

Assessment Tomorrow CONFERENCE

e-Vocational - 2015

Thursday 19th November 2015 at the Hilton City Centre, Leeds
'Technology in Support of the Skills Agenda'

- Provisional Conference Programme -

08:30 Registration
onwards

09:15 Welcome and opening address
Chair: Dr Bob Gomersall, Chair, Virtual College and BTL

09:30 What is the emerging Agenda for e-Assessment and e-learning in the wider vocational world?
John Winkley, Alphaplus Consultancy, *'The time has come ...'*
Tim Burnett, Head of Marketing, BTL Learning & Assessment
Matt Wingfield, Chair of the e-Assessment Association *'The role of the eAA'*

11:00 Coffee Break and opportunity to visit the exhibition and network with fellow delegates and attendees

11:15 Technology in the support of delivery and usage
Joe Wilson, Chief Executive, Scottish College Development Network, *'The challenge for Colleges'*
Andy Coxon, Aim Awards *'Functional skills'*
Jonathan Wells, For Skills Ltd *'Positive effects of e-learning on functional skills attainment - research findings'*
David Crosbie, Principal Officer, CCEA, *'Case study of progress in Northern Ireland'*

12:45 Lunch, served in Conference area lobby, and opportunity to visit the exhibition and network with fellow delegates and attendees

13:45 What we can learn from current experience and developments?
Tim Winfield, Calibrand; Natalie Eggins, Education Business Process Manager and Ricky McGowan, On-line Assessment Co-ordinator, ACT (Association of Corporate Treasurers)
Christopher Caddamy, Admissions and Examinations Manager, Norwich City College, Norfolk Educational Services
Matt Wingfield, Director, DigitalAssess and Patrick Craven, Director Assessment Policy, Research and Compliance' City & Guilds UK *'Using Controlled Digital Frameworks to Assess Practical Synoptic Tasks'*

15:00 Tea break and opportunity to visit the exhibition and network with fellow delegates and attendees

15:15 From here to there, the developing picture for e-Assessment and e-learning in vocational, professional and technical qualifications
Jeremy Carter, Director, Cirrus Assessment *'eco-system for learning and assessment'*
Rod Knox, CEO, Virtual College, *'VOOC initiative'*
Martyn Roads, Assessment Tomorrow, *'JISC Survey - what it might be telling us about the future'*

16:00 Closing Address Chair: Dr Bob Gomersall, Chair, Virtual College and BTL