

Adult Learning Conference: developing a right to lifelong learning
20 September 2019
Radisson Blu Hotel, Cardiff

#ALConference19

Programme

09:30	Registration		
10:00	Welcome	David Hagendyk Director for Wales, Learning and Work Institute	Azzurro Ballroom
10:05	Sponsor's welcome	Kathryn Robson , Chief Executive, Adult Learning Wales	Azzurro Ballroom
10:10	Developing a right to lifelong learning	Bethan Sayed , Assembly Member, Plaid Cymru, South Wales West Rob Humphreys , Member of the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales Andrea Garvey , Inspire! Learner Award Winner 2019	Azzurro Ballroom
11:00	Table Discussion		Azzurro Ballroom
11:45	Refreshments and Exhibition		
12:00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
1	Motivations, aspirations and barriers to adult learning: An FE and HE perspective from South Wales	Mark Jones , DACE, Swansea University	Bianco Suite
2	What makes Cork a UNESCO Learning City?	William McAuliffe , Cork Learning City	Verde Suite
3	Evidencing the Impact of Family Learning	Cath Harcula , National Family Learning Forum (England) Laura Phillips , Pembrokeshire County Council Helen Plant , Learning and Work Institute	Azzurro Ballroom
4	Equality of opportunity – trade unions widening access to workplace skills	Deri Bevan , Wales TUC	Rosso Suite
13:00	Lunch, Networking and Exhibitions		

14:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
5	Developing a learner voice	Martyn Reed , Adult Learning Wales Jan James , CWU South Wales Andrea Garvey , Learner Emily Harding , Learner Emma Williams , Learner	Bianco Suite
6	Progression pathways from informal to formal learning: exploring barriers and opportunities	Lynette Thomas , The Open University in Wales Cindy Hunt , University of Wales Trinity Saint David Jane Ellis , First Campus Glenda Tinney , University of Wales Trinity Saint David	Verde Suite
7	Creating a culture of lifelong learning: Swansea Learning City and Festival of Learning	Judith James , Swansea University Amy Hawkins , Swansea Council Kay Piper , Swansea Council	Rosso Suite
8	Evidencing the Impact of Family Learning (continuation of 12:00 session)	Cath Harcula , National Family Learning Forum (England) Laura Phillips , Springboard, Pembrokeshire Council Helen Plant , Learning and Work Institute	Azzurro Ballroom
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15:00	Vision, Priorities and Action	Kay Martin , Principal, Cardiff and Vale College Fiona Aldridge , Director, Policy & Research, Learning and Work Institute	Azzurro Ballroom
15:40	Feedback from morning session	David Hagendyk , Learning and Work Institute	Azzurro Ballroom
15:55	Panel Discussion Chair: David Hagendyk	Deri Bevan , Wales TUC Louise Casella , The Open University in Wales Martin Walker , Adult Learning Partnership Wales Andrea Garvey , Learner Rob Simkins , NUS Wales	Azzurro Ballroom
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16:15	Close		

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