

## Teaching Active Employability Learning

The current economic crisis has intensified the challenges faced by many people in accessing employment. Several EU initiatives have been launched to improve education and training systems so that they are better able to respond to the needs of the economy and society.



Come and enjoy an international professional development opportunity with European colleagues. Explore best practice in other countries, build networks of international contacts, and experience Northern Irish culture.

### Background to the course

Employability Learning refers to the transferable skills, attitudes and behaviours required to secure employment and to participate successfully in the workplace.

Personal presentation skills

Teamwork

Dependability

Effective Communication

Punctuality

Self-confidence

Personal goal setting

Time management

This course is designed to enable teachers/tutors to reflect on and develop their current practice. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the effectiveness of experiential learning activities related to the workplace that ensure participation, and encourage team building, communication, creativity and innovation and some competition.

There will be an opportunity for teachers/tutors to develop further collaborative learning activities that will engage learners actively in their own learning, building personal and social skills such as self-confidence, teamwork and effective communication.

This very practical and personal development programme is evidence-based and delivered through relaxed interactive workshops. It is designed to build the competence and confidence and credibility of teachers/tutors as they seek to meet the specific needs of learners engaged in learning.



### Date of current session

Session E1                      25 – 29 July 2016

## Application for funding deadline:

02 February 2016

## Objectives of the course

During this course participants will have the opportunity to:

1. Prepare learners for the workplace through an understanding of employer needs.
2. Support learners in adapting behaviours and attitudes to suit the job market and progress in the workplace.
3. Explore activities that promote experiential learning and creativity directly and indirectly related to the workplace.
4. Produce resources to support employability learning.

## Who should attend?

- Teachers / tutors from schools; VET or Adult Education
- Head teachers; Teacher trainers; Inspectors; Advisors
- Second chance or remedial education providers
- Higher education institution offering outreach courses for adults
- Organisations working with migrant groups/ethnic minorities

## Location

Belfast, UK



## Lead Trainer

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