

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

#### Update: Rates for the Icon Hotel / Programme

##### Some of our key issues

- *What is the role of higher level WBL in different countries, contexts, locations and contractual relationships?*
- *Is WBL successfully captured?*
- *What is the role of WBL in meeting the needs of changing labour markets?*

##### Some of our speakers

- *Bill Rammell, University of Bedfordshire*
- *Jonathan Garrett, expert on WBL*
- *Simon Broek, Ockham/IPS*
- *Helen Hoffmann, European Commission*

##### Some of our workshops

- *Tandem project, for work-based learning at levels 4 and 5 (certificates, RPL, HRM...)*
- *Dual Education: good practices (the Netherlands, UK, Germany...)*
- *Models for WBL (good practices, developments...)*
- *Apprenticeships at level 5 (role of companies, permeability, formal and non-formal)*

##### Some of our members of the panel on Friday are from

- *Retail Management*
- *Welding*
- *Education*

##### Our extra activities

- *Visit to St Albans + dinner (Wednesday afternoon and evening)*
- *Visit to British Schools Museum in Hitchin (Friday afternoon)*

This newsletter is just mend for an update about hotels in Luton. In the previous newsletter we have mentioned the Icon Hotel as one of the hotels near the University. Last week we got more information about the rates for a number of rooms (20 left at the moment), for participants in the seminar.

- Classic £89 – BB
- Executive £95 – BB
- Deluxe £125 – BB
- Double occupancy: supplement £10.

Booking reference CHAIN5/University of Bedfordshire

Bookings may be made via telephone or email: [reservations@iconhotelluton.com](mailto:reservations@iconhotelluton.com). A delegates debit or credit card will be required to confirm the booking.

But of course there are more possibilities in Luton... At booking.com there are still a lot of rooms and apartments available.

## PROGRAMME

Here the programme...

### Thursday 9 November 2017

Time	Activity	PG/CPD Centre
11.30 – 12.00	Registration with coffee	Reception
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	Lounge
13.00 – 13.10	<b>Official Opening</b> <i>Steering Group of CHAIN5</i>	Harvard Lecture Theatre
13.10 – 13.40	<b>Opening Speech</b> <i>Bill Rammell, Vice-Chancellor University of Bedfordshire</i> Reflection on WBL and today's education	
13.40 – 14.20	<b>Keynote Speech</b> <i>Professor Jonathan Garnett</i> WBL in practice – and the theory	
14.20 – 15.00	<b>The TANDEM project: WBL at levels 4 and 5</b> <i>Project management</i> An overview of the most useful outcomes	
15.00 – 15.20	Coffee and networking	Lounge area
15.20 – 16.10	<b>Workshops - round 1</b>	Breakout rooms
16.10 – 16.15	Circulation time	
16.15 – 16.55	<b>Research on WBL</b> <i>Simon Broek, Researcher, Ockham/IPS</i> Teachers and Trainers in WBL and Apprenticeships	Harvard Lecture Theatre
16.55 – 17.00	Closing of the first part of the seminar	
18.30	Buses from hotels to Putteridge Bury	Putteridge Bury, Luton
19.00 – 19.30	Reception	
19.30 – 22.00	Dinner	
22.00	Buses from Putteridge Bury to return to hotels	

### Friday 10 November 2017

Time	Activity	Venue: PG/CPD Centre
08.15 – 09.00	Arrival, coffee and networking	Lounge area
09.00 – 09.30	<b>WBL: definitions, formats and possibilities for the involvement of 'the world of work'</b> <i>CHAIN5 President Hans Daale</i>	Harvard Lecture Theatre

09.30 – 09.40	Circulation time	
09.40 – 10.30	<b>Workshops - round 2</b>	Breakout rooms
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee and networking	Lounge
11.00 – 11.40	<b>Round-table sessions</b> Formulating themes, relevant issues and questions for the panel discussion	Breakout rooms
11.40 – 11.50	Circulation time	
11.50 – 12.40	<b>Final Panel Discussion</b> Panel with representatives of the world of work. Among them: Sigrid Stavenuiter, Ahold, The Netherlands Colin Sellers, The IET, UK <i>Mediator: CHAIN5 Vice President Ole Faaborg</i>	Harvard Lecture Theatre
12.40 – 13.00	<b>Feedback on the seminar</b> <i>Helen Hoffmann, European Commission, Directorate General Employment, Social affairs and Inclusion</i> What have we learned, and what will be important for CHAIN5?	
13.00 – 13.10	Wrap-up of the seminar	
13.10 – 14.00	Lunch and goodbyes	Lounge

## REGISTRATION

We can host a group of 80 participants for this event. Knowing that 'WBL, Apprenticeships and Level 5' is a very hot and interesting topic at this moment, we will advise you not to wait too long with registering. As always we will keep it simple.

You can register yourself for the seminar by sending an e-mail to [info@leido.nl](mailto:info@leido.nl), mentioning:

- Name
- Organisation, and position in organisation
- E-mail and telephone number
- Dinner on Thursday evening: yes or no
- Interest in the social programme on Wednesday afternoon and/or Friday afternoon.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Information about the practical issues can be found in the previous newsletter and in a special document that we have edited for Luton. See: [www.chain5.net/newsletter](http://www.chain5.net/newsletter) - at 'newletters'.