

Assessment: Challenging Practice

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assessment seminar

Keynote Speaker: Sue Bloxham

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University of Cumbria.**

Keynote title:

**What are we really trying to do with assessment in
teacher education? - resolving conflicting purposes
and principles**

Aims of the Seminar

Research tells us very forcefully about the importance of assessment in higher education. It shapes the experience of students and influences their behaviour more than anything else. Despite this, university assessment practice has proved surprisingly difficult to change, bound up as it is with traditions and concerns about standards and fairness. This seminar is an opportunity to debate concerns and increase understanding of assessment practice in teacher education. It will provide the opportunity to share innovations, examining both the placement and academic assessment of student teachers. Participants will be encouraged to share their own experience and ideas for diversifying assessment methods.

Who is it for?

The seminar is aimed at all colleagues involved in Initial Teacher Education who are interested in discussing such topics as assessment of school placements, involving students as assessors, assessment for retention and Masters level assessment. It is also of interest to all those with a professional interest in teacher education.

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