

Learn@Work Conference

Glasgow Caledonian University
6 September 2007

“...to enhance the induction
and support for learners
in the workplace...”



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Keynote speakers

Dr Robert Crawford

Executive Director of Business
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Glasgow Caledonian University

Prof. Allison Littlejohn

Chair of Learning Technology
Director of the Caledonian Academy
Glasgow Caledonian University

Prof. Rona S Beattie

Head of People Management,
Learning and Change (CBS)
Glasgow Caledonian University

About the conference www.scwbl.gcal.ac.uk/conf

This is a dissemination event for the Learn@Work project, aiming to enhance the induction and support for learners in the workplace. The focus will be on policy and pedagogy of work based learning, synthesis between the theories, conceptual frameworks and practices of distance learning, e-learning, work based learning and work placed learning in order to provide the community with practical examples and guidance on the design and implementation of e-supported learning at work.

The one-day conference will be of interest to FE and HE practitioners, businesses, learners and anyone interested in work based learning, e-learning and lifelong learning.

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Learn@Work project www.learnatwork.info

Learn@Work is a Socrates-Minerva project, funded with support from the European Commission. The two year project links up institutions from the UK, Austria, Belgium, Denmark and the Republic of Ireland. The aim of Learn@Work is to enhance the induction and support for learners in the workplace by building on ICT models developed and tested in distance learning and e-Learning. Induction is particularly important, equipping the learner with the social and intellectual capital to successfully integrate and participate in knowledge construction independently and collaboratively. Outcomes of the project include a 'State of the Art' report on current theory and practice, evaluated pilots based on induction and support materials, and guides for learners and developers.

Provisional Programme

- 9.30 **Registration**
(Tea and coffee available)
- 10.00 **Welcome: Overview of the Learn@Work and Introduction to the Event**
Vince Mills, Senior Lecturer, Scottish Centre for Work Based Learning, Glasgow Caledonian University
- 10.30 **Work Based Learning: Business Connections**
Keynote speaker: Dr Robert Crawford, Executive Director of Business Development and Commercialisation, Glasgow Caledonian University
- 10.50 **Blended Learning in the Workplace**
Keynote speaker: Prof. Allison Littlejohn, Chair of Learning Technology, Director of the Caledonian Academy, Glasgow Caledonian University
- 11.10 Tea / Coffee
- 11.30 **The Role of Manager in Work Based Learning**
Keynote speaker: Prof. Rona S Beattie, Head of People Management, Learning and Change (CBS), Glasgow Caledonian University
- 11.50 **Panel Discussion**
Dr Robert Crawford, Prof. Allison Littlejohn, Prof. Rona S Beattie and Vince Mills
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 **Parallel Workshops (Learn@Work project)**
- Case Studies Presentations**
Case studies from programmes piloted in Belgium and Austria
Mathy Vanbuel, Marie Bijmens (ATI&T) and Christian Petter (IFS)
- Design Workshop**
Design and development of induction and support materials for learners
Marianne Georgsen and Tom Nyvang (AAU)
- Design Process Presentation**
Case studies and design process of induction materials used in programmes piloted in Ireland and Scotland
Anne Murphy, Kevin O'Rourke (DIT) and Vince Mills, Albert Jaszewski (GCU)
- 15.30 Tea / Coffee
- 15.50 **Panel Discussion**
Report-backs from the session leaders, keynote remarks and insights
- 16.30 **Closing Remarks**

Future research ideas

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(9.30am for 10am start)

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