



## Teaching Learning & Assessment Online Conference 2023

### Programme

Arrivals from 08:45 – Conference 08:55 – 13:30

(Networking Window 13:00-13:30)

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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## KFE Teaching, Learning & Assessment Conference 2023

### Kent Further Education - Welcome

Welcome to our third Kent Further Education TLA online conference. We are delighted to introduce our first online conference that will also be open to our Essex and Sussex colleagues.

KFE has been working with the FE partnerships in Essex ([FEDEC](#)) and Sussex ([FE Sussex](#)) for the last 2 years. This has enabled the production of a joint publication for the South-East Local Enterprise Partnership area and has resulted in us recognising the potential of extending staff collaboration and networking, especially as we face some common opportunities such as the Skills Development Fund projects and challenges including staff recruitment. So, welcome to all of our guests today.

We have a fascinating range of sessions today, from our opening keynote by Professor Ewart Keep, to TLA focused sessions including Matt Bromley's and developmental sessions from AoC, The Education Training Foundation, City & Guilds, NHS Kent and Medway and World Skills UK. Not to mention our first Governor focused session with Richard Beynon Ofsted HMI. We hope you enjoy the conference, find it beneficial and of course get the most from the extended virtual networking.



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### Key Conference Information – How to Join

This conference is online using the REMO conferencing platform. To access the conference, you will need to use the following link (also supplied in the TLAC23 update emails) and register directly to access the Remo Digi Lounge: <https://live.remo.co/e/tlac23>

Use of Chrome, Safari and Edge browsers vis desktop or laptop devices is recommended.

**Note:** We recommend you complete Remo Digi Lounge registration early to ensure timely arrival in the conference hall, and if you have not used Remo before, time to familiarise yourself with its features which include, live f2f table video, options to move tables and delegate chat plus Q&A.

### Conference Keynote & Session Information

Delegates can access past TLA Conference materials and workshop session slides at KFE's site:

Time	TLAC23 Conference Schedule		
8:40-8:55	Arrivals & Networking in the Digi Lounge		
8:55-9:00	Conference Introduction, Briefing & Welcome <b>Mark Hill</b> , KFE Operational Director <b>Simon Cook</b> , Chair of KFE & Principal of MidKent College		
9:00-9:55	<b>Keynote: Professor Ewart Keep</b> Developments in Further Education Policy		
	Left Hall	Central Hall	Right Hall
10:00-10:55	<b>Networking Space</b> Open to colleagues wishing to connect	<b>Matt Bromley</b> <b>Bromley Education</b> Working out what works in the classroom	<b>Richard Beynon</b> <b>Ofsted HMI</b> Inspection for Governors
11:00-11:55	<b>Andrew Dowell</b> <b>ETF, Head of Professional Standards</b> Utilising Professional Standards for Teachers	<b>Vikki Liogier</b> <b>ETF, National Head of EdTech</b> EdTech CPD Programme & Intro to XR	<b>Gemma Baker</b> <b>AoC Senior Policy Lead</b> Inspection Overview & Lessons for FECs
12:00-12:30	<b>Teresa Frith</b> <b>AoC Senior Skills Policy Manager</b> Apprenticeship Workforce Dev Programme	<b>Alison Whittle</b> <b>City &amp; Guilds</b> Looking at the T in T Levels	<b>Nathan Pascall-Smith &amp; Wayne Wilson</b> <b>NHS Kent &amp; Medway</b> Kent & Medway Health & Care Academy
12:30-13:00	<b>Networking Space</b> Open to colleagues wishing to connect	<b>Colin Galley</b> <b>World Skills UK</b> Integrating competition into curriculum	<b>Jonathan Smith</b> <b>EKCG (on behalf of KFE) SDF2</b> Developing the immersive curriculum
13:00-13:30	Open Networking Opportunity (Central Hall)		
13:30	Thank you for attending - Close		

**Note:** Routes 1 and 2 rotate to enable all delegates to benefit from the whole programme. Please attend the session route indicated for you at sign-in. Sessions may be subject to change and capacity limitations. The event is a free conference funded by Kent Further Education for KFE member college staff and invited guests only.

## Overall Conference Aims:

Our conference programmes aim to:

- Build confidence and knowledge of our staff working primarily in teaching, learning and assessment roles,
- Improve how individual colleges, and collectively how colleges provide operational support and whole college approaches across a range of TLA themes and focused topics,
- Materially improve TLA delivery and related services to our learners,
- Enable more CPD enhancement with professional networking time built in,
- Support a networking and a knowledge exchange culture across the colleges' professional staff teams working in TLA and related support areas that impact on learner outcomes.

## Conference Speakers and Session Hosts

### **Keynote: Professor (Emeritus) Ewart Keep, Centre on Skills, Knowledge & Organisational Performance, Department of Education, Oxford University**

#### **The evolving role of English FE Colleges – a view from 2028**

This presentation takes the perspective of a view back from the year 2028. It offers one vision or trajectory of how FE has evolved between now and February 2028, argues as to why this vision gained traction, and some pointers about how this vision was delivered. The presentation also touches upon alternative, less optimistic trajectories and what, if anything, can be done to avoid them coming to pass.

### **Matt Bromley – Bromley Education**

#### **Working out what works in the FE classroom - Learning lessons from the most successful colleges**

In this session, education author and advisor Matt Bromley explores the top 10 features of the most successful FE teachers and unpacks each feature in turn. He focuses on the role adaptive teaching can play in ensuring every learner has equal access to an ambitious curriculum but that those who start with less are given more help in the form of scaffolding, so we achieve equity and, ultimately, inclusion.

