



Skills Demystified



THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2012
WSP, 3 WHITE ROSE OFFICE PARK, LEEDS

PROGRAMME OF THE DAY

09.30 Coffee and Registration.

THE MORNING – THE FIRST STEP TO UPSKILLING YOUR WORKFORCE.

This morning session is designed as an introduction to the initial level of apprenticeships, skills and training, up to QCF level 2 (including NVQ 2) or GCSE A* to C.

10.00 Contributions from Cogent Sector Skills Council, HCF and BASF on what is on offer to help you facilitate your training needs and how to access assistance to achieve your training goals.

Together with a practical insight from a company who have already gone through the processes and emerged the other side improving the skill base of their workforce.

11.00 Moving forward – A discussion session where we will explore the issues surrounding the topic of the first step to training, covering subjects such as:-
Employer needs - provider opportunities. Barriers to progress. Funding opportunities...

What next?

12.30 Lunch and Registration

THE AFTERNOON – THE SECOND STEP TO UPSKILLING YOUR WORKFORCE.

In the afternoon session we will expand upon the morning session by looking at skills and training at a higher level, at QCF level 3 and above, (i.e. NVQ 3+), A Level, post graduate and professional development.

13.15 Contributions from Cogent SSC with University of Hull, University of Huddersfield, Intelligent Formulation Ltd and Unilever, taking your workforce to the next level. Including a case study from a company who have taken the second step towards maintaining a skilled workforce and ensuring its sustainability for the future.

14.15 Moving forward – A discussion session where we will explore the issues surrounding the topic of the first step to training, covering subjects such as:-
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15.45 Close

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