

# Professional Development Taster Sessions

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

13:15-14:30

Designed and delivered by ASET Trustees, these sessions supplement your CPD and cover topics relevant to your daily practice. The 4 sessions will be delivered in parallel and repeated, giving you an opportunity to attend any two of the four topics offered:

## 1. Wellbeing at Work

As we move towards a new future, we take a deep dive beyond a safe/healthy working environment, looking more at the specifics around how we can take better care of ourselves and our students, through highlighting a few topics that we believe are pertinent to you, your role with students and/or employers, and those you can influence.

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**Andy Dodge**, *Cardiff University*

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## 2. Risk based Approach to Placements

This session aims to provide an introduction to risk management approaches to students and placements, through exploring risk profile factors, key institutional stakeholders and with an interactive case study.

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**Laura Bielby**, *Durham University*

**Seamus McConomy**, *Ulster University*

**Emily Timson**, *University of Leeds*

## 3. Developing Projects with Employers

This session is focused on the first employer conversation with an organisation to engage in a project with the University. The increased interest in project-based learning can present rich opportunities for students but is not a simple area of work. This session will use three different scenarios to help you get what you need out of the conversation to be able to progress and manage in developing the opportunity. This session will use Jamboard to share top tips on project-based learning from your contexts.

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## 4. Getting Started with Research

This session is designed to support those who are new to, or considering undertaking, research as well as those who may be looking for possible research partners. The first part of the session will encourage discussion to think about areas of research you may wish to explore in your own institution, and how to get started. Sharing of ideas may also enable research partners to be identified within ASET for comparative or collaborative research opportunities.

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