



ASET Annual Conference 2009

The Placement and Employability Professionals' Conference

8-10 September 2009

Lancaster University Conference Centre

Conference Announcement

Evaluating Work and Learning: Reflection and Assessment

Annual Conference this year will, among other topics, seek to address the challenges of evaluating work and learning. The conference is participatory, allowing delegates to share experiences and learn from each other.

The Conference will also incorporate CPD updates on four topics:

- **Learning from and Reflecting Experience**
- **Equal Opportunities**
- **Enterprise and Entrepreneurship**
- **Employment Law**

This is a three-day conference with plenary speakers, workshop sessions and whole group discussions to develop knowledge in, and practice of, work-based and placement learning.

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Other features:

- Networking sessions
- Organised social activities
- Conference dinners
- En-suite rooms as standard
- Pre-conference accommodation available and advice provided on weekend stays
- Direct transport links from and London, Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester (and Manchester Airport), Oxford, major cities in Scotland and other destinations

More details at www.asetonline.org/conf

For enquiries please contact:

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Call for Workshop Presentations

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Contributions Welcome

Selection of presentations will be based on a written synopsis limited to 500 words. The synopsis must include: (a) Theme; (b) Presentation title; (c) Presenter(s) and institution(s); (d) Abstract outlining the aims and objectives of the presentation, experiences covered, and issues to be addressed.

Workshop sessions will be approximately 45 minutes long and should be designed to be participatory in nature - it is envisaged that the presentation element of the workshop should be no longer than 20 minutes.

All contributions will be peer reviewed and those accepted will be published in the official proceedings with ISBN.

Deadlines

Your synopsis, as detailed above, should reach ASET by **4th May 2009**

Notification of acceptance, following peer review, by **18th May 2009**

Please submit synopsis by email attachment to aset@asetonline.org

Queries should be addressed to:
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