

SKILLS AND LEARNING FOR LONDON PARTNERSHIP

Welcome to the SLLP August bulletin!



SLLP membership is now up for renewal and for full details of the new packages on offer, please click [here](#) to view.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

ITT/CPD (Members Free)	28 th September, 2-4pm
Skills for Care (Open to all)	29 th September, 2.15-4.15pm
14-19 Network (Members Free)	1 st October, 10:30-12:30pm
Employment, Skills & IAG Network (Members Free)	7 th October, 10.30-12.30pm
Skills for Life & Functional Skills Forum (Members Free)	8 th October, 10:30-12:30pm
YPLA Briefing (Members Free)	10 th November, 2.30-4.30pm
LLDD (South) (Members Free)	11 th November, 9.30-12.30pm
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Skilled to Go (Members Free)	15 th September 1.30 - 3.30pm

For members of the Skills for Life and Functional Skills Forum, we are hosting a free training session on 'Skilled to Go', an online learning toolkit which uses everyday consumer situations - such as choosing a mobile phone - as an additional context for learning numeracy and literacy.

This workshop will provide teachers with:

- An introduction to Skilled to Go - what exists now and what's coming soon
- Guidance on how the fully authorable learning resources can be accessed
- Suggestions for how the toolkit can be used
- Opportunities for hands-on exploration of the activities.

Email Graeme Kerr at graeme.kerr@prospects.co.uk to book a place.

See the full listings and papers in the meetings section of our website

<http://www.sllp.org.uk/meetings/>

Other Upcoming Events

Accredited Teacher Training:

Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS)

Online PTLLS (flexible over 10-weeks): 30 Sept 2010

[More details](#) | Course fee: £410 | [Book a place](#)

Intensive PTLLS: 4, 11, 18, 25 Sept, 2 & 9 Oct 2010 - weekend

[More details](#) | Course fee: £485 | [Book a place](#)

Intensive PTLLS: 7, 14, 21, 28 Sept, 5 & 12 Oct 2010

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Intensive PTLLS: 19, 26 Oct, 2, 9, 16 & 23 Nov 2010

[More details](#) | Course fee: £485 | [Book a place](#)

Intensive PTLLS: 25 Oct, 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Nov 2010

[More details](#) | Course fee: £485 | [Book a place](#)

Intensive PTLLS: 7, 14 Dec, 18, 25 Jan, 1 & 8 Feb 2010

[More details](#) | Course fee: £485 | [Book a place](#)

Short Course Programme:

Introduction to the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) - 22 Sept 2010 (NEW!)

The QCF applies to vocational qualifications from September 2010. It is a framework for categorising and naming qualifications, and is based on units of qualifications building up to a full qualification.

[More details](#) | Course fee: £50 + VAT | [Book a place](#)

Disclosing a Disability - 23 Sept 2010 (NEW!)

This training session will cover who is covered by the Disability Discrimination Act and outline the benefits of disclosing. It will also provide delegates with the knowledge and skills to be confident in discussing issues connected to disclosure.

[More details](#) | Course fee: £125 + VAT | [Book a place](#)

Introduction to using Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) to Support and Motivate FE students - 25 Sept 2010

This one day course introduces participants to the theory and practice of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) and provides a foundation for further training workshops in this subject.

[More details](#) | Course fee: £125 + VAT | [Book a place](#)

Delivering Effective Group-Work Sessions: How to Make Your Group Sessions Great - 10 Nov 2010

Capture your audience's attention and generally improve your delivery of group sessions. Course content will include identifying your own learning style, group-work structure and design and skills for delivering interactive group-work sessions.

[More details](#) | Course fee: £125 + VAT | [Book a place](#)

Prospects Professional Training & Consultancy are continuing to deliver their highly successful 'Response to Redundancy Programme' which offers FREE support and training to people who have become unemployed in the past 6 months or who are at risk of redundancy.

Training and support packages can include:

- Individual diagnostic assessment
- Accredited post-16 teacher training programmes (PTLLS)
- IT workshops
- Training and coaching in work readiness, CV writing and interview techniques.

