

Professional Development Advisers (PDAs) eCPD 21st Century Skills



Teaching and Learning

Transcript for eCPD programme: 21st Century Skills

Man in dark suit

Our goal here is to enhance learning. Our task is to take e-learning out from the realms of enthusiasts and into the mainstream.

Woman in dark suit

We have to use technologies that relate to students' activities; something that is cool for them to use, something they want to identify.

CARD: "To meet learners' needs ICT must become a strategic partner in our organisation. eCPD is helping us to achieve this goal." Principal, Further Education College

Learner – blonde hair

I like to learn sort of hands-on.

Learner – dark hair

I'm more of a practical learner, so I thought that's my way of learning.

Learner – dark hair tied back

It brings the subject to life.

Woman in white shirt and black jumper

They take control of it. They decide how it's working for them.

Woman in black suit with white piping

I think what's happening is that teachers are being driven by their learners.

Man wearing mauve tie

They come with an expectation that the sector will deliver in the way that they learn best, and really what we need to do is now to step up.

CARD: "Teaching and learning come first. eCPD is about using technology to enhance our learners' experience." eCPD Professional Development Adviser.

Woman in dark orange jacket

Exploiting new technologies matters; it's not an option. And any professional teacher or trainer needs to have that as part of their armoury.

Man in dark suit

Something that's technology based, that's founded in pedagogy, and takes the lessons learned from previous programmes and pulls it all together is really quite exciting for us.

Woman in dark suit

We're all excited about the eCPD Programme, because it's an opportunity for us to share best practice, to receive support and to cascade training down to colleagues as well.

Man in dark suit

There's real opportunities in the sharing of best practice and the development of really top quality materials, which will actually be a real boon for providers.

Blonde woman in black suit with white piping

It's not just another website. It's been designed for the sector, through the sector, for the sector to use, and I think it will be the ownership that will make this work.

CARD: "The Online Learning Space opens communication between teachers and across provider boundaries. eCPD provides a forum for knowledge transfer." Work Based Learning Provider.

Man wearing blue shirt

What the eCPD programme does is set up a structure that will enable Professional Development Advisors to get to grips in their institution with whole organisation improvement.

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We've been working with IfL to ensure that this is a way of getting the 30 hours CPD, we've been talking to LLUK about the new teaching standards and making sure that this relates, and also we've been talking to OFSTED about how this meets the needs of the inspection framework.

Man wearing blue shirt

The vision is very much to embed the use of electronic and digital media in every kind of learning, but also to make it that much more accessible.

Man wearing beige jacket

I think it enables us to reach people that we wouldn't otherwise reach.

White haired man

And if we can help facilitate frontline teachers being more confident at using a broader repertoire of teaching approaches, then we can make a, a significant difference.

Woman in dark suit

We're looking at constant staff development, just to make sure that we're meeting the needs of our learners.

Man in brown jacket

Unless we equip learners to go on learning using technology themselves, we're going to be in trouble.

CARD: "Other commitments mean that it's not always easy to get to college. Technology allows me to access learning where and when I want." Learner Work Based Learning Provider.

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It's a really wonderful opportunity for the sector to engage with LSIS in a new and exciting programme to take forward the use of technology for learning.

Man in dark suit

It's really weaving the carpet together. We have an awful lot of strands and this programme offers the opportunity to create the weave to make it work.

CARD: "Our challenge is to sustain a culture of continuous improvement. eCPD helps to build our capacity for this locally with the support of a national network." Head of ICT Developments and CPD Further Education College.

Woman in dark orange jacket

What we see today is really the tip of the iceberg, and the real activity and development happens out there week by week in the colleges and the providers.

Man talking to group

You know you've got to be engaging people right from the start.

Man in dark suit

eCPD is more than just a training programme.

Woman in dark orange jacket

We are committed to give teachers and trainers a fantastic opportunity to meet the needs of learners through technology.

Man wearing blue shirt

And I hope very much that you will join in this conversation and you'll come with us on this particular journey.

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