

e-learning and technology programme



One day conference

Thursday 13 October 2005

10.30 – 16.00

Central London

A stylized illustration of a USB cable and a USB drive. The cable is dark blue and curves from the top left towards the right. The USB drive is also dark blue and is positioned vertically on the right side of the image. The background is a gradient of green and purple.

e-learning making it work

from the preserve of enthusiasts to
organisation-wide implementation

a conference for practitioners
in further, adult and
community learning

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**with a wide range of workshops and
a keynote by**

Michael Stevenson
the new DfES Director of Technology

a major national conference

This conference organised by the Learning and Skills Development Agency (LSDA) in partnership with the Association for Learning Technology (ALT), will consider how to move e-learning from the preserve of enthusiasts to standard practice.

conference themes

The core of the event will be demonstration and discussion workshops led by practitioners from further education and adult and community learning.

The workshops will cover a wide range of themes including:

- whole-college implementation;
- staff and organisational development;
- inter-college collaboration;
- work-based learning;
- adult and community learning;
- initial assessment;
- the development and deployment of e-learning materials;
- key success factors – how to transform teaching and learning with e-learning and technology;
- how to overcome barriers to embedding e-learning.

Presenters will be encouraged to give their sessions a business as well as a curriculum focus, looking especially at how to establish criteria for success based on real measures of impact, for example:

- learner achievement;
- learner retention;
- improved efficiency or effectiveness;
- improving the learner experience;
- improvements in levels of staff skills and staff capacity to deliver through e-learning.

purpose of the conference

This is an opportunity to:

- learn at first hand about successful e-learning implementation from colleagues who have successes to describe
- share insights and experiences, and obtain a broad overview of what is happening now in e-learning in the lifelong learning sector.

Speakers and delegates will include practitioners, designers of learning materials, technology developers and researchers.

conference structure

This is a conference run by practitioners for practitioners. It will consist almost entirely of workshops led by practitioners to facilitate peer-to-peer discussion on key themes. There will be a single keynote speech at the close of the event.

Each workshop will be provided twice, and the day will be structured so that delegates can attend at least four different workshops based on their own, or their organisation's, interests and priorities.

Workshop presenters will provide participants with summaries of their presentations, and all handouts will be available for download after the event in the form of a conference report. Other materials and resources will be made available on the day. All workshops will be facilitated to allow plenty of time for questions and discussion.

The lunch-break will allow delegates to attend a briefing session (on, for example, accessibility or mobile technology), to take time out to check their e-mail, or to talk informally with colleagues.

who should attend?

This conference is designed for people who manage, develop, organise or teach in the lifelong learning sector. But it will also be useful to others with an interest in e-learning, from, for example:

- higher education institutions;
- schools;
- independent research organisations;
- community and voluntary organisations;
- content developers;
- local LSCs;
- local education authorities;
- service providers;
- software and technology developers;
- government departments;
- publishing companies.



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For more information on Staff Development resources, events or conferences or to be involved in the pilots of the database of examples of effective practice in e-learning visit

www.nln.ac.uk/events

about LSDA and ALT

LSDA's mission is to improve the quality of post-16 education and training in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. We do this through research to inform policy and practice, through helping to shape and communicate education policy and through improvement and support programmes for organisations that deliver post-16 education and training.

www.LSDA.org.uk

ALT is a professional and scholarly association which seeks to bring together all those with an interest in the use of learning technology. We aim to:

- promote good practice in the use of learning technology in education and industry
- represent the members in areas of policy
- facilitate collaboration between practitioners, researchers and policy makers.

Over 70 FE colleges, over 100 universities, and around 50 commercial and government organisations are members, along with some 500 individuals. **www.alt.ac.uk**

how to book

Visit the ALT website at **www.alt.ac.uk** to book your place now. Please note we are only accepting online bookings for the conference.

costs

Full fee	£135
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(including refreshments, materials and lunch, but excludes the costs of overnight accommodation)

Individual members of ALT	£95
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(or for staff of organisations that are members of ALT)

You can meet LSDA's e-learning and technology team at the Post-16 e-learning conference 2005, run in partnership with Becta.

For further details of that event see: **www.becta.org.uk/post16conference**

another e-learning event in November 2005



Post-16 e-learning conference 2005

Manchester International Conference Centre
1–2 November 2005