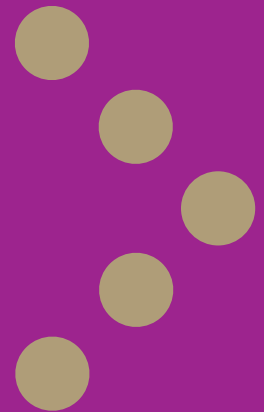


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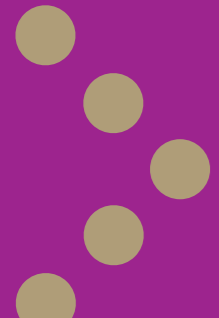
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  - John Leggott College
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## welcome

Welcome to the Skills for Sustainable Communities Lifelong Learning Network Staff Development brochure for 2009. These free events are organised for all staff working within any of our partner colleges and universities or stakeholder organisations.

The Skills for Sustainable Communities Lifelong Learning Network aims to develop and promote opportunities for people with vocational qualifications and/or experience to progress more easily into and through higher education. The Network is a partnership of educational organisations such as universities and further education colleges within Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Lincolnshire and Rutland. The Network is concentrating on four industry sectors in the first instance, selected in line with regional priorities. These are:

- Health & Social Care and Children & Young Peoples Services
- Leadership, Management and Enterprise in:
  - Creative Industries Sector
  - Food and Drink Sector
  - Construction Sector

These events will provide you with an insight into vocational qualifications, progression agreements and information, advice and guidance tools.

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### Accrediting Company Training Programmes Working with the Open University and FDF.

- Understand how higher education credit can be provided for existing company training courses.
- Develop your own work-based learning strategy.
- Find out how to access work-based learning resources from the UK's largest university.
- Of relevance to employers seeking to provide their workforce with accredited training and skills.

**Date:** 20th May 2009, 09.30 - 14.30  
**Venue:** John Foster Hall, Manor Road, Leicester LE2 2 LG

### APEL (Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning) Understand what APEL is.

- Understand how APEL is used.
- Understand how students are prepared for the APEL process.
- Module APEL: Learning through Experience.

The model presented at this workshop by Donna Bray focuses on APEL for Health and Social Care students but can be delivered in a variety of sectors.

**Date:** 28th May 2009, 09.30 - 14.30  
**Venue:** Sunley Management Centre, The University of Northampton, Park Campus, Broughton Green Rd Northampton NN2 7AL

**Date:** 15th June 2009, 09.30 - 14.30  
**Venue:** Branston Hall Hotel, Branston, Lincoln LN4 1PD

**Date:** 30th June 2009, 09.30 - 14.30  
**Venue:** Beaumont Hall, Stoughton Drive, South Oadby, Leicester LE2 2NA

### Foundation Degrees in the Creative Industries A practical interactive event providing an insight into the range and content of Foundation Degrees.

- There will be some talking but a lot of activity to let you know what it is like to be a foundation degree student in this sector.
- Of interest to employers within the sector, and to teachers and careers advisors providing guidance to young people and adults about higher education opportunities in fashion, performing arts, media and interior design to name just a few.

**Date:** 6th April 2009, 09.45 - 15.25  
**Venue:** South Leicester College, Media Centre, Unit 1, Entrance F, 111 Ross Walk Leicester LE4 5HH

### Foundation Degrees in Food and Drink Manufacturing A practical interactive event providing an insight into the range and content of Foundation Degrees.

- There will be some talking but a lot of activity to let you know what it is like to be a foundation degree student in this sector.
- Of interest to employers within the sector, and to teachers and careers advisors providing guidance to young people and adults about higher education opportunities in bakery, meat production, and food packaging and production.

**Date:** 15th May 2009, 09.30 - 15.00  
**Venue:** Holbeach Centre for Food Manufacture, Conference Room, Holbeach Campus Minerva House, Park Road Holbeach PE12 7PT

### Higher Level Learning Opportunities for the Construction Industry How to 'package' your own qualifications using our resource repository.

- An opportunity to look at high quality, higher level distance learning materials developed for the region in construction.
- Use the resources to support existing programmes.
- Use the resources to develop and deliver short courses for employers.
- Use the resources to develop and deliver your own foundation degrees.
- Of interest to lecturers in higher education and further education, employer engagement teams, work-based learning providers and higher level skills brokers.

