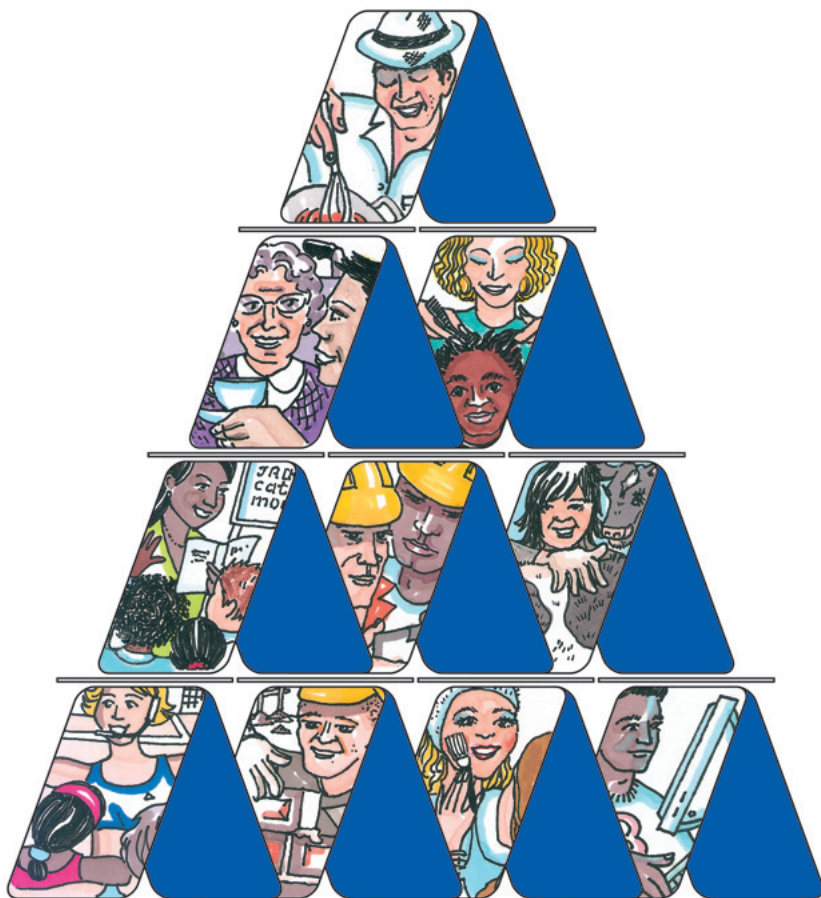


# NATIONAL CONFERENCE for Work Experience Organisers



## WORK EXPERIENCE: NEW PROGRAMMES, NEW OUTCOMES

6–7 November 2006, Bosworth Hall Hotel, Leicestershire

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The 11th National Conference for Work Experience Organisers will be held at Bosworth Hall Hotel situated in Market Bosworth in Leicestershire on 6–7th November 2006. The theme reflects the important contribution work experience makes to the 14–19 agenda in schools and colleges and the important role it has to play in supporting work-related learning and enterprise. The conference is supported by the DfES, QCA and the LSC, with contributions to the programme and its organisation from national organisations including the National EBP Network and The Trident Trust. Business partners are also participating.

At this year's conference keynote speakers will focus on developments in government policy and strategy and how work experience can support new developments. Workshops will highlight good practice with a focus on relevant and important issues such as the introduction of specialised diplomas, accreditation, child protection, quality assurance and new developments, for example, on-line access. Other workshops will focus on new models for delivering work experience and ideas for encouraging students to be more enterprising on work experience.

Delegates will have opportunities to put forward their views and respond to those of others at the Annual Meeting of the combined National Support Group and Consultative Group for Work Experience. This is your opportunity to meet and discuss informally with practitioners, colleagues and strategists all aspects of work experience. Work experience organisers who have gained the prestigious National Standard Award along with Special Achievement winners will be recognised at the conference dinner.



## **Aims of the Conference**

1. Discuss the role of work experience in the context of the 14–19 agenda.
2. Identify the main issues relating to the organisation of work experience and strategies for dealing with them.
3. Provide networking opportunities to discuss and exchange best practice.
4. Identify and celebrate the achievements of practitioners.
5. Promote awareness of new resources and student support materials.

## Content of the Programme

- Keynote speakers including:
  - Rt. Hon. Phil Hope MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Skills
- Workshops on a variety of themes, for example:

<i>Specialised Diplomas</i>	<i>Enterprise Learning</i>
<i>14–19 Agenda</i>	<i>Assessment and Accreditation</i>
<i>Vocational Education</i>	<i>Effective Practice</i>
<i>Quality Assurance</i>	<i>Leadership and Management</i>
<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>Equal Opportunities</i>
<i>Engaging Employers</i>	<i>Regional Networking</i>
<i>IT Support</i>	<i>Professional Development</i>
- National Consultative Group for Work Experience: Open Meeting
- Conference Dinner, National Quality Standards Awards and Special Achievement Awards
- Social entertainment

## Conference Provisional Programme

### Monday 6 November

- 09:45 Registration and coffee  
10:30 Welcome to the conference  
10:45 CragRats – active session with students  
11:30 Keynote address: Setting the Conference Agenda  
Rt. Hon. Phil Hope MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Skills  
12:30 Lunch  
14:00 Workshops Session 1  
15:15 Workshops Session 2  
16:30 Coffee/tea  
17:00 National Consultative Group for Work Experience: Open Meeting with representatives from DfES, Ofsted, LSC and QCA.  
19:30 Reception and market place  
Conference dinner and awards  
Disco

### Tuesday 7 November

- 09:15 Workshops Session 3  
10:30 Workshops Session 4  
11:45 Coffee/tea  
12:00 Perspectives on Work Experience and the 14–19 Agenda  
Chair: Professor Prue Huddleston, Director, Centre for Education and Industry  
Key inputs from different organisations, including Vicky Crosher, Principal, Casterton Community College; Julian Hilton-Johnson, Vice President, Corporate Affairs for McDonald's in the UK; and Declan Swan, Chief Executive, National EBP Network, followed by a general discussion  
13:00 Close of Conference  
Lunch

# Work Experience National Conference Booking Form

Please complete **both sides** of this form and return to:  
Conference Administrator, CEI, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL.  
Tel: 024 765 72624 Fax: 024 765 23617 Email: L.Reveley@warwick.ac.uk

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) at the conference

**Full name of delegate 1** \_\_\_\_\_

Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**Full name of delegate 2** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Full name of delegate 3** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Full name of delegate 4** \_\_\_\_\_

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I/we would like to present a workshop at the conference  Yes  No

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Workshop title \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description \_\_\_\_\_

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