

Work & Learning Network 2024

Universities Association for Lifelong Learning / Scutrea 2nd of July, 2024 SOAS University of London UK

Welcome to our workshop 2nd July

- Agenda

- Introduction to Network Dr Paula Nottingham
- Leadership and policy future practice Dr Elda Nikolou-Walker
- -Valuing the practitioner Paula
- Dr Peter Dwyer- NHS apprenticeship positive change
- Dr Lovelin Obi innovative assessment in apprenticeship
- Dr Stavroula Bibila assessment theoretical considerations
- Dr Joanne Gosling- engaging with employers
- 2nd half Big Questions Dr Joanne to introduce section / Peter's provocation about current climate and setting the scene for change.
- Prof Carol Costley rapporteur
- Invitation to join in future conversations

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W&L Network practitioners and researchers (UALL + UVAC +)



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Lifelong Learning & Place

The Work and Learning Network promotes learning in, through and for work (paid or unpaid).

We network and share with members and wider communities that support a range of professional practice. The network provides seminars, workshops, conferences and other events and engages with for example, work-related learning, degree apprenticeships, placements, internships, practitioner research and professional doctorates.

Our vision is to be a vibrant practitioner led network, recognised for its excellence, that advocates Higher Education (HE) in the workplace and empowers learners through encouraging lifelong learning goals.

Our mission is to

Work and Learning

- · provide inspiration and leadership through the development and sharing of work and learning professional practice as an important and integral part of academic awards.
- · encourage and promote values, research, scholarly activity and professional practice that encourages the development of work and learning as a critical pedagogy.
- · promote networking and events for members and work with national lobbies to influence the direction of work and learning in HE.

Network goals:

- To disseminate good practice in relation to the development, facilitation and assessment of work and learning practice within HE through learning in, for and through a wide range of work-based learning, work- integrated and apprenticeship (higher, degree and graduate) programmes including undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels.
- · To provide events and network opportunities for HE colleagues to support staff development
- · To promote and disseminate research in the field of work and learning
- · To promote the status of the use of work and learning practice in HE, with employers, policy makers, professional groups and other stakeholders through UALL.

Dr Paula Nottingham (UALL Convenor)

Dr Elda Nikolou-Walker (UALL Convenor)

For more information:

- · Visit the work and learning network website
- · Visit the Work and Learning Research Centre

https://uall.ac.uk/network-work-and-learning/ https://www.workandlearningnetwork.org https://mdxcers.com/higher-education/







Work and Learning

Our research falls into four area



Expert Seminars 22-23





'Activism as Leadership: Black feminist politics of resistance, impact and change'

Tuesday 25th Oct 2022 2pm

Dr Jan Etienne Chair, Womanism, Activism and Higher Education Research Network Birkbeck, University of London

Sponsored by the Special Pathways DProf and Work and Learning Research Centre SIG/CERS

EDIGITAL STORYTELLING INICHAR EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Work and Learning Research Centre SIG/CERS Presents:

Digital Storytelling: A method for poetic reflection in higher education

led by <u>Yngve Nordkvelle</u> Professor of Education at Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, Lillehammer

19th of May 2023 <u>11am - 12:30pm</u> (UK)





Work and Learning Research Centre SIG/CERS Presents:

Seminar Series 2022-23

'Cognitive Overload and the Work Place: Protecting our Brains in a World of Too Much'

with Professor Sarah Corrie

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Work and Learning Research Centre SIG/CERS Presents: Seminar Series 2022 - 23

Liminality, Uncertainty and Troublesome Knowledge in Learning at Work'

20th June 11am - 12:30pm (UK) Virtual Event



With Professor Karen Evans

Expert Seminars 23-24 (higher education futures)



Work and Learning Research Centre / CERS Seminar Series 2023-2024

5 December 2023 10:30am-12:00 (UK) Virtual Event

Initiating change: A Degree Apprenticeship for the Creative Industries

with Dr Tim Riley





Higher Education / CERS Tuesday 19 March 2024 11am-12:30 (UK) Free Online Research Event

Seeing your research in a broader picture: learned societies within research into higher education and some considerations about methodology with Dr Martin Gough University of Liverpool Centre Co-Convenor of the SRHE Postgraduate Issues Network

Eventbrite link: https://tinyurl.com/3uf5szzk



Work and Learning / CERS Seminar Series 2023-2024

8 February 2024 11am-12:30 (UK) Free Virtual Research Event

Learning for impact at work

with Professor Jonathan Garnett Director Garnett Professional Development Ltd.



Work & Learning / Higher Education / CERS Tuesday 14 May 2024 11am-12:30 (UK) Free Online Research Event

Title: What will doctoral education look like in the future? with Prof Hala Mansour Royal College of Art

Eventbrite link: https://tinyurl.com/5dsut6nu

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Leadership within Education and Policy

- The Concept Of Educational Leadership in 'Work Based Learning': Challenges & Opportunities
- To Outline & Assess Policy For WBL Educational & Professional Leaders
- To Promote Research & WBL Educational Leaders (Collaboration)
- To Suggest New (and Updated) Qualifications on WBL Educational Leadership

Elda Nikolou-Walker – workshop discussion contribution

Paula – valuing the academic practitioner



Academic practitioners within education providers + those who facilitate learning in the workplace (paid and unpaid)

Managers and executives and all levels of education (employees as they progress)

Learning oriented toward lifelong and professional studies can be found in many subject areas and across the university landscape



Focus is on 1. individual 2. team 3. cohort 4. organisation (workforce/learning development) including skills and knowledge, behaviours (independent studies) and outcomes (new knowledge toward toward products and services)



Showing how you built the bridge –professional learning programmes – apprenticeships, internships, placements, entrepreneurship, employability, graduate, cpd and alumni



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