**Date:** 12th February 2009, 13.30 - 16.30  
**Venue:** Notts County Football Club, Meadow Lane Nottingham, NG2 3HJ

**Date:** 25th February 2009, 13.00 - 16.00  
**Venue:** Leicester City Football Club, Walkers Stadium, Filbert Way Leicester, LE2 7FL

**Date:** 5th March 2009, 13.30 - 16.30  
**Venue:** Northampton Saints Rugby Football Club, Franklin's Gardens, Weedon Road Northampton, NN5 5BG

**Date:** 11th March 2009, 09.45 - 12.45  
**Venue:** Derby County Football Club, Pride Park Stadium Derby, DE24 8XL

**Date:** 19th March 2009, 13.30 - 16.30  
**Venue:** Lincoln City Football Club, Sincil Bank Stadium Lincoln, LN5 8LD

## Higher Education Applications and Admissions

### Opportunities for vocational learners in Health and Social Care.

- An opportunity to find out more about the specialised diploma in Health Society and Development. How is it being developed and delivered? How will it be received by higher education institutions?
- An opportunity to find out more about foundation degrees within the sector.
- An event to explore progression opportunities for vocational learners progressing from level 3 to higher education and how progression agreements work.
- Of particular relevance for student support staff, teachers, lecturers, admissions tutors and careers advisors.

**Date:** 27th March 2009, 09.30 - 14.00

**Venue:** Yelvertoft, School of Health, Park Campus, University of Northampton, Boughton Green Road, Northampton, NN2 7AL

## Lean Manufacturing and Business Improvement

### Help your business improve quality, cost and speed by training in the lean method.

- Streamline practices and create a culture of improvement.
- Use techniques associated with manufacturing that are advantageous to all businesses.
- Of particular relevance to Managing Directors, Middle Managers and Supervisors.

**Date:** 5th June 2009, 9.30 - 15.30

**Venue:** Holbeach Centre for Food Manufacture, Conference Room, Holbeach Campus, Minerva House Park Road, Holbeach PE12 7PT

## Partnership Forum

### Provides an update and insight into Lifelong Learning Network developments and activity.

- Explores the development of new curriculum, research, scoping activity and community events.
- Presents excellent networking opportunities for partners across the region who support progression into higher education for vocational learners.
- Encourages organisations to get involved in Network activities and provides information on funding support.

**Date:** 14th May 2009 & 12th November 2009, 9.00 - 14.00

**Venue:** To be confirmed

## Promoting Foundation Degrees

### Workshop and Resources.

- A free workshop providing skills and materials to help promote foundation degrees to adults and young people in a variety of settings.
- An opportunity to look at the vast range of foundation degrees now available.
- Of interest to teachers, lecturers, careers advisors, staff development managers and support staff providing guidance on higher education progression.

**Date:** 12th March 2009, 9.45 - 15.45

**Venue:** Branston Hall Hotel, Branston, Lincoln LN4 1PD

## Your Future - Your courses, your qualifications, your career

### Working with Aimhigher.

- Explore this amazing website which allows learners to explore the relationship between career opportunities and the skills and qualifications needed to pursue them.
- Find out how the website can be used to support young people and adults making career choices or changing careers.
- Help your employees search for training that will meet their needs at work.
- Practical and interactive, this event will help you search for courses in the East Midlands, find the colleges, universities and training providers that deliver these courses and map a student's progression pathway through the educational levels.
- Particularly relevant for teachers, careers advisors, employment advisors and employers.

**Date:** 24th February 2009, 10.00 - 13.00

**Venue:** Loughborough University, Innovation Centre, Epinal Way  
Loughborough LE11 3EH

**Date:** 4th March 2009, 10.00 - 13.00

**Venue:** Sunley Management Centre, The University of Northampton, Park Campus  
Broughton Green Road  
Northampton NN2 7AL

**Date:** 17th March 2009, 10.00 - 13.00

**Venue:** Branston Hall, Branston,  
Lincoln LN4 1PD

## Other events for 2009

### Dates and venues to be confirmed

- Higher Education Progression for 14-19 Diploma Students
- Enable Learning Through Demonstration and Instruction
- Level 4 Food Safety for Managers
- Construction Workshops for Further Education Lecturers delivering Higher Education Courses

Further details will be posted on our website once programmes for these events have been confirmed.

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unique learning opportunities

- **Share expertise with colleagues**
- **Develop good working relationships with staff in other organisations**
- **Volunteer shadowing opportunities**
- **Book exchanges that will help you in your role**

The Skills for Sustainable Communities Lifelong Learning Network has developed an online database which will enable staff exchanges to take place between people working in our partner colleges, universities and stakeholder organisations.

Generic exchanges:

- **Teaching and learning techniques**
- **Course design and content**
- **Marketing and recruitment**
- **Student support**

Sector specific exchanges:

- **Construction**
- **Creative Industries**
- **Food and Drink**
- **Health and Social Care**

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[www.llnshadowing.org.uk/llnr](http://www.llnshadowing.org.uk/llnr) to volunteer and book shadowing opportunities

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