



PROGRAMME 2019

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Teaching Learning & Assessment Conference

Friday, 15th February 2019 at Mid Kent College – Maidstone Campus

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Inspiration - Sharing - Knowledge - Improvement

KFE TLA Conference Programme – *Inspiration - Sharing – Knowledge - Improvement*

Note: Conference area and session rooms are all in the main MKC buildings

Time	Location	Details
09:00	Sign-in area	Registration opens
09:00 – 09:30	Refreshments area	Refreshments and networking
09:35	Conference area	Welcome <i>Mark Hill – Director - Kent Further Education</i>

Conference Purpose and Theme

09:40	Conference area	Embedding improvement through partnership working <i>Simon Cook – Principal Mid Kent College and Chair of KFE’s Curriculum & Quality Network</i>
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Key Note

10:00	Conference area	The Inspirational Learning Process <i>Matt Bromley – Bromley Education</i>
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Sector Specific Networking

11:05	Refreshments area	Break
11:25	Allocated Rooming	Sector Specific Breakout Sessions & Networking <i>Based on booked sessions and directed by College Leads</i>

Lunch

12:30	Lunch Zone	Networking Lunch
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Breakout Session 1

13:15	Room		1.1 –Digital Skills Development <i>– Andy Dowell, Mid Kent College</i>
	Room		1.2 –Engaging Higher & Lower Level Learners <i>– Dan Lewsey, East Kent Colleges Group</i>
	Room		1.3 –Effective Apprenticeship End-Point Assessment <i>– Bill Twigg, City & Guilds</i>
	Room		1.4 –Integrating Competitions into the Curriculum <i>- Mark Poland - World Skills UK</i>
	Room		1.5 –Introducing Supported Experiments – Making Progress & Avoiding Pitfalls <i>- Wendie Morrison, Hadlow Group</i>
	Room		1.6 –Practical Goal & Target Setting <i>- Albert Vas - ETF Consultant (Maths Focus)</i>
	Room		1.7 – Stimulating Entrepreneurship & Routes to Careers <i>- Becky Simms – CEO Reflect Digital</i>

Breakout Session 2

14:20	Room		2.1- Digital Skills Development – <i>Andy Dowell, Mid Kent College</i>
	Room		2.2– Engaging Higher & Lower Level Learners – <i>Dan Lewsey, East Kent Colleges Group</i>
	Room		2.3- Effective Apprenticeship End-Point Assessment – <i>Bill Twigg, City & Guilds</i>
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Networking Reflections

15:25	Refreshments area	Break & Reflective Networking
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Closing Address

15:45	Conference Area	Closing Address & Thanks <i>Simon Cook</i>
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16:00 Conference Close

TLA Conference Key Contacts & Communications



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TLA Conference Evaluation

Thank you for attending. KFE will contact you with a brief event evaluation questionnaire. Feedback is helpful to us and we hope that you can find time to kindly return your evaluation.

Conference Thanks

Especial thanks from KFE to all the staff and students involved in helping to facilitate the conference and to our speakers, leads and workshop session facilitators.

Conference Session Information

Inspiration - Sharing – Knowledge - Improvement

This year's conference includes a wide range of topic areas selected to be primarily interesting, relevant and beneficial to our delegates. It is also hoped that they may also contribute to personal CPD plans. Post event delegates will be able to access the various presentations or materials via the KFE website at www.kentfurthereducation.org.

Keynote – Matt Bromley

Matt Bromley is an education speaker, writer, advisor, trainer and governor. A former headteacher and Group Director of Teaching and Learning for a large FE college and Multi-Academy Trust, Matt has over 20 years, experience in teaching and leadership and a proven track record of improvement. Matt also writes for various newspapers such as the TES and has authored numerous best-selling books for teachers.

Despite this busy schedule Matt speaks at various national and international conferences and provides education advice to charities, government agencies, training providers, colleges and MATs. His blog has been voted one of the UK's most influential with over 50,000 visitors per year. Matt founded Bromley Education in 2012 providing direct consultancy and training services.

Workshop Sessions

- 1. Digital Skills Development:** This session will be led by Andrew Dowell of Mid Kent College. Andrew has considerable experience of being a leader in the adoption and successful use of technologies to improve teaching and learning and the quality of education received by learners and delivered by staff. In this session he will look at digital skills development and stimulate innovative thinking and practical use of technology in the classroom.
- 2. Engaging Higher & Lower Level Learners:** Daniel Lewsey of the East Kent Colleges Group is Group Director of TLA Development and has been working with all the KFE colleges to plan a series of collaborative shared observations. In this session Dan will cover strategies and practical methods for improving the engagement of both higher and lower level learners. Delegates will be able to exchange experiences and what works well in a diverse FE environment.
- 3. Effective End-Point Assessment:** Bill Twigg of City & Guilds has been leading on the implementation of the awarding organisation's End-Point Assessment strategy and operation. With the introduction of the new Apprenticeship Standards and the switch from old frameworks, EPA is now becoming a major challenge for employers and providers. Providers' preparation of apprentices for EPA is especially important as is ensuring approaches that will ensure a sufficient depth and breadth of Independent End-Point Assessors. Bill will cover these challenges and highlight future solutions.

- 4. Integrating Competition into the Curriculum:** Mark Poland is Education & Skills Competition Manager for World Skills UK. Mark has been working on the front-line of skills competitions as World Skills has evolved into World Skills UK Live recently held in November 2018. This workshop is especially timely as KFE embarks on its biggest joint skills competition to KFE4Skills Live to be held on 6th March 2018 at Canterbury College. All KFE colleges recognise the important and beneficial role integrating competition into the curriculum can provide, not only from an Ofsted standpoint but critically in terms of building experience and confidence in students so that they can realise their potential and move into the world of work seamlessly. Integrating competitions is clearly a challenge. In this session Mark will share his World Skills UK experiences and explore colleagues' engagement and good practice across KFE colleges to date.
- 5. Introducing Supported Experiments – Making Progress and Avoiding the Pitfalls:** Wendie Morrison's team from Hadlow College Group will share the college's experiences of developing an innovative programme of supported experiments. This is a subject that some may have previously found an unnerving one as so much can go awry. However, Wendie and her colleagues will present a practical approach setting out how to make progress and how to avoid the pitfalls that can often beset experiments at the best of times. This will be an interactive session with some activities included. This session promises to be one where delegates can share in safe company both their more comic and successful experiences with a view to gaining confidence in this topic area.
- 6. Practical Goal & Target Setting:** Albert Vas is an experienced teacher who also works as an ETF associate supporting improvement in maths delivery and outcomes in FE colleges and the wider adult education sector. In this session Albert will highlight transferable generic approaches to target setting and goal realisation. He will be keen to convey a deeper understanding of practice than smart targets alone to support delegates in their own use of targets and goals for learners. The session concludes with a maths focused activity, so may be primarily for staff delivering maths and/or subjects with maths elements. However, it is still accessible to non-maths specialists.
- 7. Encouraging Entrepreneurship and Routes to Careers:** Becky Simms, CEO of Reflect Digital and former KEiBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year, will provide a session with a difference. A very engaging presenter and speaker, Becky brings a current industry perspective to the conference, building on her work with schools and universities to break the mould. She will explore with delegates innovative ways to create vibrant and stimulating educational routes to future careers, especially but not exclusively digital and creative careers. Delegates will also get to share what they've found works and to discuss thoughts around future work readiness and transition to employment in an increasingly digital age.

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