He will explore:

- The new 'new normal' - what we took away from Covid
- The top 10 features of effective FE teaching practice
- How to plan an ambitious, broad and balanced curriculum
- How to sequence the curriculum to build complexity and challenge over time
- How to provide equitable access to the curriculum for learners with additional and different needs, and those at a disadvantage.

### **Richard Beynon, Ofsted HMI**

#### **Inspection for FE College Governors (College Governor focused session)**

Richard Beynon returns to the KFE TLAC for an amazing fourth year. It is certainly the case that timing is everything and KFE is confident that this first KFE session specifically aimed at governors, clerks or senior leaders, will provide some useful findings and key messages to date from Ofsted's inspections of FE colleges under the new framework. Always informative, Richard's open and accessible approach ensures great added value and will conclude with Q&A.

**Andrew Dowell – Head of Professional Status & Standards - Education and Training Foundation  
Utilising the Professional Standards to focus your Professional Development**

The session will explore the updated version of the Professional Standards for Teachers and Trainers and look at the resources and tools available to aid your understanding of each standard. Attendees will discuss professional development opportunities to best support new teachers and consider how the standards can guide career progression for all.

**Vikki Liogier – National Head of EdTech – Education and Training Foundation  
EdTech CPD Programme Overview & Introduction to Extended Realities (XR)**

This Adapting curriculum and pedagogy to include a consideration of technology, this is not an easy task as it requires not only technology access and digital skills but, most importantly, pedagogy redefinition. In this session, Vikki will give an overview of the ETF's Enhance Digital Teaching Platform EdTech CPD programme as well as an introduction to the education opportunities brought by Extended Realities technologies. Key points explored in this session are:

- Consider the ETF's EdTech professional development opportunities for teachers, trainers, and managers.
- Differentiate Augmented, Virtual and Mixed Realities (AR-VR-MR)
- Assess the pedagogical contribution of virtual reality to your area of teaching

**Gemma Baker - South East Area Director and Senior Policy Lead – Association of Colleges  
Inspection Overview & Lessons for Further Education Colleges**

This session follows on from Richard Beynon's in the Right Conference Hall. Gemma will expand on the topic of lessons from Ofsted inspections under the current framework. This session will be useful for teachers as well as middle and senior leaders seeking insights into Ofsted's thinking so far. With all three of KFE's colleges probably due inspection, and no doubt some from FEDEC and FE Sussex in the next year to two years a no doubt useful swot for all colleagues.

**Teresa Frith - Senior Skills Policy Manager – Association of Colleges  
An Overview of the Apprenticeship Workforce Development Programme**

The AWD is aimed at teachers and other staff associated with apprenticeship delivery and the Apprenticeship Accountability Framework. This session will provide work-based learning focused colleagues with a useful opportunity to find out more about the Apprenticeship Workforce Development Programme, its aims and objectives and how to engage with it.

**Alison Whittle - Post 16 Technical Advisor, City & Guilds  
Looking at the T in T Levels (T-Level Developments & Support)**

City & Guilds works with a huge range of FE colleges across many curriculum areas traditionally in the apprenticeship and work-based learning space. Our colleges are introducing T Levels at an increasing rate and this session aims to outline C&G's approach, developments and support available to colleges that work with them as a T Level awarding organisation. Alison's session will explore:

- What's here
- What's coming
- What support is available
- How to access the resources

**Nathan Pascall-Smith & Wayne Wilson - NHS Kent & Medway (Integrated Care Board)  
Kent & Medway Health and Care Academy**

KFE's work with the ICB and NHS employers across the county was consolidated by an MoU in November 2022. There are several exciting developments and projects evolving as a result of this collaboration with the county's largest collective employer organisation. This session will give an overview and update on the prospective Kent & Medway Health and Care Academy which will be key to providing FE college learners information and access to NHS careers and WEX placements.

**Jonathan Smith – EKC Group, on behalf of KFE's collective Skills Development Fund Project 2  
Developments in the Immersive Curriculum**

This session aims to provide a brief overview and dissemination concerning the roll out of the SDF2 immersive learning focused work. This includes the development of immersive classroom facilities and learning technologies including AI and VR tools to support learners and learning. This session will be of interest to those that wish to keep updated on the collective work of all three colleges and what the evolving curriculum and TLA implications will be for this exciting work on a practical level.

**Colin Galley – FE Standards and Quality Manager, World Skills UK  
Integrating competition into curriculum**

KFE leads the way in the sector as one partnership that has for many years embedded learner skills competitions into its collaborative activities. On 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 the next KFE4Skills competition day takes place. This will be the third single day competition event for KFE engaging over 200 students in 24 industry competitions. Colin's session will be a very timely opportunity to hear the latest developments from WSUK around its regional and national events, but very usefully Colin will highlight WSUK's work in integrating competition into the curriculum and its benefits to learners as well as its high currency with Ofsted.

## Post Event Feedback

We would love to hear your feedback so that we can improve future events. An event evaluation link will be provided which will close noon 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

[Click here or Feedback Link](#)

## Conference Thanks

Many thanks to our KFE partner colleges for supporting this event and to all delegates for attending this mini conference. Also huge thanks to our guest speakers for enabling and ensuring a successful and beneficial conference.

## Conference Partners



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