

ADULT LEARNING & WELLBEING SEMINAR

8TH MARCH 2019

This event is part of the Belfast Festival of Learning and is co-sponsored by the NI Impact Forum on Adult Learning and EPALE UK.

AGENDA

9.45 Registration – tea/coffee

10.15 Welcome - Trevor Neilands – Chair of the Impact Forum
- Colin Neilands – EPALE
- Dolores Atkinson – Belfast Festival of Learning

10.25 Purpose of the Day – Trevor Neilands

10.30 Keynote Address – Prof Olga Tregaskis (Uni of East Anglia)
Adult Learning and Wellbeing: What Does the Evidence Tell Us?

10.50 Joyce Black & Mark Ravenhall (Learning & Work Institute)
Learning, Work & Health: Opportunities for Alignment

11.10 Peter Shields and Action Mental Health Clients
Adult Learning and Wellbeing in Practice: A NI Case Study

11.30 Q&A session

12.00 Comfort Break & Post-it Exercise



Forum for Adult Learning

NI

ECORYS



Scotland's Learning Partnership



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

12.10 Small group discussion (Facilitated)

Implications for policy, practice and promotion in NI

- Policy – what changes are needed? Who needs to be engaged/lobbied?
- Practice – other examples of good practice – what changes in practice are needed to maximise impact? What collaborations/partnerships could/should be built?
- Promotion – how could we raise greater awareness of impact of learning on wellbeing? How best can we advocate? What other research would help?

12.40 Feedback

12.55 Conclusions

13.00 LUNCH