of work-based learning"

11.30 Breakout Sessions A – C with coffee/tea
12.30 Buffet Lunch
13.30 Keynote – Helen Connor, Associate Director, Council for Industry & Higher Education
"Workforce development: strengthening HEI-business links"

14.15 Breakout Sessions D-E with coffee/tea
15.15 "Question Time" panel session, Chaired by Euros Evans, Manager of the Careers Centre, University of Glamorgan
16.00 Close by Prof. Bob Williams, Dean of Learning and Teaching, University of Glamorgan
16.15 End of Conference

Breakout Sessions:

(11.30)

A. *"City & Guilds awards – working in partnership with HEIs"*
Ian Frith, Senior Awards Manager, City & Guilds

B. *"Work-based learning in practice - A GO Wales perspective"*
Sarah Peachey, Training & Support Officer, GO Wales

C. *"What can students gain from work experience and how can they demonstrate their learning?"*
Val Butcher, Senior Adviser, HE Academy

(14.15)

D. *"Rewarding employers for their contribution"*
Liz Rhodes, Director of the National Council for Work Experience

E. *"APEL: the experience of Middlesex University work based learning programmes"*
Professor Jonathan Garnett, Director of National Centre for Work Based Learning Partnerships at Middlesex University

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