



NEWSLETTER 26 - 23 OCTOBER 2017

A CHAIN5 SEMINAR
WORK-BASED LEARNING
&
FOCUS ON LEVEL 5 QUALIFICATIONS
Theory, Practice & Strategy
Thursday 9 / Friday 10 November 2017
Venue: University of Bedfordshire, Luton, UK
 Including social programmes on:
 Wednesday afternoon, 8 November
 Friday afternoon, 10 November

PROGRAMME

Thursday 9 November 2017

Time	Activity	PG/CPD Centre
11.30 – 12.00	Registration with coffee	Reception / Lounge
12.00 – 12.50	Lunch Display area: Meet Level 5 students	Lounge
12.50 – 13.00	Move to Main Meeting Room	
13.00 – 13.10	Official Opening <i>Steering Group of CHAIN5</i>	Main Meeting Room
13.10 – 13.40	Opening Speech <i>Bill Rammell, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bedfordshire</i> Higher level work-based learning: Reflection on policy and practice	
13.40 – 14.15	Keynote Speech <i>Professor Jonathan Garnett</i> Work-based learning: what is work-based learning and how is learning constructed in the work-place?	
14.15 – 14.55	The TANDEM project: WBL at levels 4 and 5 <i>Project management and the partners in the project</i> An overview of the most useful outcomes	
14.55 – 15.20	Coffee and networking	Lounge area

15.20 – 16.10	Workshops - round 1	Breakout rooms
16.10 – 16.15	Circulation time	
16.15 – 16.55	Research on WBL <i>Simon Broek MA, Researcher, Ockham / Institute for Policy Support</i> Teachers and Trainers in WBL and Apprenticeships	Main Meeting Room
16.55 – 17.00	Closing Remarks	
	Free Time	
18.20	Buses from the Icon / Premier Inn Luton Town Centre to Putteridge Bury	Putteridge Bury, Luton
19.00 – 19.30	Drinks Reception	
19.30 – 22.00	Dinner	
22.00	Buses from Putteridge Bury to Icon / Premier Inn Luton Town Centre	

Friday 10 November 2017

Time	Activity	Venue: PG/CPD Centre
08.30 – 09.00	Arrival and networking	Lounge area
09.00 – 09.30	WBL: definitions, formats and possibilities for the involvement of 'the world of work' <i>CHAIN5 President Hans Daale</i>	Main Meeting Room
09.30 – 09.35	Circulation time	
09.35 – 10.25	Workshops - round 2	Breakout rooms
10.25 – 10.50	Coffee and networking	Lounge
10.50 – 11.30	Round-table sessions – advice to be provided Formulating themes, relevant issues and questions for the panel discussion	Breakout rooms
11.30 – 11.40	Circulation time	
11.40 – 12.25	Final Panel Discussion Panel with representatives of the world of work. Among them: Sigrid Stavenuiter, Ahold, The Netherlands Colin Sellers, The IET, UK Horst Dreimann, EVBB <i>Mediator: CHAIN5 Vice President Nick Davy</i>	Main Meeting Room
12.25 – 12.45	Feedback on the seminar <i>Helen Hoffmann, European Commission, Directorate General Employment, Social affairs and Inclusion</i> What have we learned, and what will be important for CHAIN5?	
12.45 – 13.00	Final Plenary	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch and goodbyes Display area: Meet Level 5 and Level 6 progression students	Lounge

WORKSHOPS

Round 1

1. **WBL and Higher and Degree Apprenticeships in the UK**
Janet Faulkner, Leeds City College, UK
2. **WBL and bridging levels 4 and 5: general outcomes of the Tandem project**
Humerya Baykan, Horst Dreimann, EVBB (international network – Germany based)
The EVBB is responsible for the management of the Tandem project.
See: www.evbb.eu
See: www.tandemflexiblepathways.eu
3. **WBL and the concept of dual education at NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences and the role of the work of work**
Nina Spithost, NHL Stenden UAS / Sigrid Stavenuiter, Ahold (retail), the Netherlands

Round 2

1. **WBL and the role of employers**
Carmen Robles, Oviedo Chamber of Commerce, Spain
Celal Urucay, Prysmian Group, Turkey
Both organisations are partner in the Tandem project.
About:
 - Business Academies
 - Internal and external provision of non-formal education and the role of the government
 - Role of a Chamber of Commerce, in the region
 - In-company training and providers of this type of education and training
2. **WBL in the sector Health of Welfare of Professional Higher Education: how to create an expansive learning environment & successful learning in the workplace**
Altime Bolte, Windesheim UAS, the Netherlands
3. **WBL and Lifelong Learning**
Elvira Raquel Silva – EWF (European Federation for Welding, Joining and Cutting)
Tamer Atabarut – Eucen (European University Continuing Education Network)
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About:
 - International Qualifications
 - LLL Departments of Universities
 - VET and HE
 - Quality Assurance.

Next newsletter:

- **More information about the workshop and sessions**
- **Practical information (busses, time-schedule...)**
- **Dinners**