If you know of anyone who might be able to benefit from this training, please contact Rita Al Merei on 020 8686 5926 or by email at pptc@prospects.co.uk

News

Update from DfE on Diplomas and other qualifications relevant to 14-19 Agenda

This Update pulls together announcements made since the change of Government relating to the 14-19 Agenda.

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Government announces simplification of 16-19 funding

FE Colleges, sixth form colleges and other training providers will be paid direct from the Young People's Learning Agency (YPLA) from August, with local authorities maintaining a strategic role in 16 -19 education.

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Independent review of fees and co-funding in Further Education in England

The final report of an Independent Review of Fees and Co-funding in Further Education in England contains recommendations for a series of simple but powerful shifts in funding of education for adults in this country.

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International Workplace Learning Survey

Everywhere in the world today, people are realising that learning throughout life is important for personal, social and economic well-being. As a result, the Institute of Education is taking part in a worldwide lifelong learning survey designed for practitioners involved in workplace learning. It is about your own professional learning: how you learn in and through your workplace and day-day activities.

The Institute of Education at the University of London would greatly appreciate 15 minutes of your time to find out what you think about the kind of learning you now do and what motivates you to learn.

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Volunteering at the 2012 Olympics

For all those teachers dealing with enquiries about volunteering at the Olympics, the drive to recruit will soon be underway.

This recruitment of up to 70,000 volunteers will be the biggest such drive in UK peacetime history and applications will be open in September.

Most roles will require volunteers to be 18 years old or over on 1 January 2012. However, for younger people, the Young Games Maker programme will be unveiled in Summer 2011.

[More](#)

On the 2012 website, your school or college can also sign up for the Olympics education programme, 'Get Set' which aims to give children the opportunity to learn using the Olympic and Paralympic values.

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Adult & Community Learning

LONCETT have produced a further report on the progress that ACL providers have made in the professionalisation of their staff since the 2007 reforms for the lifelong learning sector.

The report concentrates on strategic planning for workforce development and proposes best practice elements for strategic workforce development planning, implementation of ITE and CPD aspects of the 2007 reforms.

For more information or to download the report, [click here](#).

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Free materials to help promote learning opportunities

'Sign Up Now' promotes adult learning of all kinds across England and they have now launched a new range of promotional materials to help you promote your learning opportunities and enrolment activities.

[More](#)

To help celebrate Sign Up Now September, individuals and informal learning groups are also being offered the opportunity to win a Learning in Communities Award. Anyone with an innovative idea to get adults in the community back into learning can apply for the award which comes with a grant of up to £5,000 and a complete support package.

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Consultations on FE Skills Strategy and on Skills Funding

Skills Minister John Hayes has announced two consultations: 'Skills for Sustainable Growth' outlines BIS' vision for skills and seeks further views, and 'A Simplified Further Education and Skills Funding System and Methodology' seeks views on simplifying the funding system.

Employers, individuals, colleges, training organisations and representative organisations are asked to share their ideas on how they would like skills policy to be set out in the future. Consultation opened on 22 July 2010 and responses will be received until 14 October 2010.

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Functional Skills Support Programme

The Functional Skills Support Programme is running a number of online surgeries on different themes this summer. The surgeries aim to give practitioners the chance to ask questions about the functional skills roll out, and help plan and prepare their functional skills delivery and assessment activities.

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Register for a Lifelong Learning Programme Information Day

This is an opportunity to find out all you need to know about European Lifelong Learning Programme opportunities in vocational education and training, adult education and education planning. You can also find out how you can benefit from transnational partnerships, European study visits, work shadowing and much more.

Events take place across the UK and the first London event is on 14th October. Places are limited so it might be a good idea to register your place now.

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SLLP Membership

SLLP are in the process of renewing membership and to reflect the current economic climate we have reduced the membership fees and refocused the services on offer.

The benefits of becoming a member of SLLP are:

- Network groups
- Regular briefings on a range of current topics
- Monthly e-bulletins for all members
- Free job advertisements and event promotion on the SLLP website and bulletins
- Information on bidding opportunities
- Networking across hundreds of organisations
- Access to the Skills for Care (fully funded) network
- Discounted training and meeting room hire

For more information and to download the membership application form, please [click here](#).

