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THE ASSESSMENT SUMMIT Plotting the course

Wednesday 27 March, 2013
10am-3.30pm
College Development Network, Stirling



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We know that assessment is not a bolt-on and that considering assessment in a strategic way, in terms of the whole institution, can enhance the learner journey. Streamlining data flow and processes can enable efficiencies and embed effective practices. Embedding assessment practices within the curriculum can help to equip students with the skills they need to become more self-directing and in control of their own learning.

Raising the question of assessment in Scotland



We expect you will come with questions. You will want to attend this event because you need to meet regionalisation outcomes and want to improve assessment practices in your institution. You want solutions for supporting the highest quality learning, achieving efficiencies, implementing effective structures, sustainable institutions and equipping students with the skills they will need to develop their careers.



We believe you will leave with answers. By the end of this event, we think you will have solutions for implementing effective assessment practices and ideas for how these can help you meet some of the regionalisation outcomes. We know you will have contact details for the key people in the key agencies and understand what kind of support is available to you in steering the assessment agenda in your own institution.

Who should attend

This event is aimed at: Policy Advisors, Outcome Managers, Principals, Vice-Principals, Heads of Assessment, Directors of Curriculum, Heads of Learning and Teaching Units, those who directly inform the assessment agenda.

Free for staff from FE and HE in Scotland.



STRATEGY & CURRICULUM DESIGN

10.00 - 10.05: Welcome On Board

Janet Gardner, Director, College Development Network
Welcome to the Assessment Summit

10.05 - 10.10: Mapping the Day

Fionnuala Carmichael, Manager, Jisc RSC Scotland

10.10 - 10.40: Gathering the Crew – All Aboard

Grainne Hamilton, e-Assessment Advisor, Jisc RSC Scotland
Holistic Support for Assessment in Scotland

10.40 - 12.30: Pulling Together

David Nicol, Emeritus Professor of Higher Education, University of Strathclyde & Expert Consultant to Jisc Assessment & Feedback programme with **Dr Alan Masson**, Head of Technology Facilitated Learning, University of Ulster.
Changing the discourse – talking the same language from assessment strategy through curriculum design to assessment delivery

12.30 – 1.30: LUNCH

PROCESSES & SYSTEMS

1.30 – 1.35: Checking the Compass

Dr Janet Brown, Chief Executive, SQA

1.35 - 1.50: Charting the Data Stream

Gillian Hamilton, Management Information & Administration Manager, North Glasgow College
Assessment data reporting – who are the agencies involved?

1.50 - 2.20: On the Radar

Rob Gibson, Business Systems Director, SQA
Martyn Ware, Head of e-Assessment, SQA
Using technologies to improve the quality and efficiency of assessment processes

2.20 - 2.45: Into the Slipstream

Sharlene Jobson, Head of Jisc NEXUS
Linking institutional systems to external agencies to support the more efficient flow of assessment and reporting data

2.45 - 3.30: View from the Bridge

Chair: **Grainne Hamilton**. Panel: **Janet Gardner**, Emeritus Professor **David Nicol**, **Dr Janet Brown**, **Sharlene Jobson**
Plenary and facilitated discussion on future priorities



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