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Education Subject Centre

Advancing Learning And Teaching in Education

Assessment in Continuing Education

A one-day conference for staff working in continuing education to be held at
Britannia Airport Hotel, Manchester: 14 June 2005 Cost £30 per person

Themes

Nature and purpose of assessment

Barriers to good practice

Is assessment:

- contributing to learning?
- assessing learner knowledge?

Keynote Speaker

Dr Stephen Hill

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University of Bristol

Venue Details:

http://www.britanniahotels.com/hotel_home.asp?Page=68

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Aims of the Conference

Is assessment in continuing education fulfilling its intended role by contributing to learning and assessing student knowledge?

As a start point for discussion the conference presents the interim results of a nationwide survey of assessment practices in continuing education.

By highlighting the range of assessment practices currently employed the conference aims to explore a number of key issues associated with assessment in continuing education. In the process identifying a number of key characteristics and common trends across the sector and highlighting any factors or barriers limiting innovation.

Current methods of assessment within continuing education departments reflect and mirror those used within mainstream higher education. However, with flexible provision comes the need for flexibility in assessment. The current drive towards a widening of flexible provision should result in sector-wide developments in flexible provision being reflected in the current methods of assessment.

For a number of students in continuing education traditional forms of assessment may be too constrained and may not provide an appropriate vehicle for demonstrating learning. The current ongoing debate surrounding the nature and purpose of assessment is supported by examining the range of assessment practices currently in use within continuing education departments, highlighting both formative and summative assessment practices, and providing a comparison with current national practice.

By highlighting the positive role that assessment has to play in the promotion of student learning this conference reflects on the nature of students learning needs, considers alternative means of meeting them and moves some way towards identifying what students want to see in terms of assessment.

The conference provides an opportunity for practitioners in continuing education to present a number of case studies of existing 'best practice' which highlight current assessment methodology.

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Widening Participation to University Study Through Flexible Provision

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Assessment in Continuing Education

Tuesday 14 May 2005 10:00am - 3:45pm

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Please note any individual dietary, accessibility or other requirements here: _____

Venue

Britannia Airport Hotel, Manchester: Tuesday 14 June 2005

Cost and Payment

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