

# Experiential Learning

## Innovations in teaching and learning for Higher Education in Further Education

This is an ideal opportunity for those working on the delivery of HE in FE to develop innovative learning activities for their students and create a set of exiting materials ready for use in their teaching.

**“Unlock your students’ true potential”**

### Programme

9.30 Coffee/Tea and registration

10.00 Introductions and purpose of the day.  
Experiential Learning explained using a working model to help design teaching activities.

10.30 Improving student assignments.  
Double up the Learning Time... introductions to each other whilst learning to write introductions.

11.15 Developing Higher Levels of Critical Thinking.  
“How to get to College in the Morning!” Remarkably simple but very effective way to teach what higher level (cognitive) thinking is all about!

11.45 Improving student reading: Students don't read and neither do a lot of lecturers, teachers, managers...  
Experiential Technique “Coffee and Papers” with tea/coffee provided and collective discussion.

12.15 Improving student group work skills.  
“What? - Playing Cards to Learn!!!” a technique which can be applied to many forms of learning and personal development work.

1.15 Lunch

2.00 Developing Innovative Thinking in Students.  
“Business in the Market Place” - Reading the text where ‘text’ can also mean actual products.

2.45 “Walk the Talk”  
Researching and remembering complex information. Mapping and creating complex spational relational information. The role of the body in learning using visual/auditory/kinaesthetic reinforcement.

3.15 Creating and Working with Emotional Space.  
Engaging with student emotions, working with feelings. Two techniques to review our day, “Ace of Spades” and “String Mapping”.

3.45 Plenary review and discussions.

4.00 Close

### Past Events

*This programme, or a slight variation of it, has been run very successfully in recent years at FE colleges in:*  
*Rotherham (Dearne Valley),  
Loughborough,  
Coleraine,  
York,  
Solihull,  
Wakefield,  
Stockport,  
Leicester,  
Pershore (Warwick),  
Leeds (Park Lane),  
Bishop Burton,  
Walsall  
Lincoln,  
Dudley,  
Leamington Spa,*

*plus The National Institute For Sport,  
Sheffield  
and The PGA De Vere Belfry,  
near Birmingham*

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