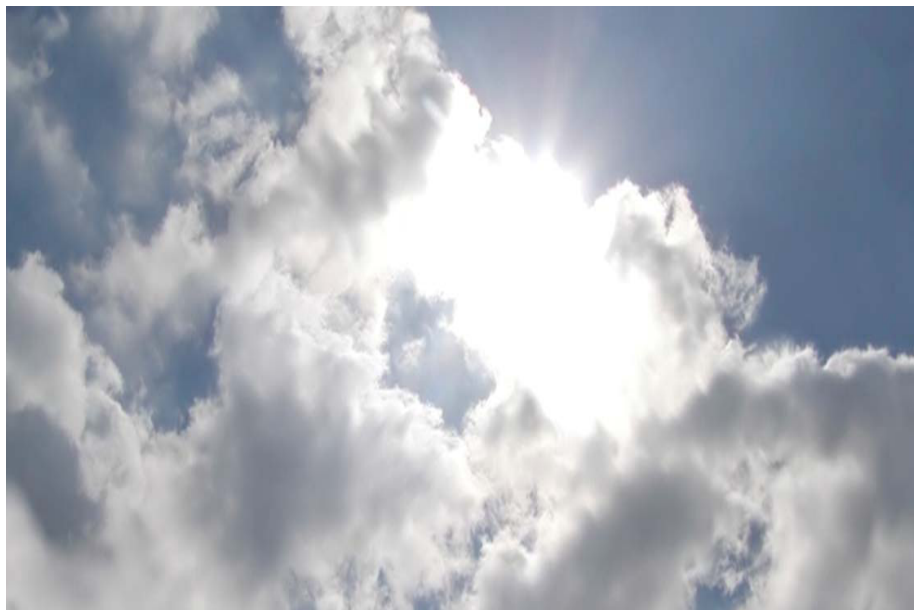
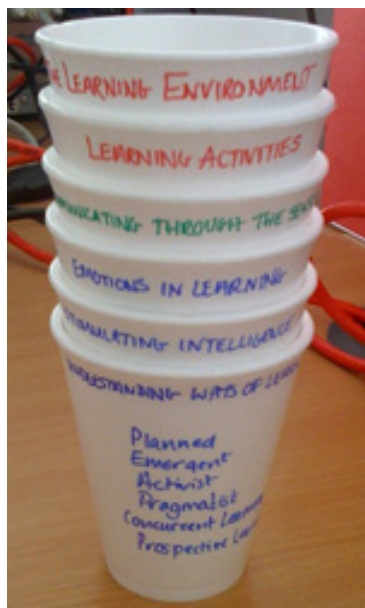


# Innovations in teaching and learning for Higher Education in Further Education



## Experiential Learning

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Creating innovative learning activities

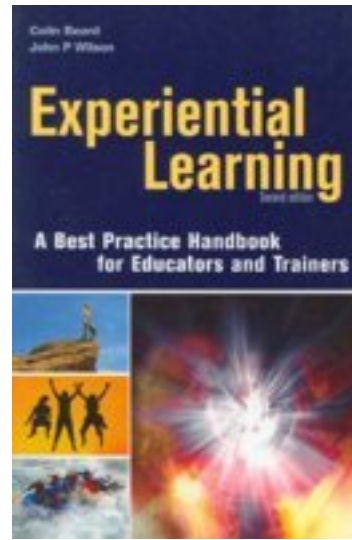
Move from simple to complex

Known-popular to unknown

Use learning environments - place and space

Move towards whole person learning -  
e.g multiple intelligence

Develop sensory work with learners



Experiential Learning  
by Dr Colin Beard

Comments  
on the book:

"Mind-blowing stuff"

"... a must for all development practitioners,  
educators, trainers and facilitators"

"..surprisingly accessible"

"Useful?	five out of five stars,
Well-written?	five out of five stars,
Practical?	four out of five stars,
Inspirational?	five out of five stars
Value for money?	five out of five stars
Overall?	five out of five stars"

(Personnel Today)

## Websites for Reference

Colin Beard's home page

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A podcast of Colin Beard's keynote speech at the  
2008 Higher Education Academy Annual Conference  
is available at [www.heacademy.ac.uk/events/conference](http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/events/conference)

# 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 exciting 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 while 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 spatial 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

### Previous Venues

*This is the latest in a very popular series of events put together especially for FE colleges.*

*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 (in 2009), Pershore, Leeds (Park Lane), Bishop Burton, Walsall Lincoln, Dudley, Sheffield and Leamington Spa.*

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

Details of other events, educational support products and services are available from the website  
[www.playingwithlearning.com](http://www.playingwithlearning.com)



### Course Information

The cost of this one-day programme is only £95.

The fee includes refreshments, lunch, tuition and all course materials used on the day.

Substitutions can be made at any time up to the day before the event, however, the full fee is payable unless cancellation is received by Friday May 14th 2010.

For more details, or to reserve your place, please contact Ian Lindsay by e-mail at:  
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Public Car Parks  
Euro Car Park  
(entrance on Almond Road)  
Welford Road  
(entrance on Duke Street)

Campus Parking  
For disabled parking badge  
holders and staff only.

Buses  
For local bus service information,  
call Traveline on 0870 608 2608.



## Comments from past events

"Colin is very inspirational. His methods are very dynamic and engaging."

"Interesting, innovative and inspiring."

"Excellent day which was very interactive. Gave me practical ideas to use within the classroom"

"Allowed me time to take the blinkers off and renewed my enthusiasm !!"

"Interesting and motivating. Easily adaptable to a variety of subjects."

"Excellent. Created an atmosphere that encouraged new ideas and creativity."

"Well worth attending !"

"A very enjoyable and informative experience."

"Best staff development day I've ever been to !"

"Absolutely wonderful ! When's the next one?"

"Wish I could go to more events like this !"

## Bookings

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