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SUBJECT: Feedback Report: TLA Mini-Conference 2 – T Levels
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Action(s): To note and apply suggested improvements where possible to future events

Introduction

This report provides a summary of the feedback from the KFE TLA Mini-Conference 2, which took place on 13th May 2022 at MidKent College's Maidstone Campus.

The face-to-face conference focused on T Level development and delivery across the three KFE college organisations. The programme can be found on the KFE website and [here](#). The various presentations delivered are available on the [KFE TLA Resources page](#).

Target numbers for the event were met with 67 registered delegates via the KFE registration portal, including 3 external guests from ETF and IfATE and 2 from the K&M NHS CCG. KCC's Director for Education Christine McInnes also attended, who provided an introduction. On the day there were very few absences with alternative colleagues attending in most cases.

Feedback Summary

The survey was undertaken using Microsoft Forms rather than Survey Monkey for the first time. This was provided via a link direct to all delegates' college emails and not via the registration portal, as this can tend to be diverted to spam folders at some college campuses. Of 60 college conference attendees there were 19 responses which is sufficient statistically.

The survey questionnaire was relatively simple with mostly score based responses required and some space for text responses where this provided more scope for detail or constructive feedback. The average time needed to complete the survey was less than 4 minutes.

Feedback Responses

Section 1: Survey questions are set out below with percentage based summary response indicated.

1. Overall how satisfied were you with the mini-conference?
– 89.5% extremely or very satisfied.
2. Depending on your above responses please indicate a particular strength / positive or a specific weakness?
- See Section 2.
3. Did the T Level conference help meet your needs or benefit your work and / or networking in this area?
- 84% extremely well or very well.
4. Did you find the IfATE presentation helpful and informative?
- 52% excellent or above average / 42% average.
5. Did you find the NHSCCG presentation helpful and informative?
- 100% excellent or above average.

6. Did you find the ETF presentation helpful and informative?
 - 95% excellent or above average.
7. Did you find the presentation by Jessica Berry EKCG helpful and informative?
 - 68% excellent or above average.
8. Did you find the presentation by Melanie Rogers and MKC team helpful and informative?
 - 84% excellent or above average.
9. How did you rate the event organisation, comms, KFE site info and programme aspects?
 - 100% excellent or above average.
10. How did you rate the event welcome, network lunch catering and facilities aspects?
 - 100% excellent or above average.
11. How would you rate the KFE mini-con in terms of benefitting your CPD or adding professional value?
 - Star Rating out of 5 = 4.56.
12. Please provide any additional feedback comments or give constructive positive or negative feedback on specific points.
 - See Section 2.

Section 2: Feedback Comments to questions 2 and 12.

Question 2: Depending on your above responses please indicate a particular strength / positive or a specific weakness?

NHS CCG opportunities and employer insights were especially interesting and useful for development of the T Level offer.

Well organised event and highly attended from all three Colleges

A great opportunity to network with colleagues from EKC and NKC. Sharing good practices and challenges setting up the T-Level for the courses offered.

Networking as always. Different approaches from the organisations in KFE

Well organised, very informative and dynamic sessions. great way to learn to network.

Opportunity to talk to other people who have experimented with the T level.

Very informative. and a good time to network and exchange ideas.

It was a positive opportunity to meet with people that share concerns about the work placement element of the T-Level

It was good to have the opportunity to network with colleagues however the other sessions, although interesting didn't tell me anything I didn't already know apart from the NHS one.

Very much enjoyed the case study from the NHS and the quality of this set of speakers.

Good to hear from other colleges and exchange views. Good to hear industry point view.

Great opportunity to hear from other campuses, colleges and staff, to learn from their mistakes and share their best practice.

It was great to network with other colleges.

Good opportunity to network, and great to hear from teams already delivering at the coal face.

Strengths in providing clarity regarding the qualification, industry speakers providing insights into their expectations and more importantly collaborating with fellow colleges who are in the process of delivering them.

It was full of supportive information to get me started on the T-levels as I have just stepped into new role and will be implementing this in September.

Strength - networking with colleagues from partner colleges

More understanding of the layout of the T-Level

Good range of speakers and topics - all useful sessions

Question 12: Please provide any additional feedback comments or give constructive positive or negative feedback on specific points?

Great to do F2F and network. Good range of workshops and presentations.

Network lunch time was very useful.

The event was well organised with excellent presentations, providing relevant/important information on how to deliver T-Level qualifications.

It also allowed me to network and find out useful information and challenges when planning the delivering T- levels in construction.

More time for questions and answers would have been great so that parties could ask the speakers in the session quite freely.

Need to organise another event for further support during our first year of delivery

As above really. Good for networking.

For those who didn't know much about T-Levels I can imagine it will have been very useful.

A pleasure to be involved.

Would have liked to hear some suggestions on how CPD and work placements can be done given the over load staff already have to deal with.

Some colleges recognising this some not. When is time going to be allocated for these developments/areas.

Prep time is being eroded slowly, need to develop new culture to reflect ideas set out at the conference.

Need to allocate time for staff to complete CPD in the professional fields and forge closer links with industry, its not all about contact hours, lots of work is done behind the scenes but not accounted for.

Please ensure these events continue, there is still much to learn and gain from having them.

Similarly, any opportunity to collaborate with fellow colleague's away from the workplace is beneficial in all aspects of education.

I think it would of been good to have sector areas highlighted a bit more, as each sector will implement the T-levels in different ways, maybe ensuring you had enough from each area to be able to link up.

It was useful to liaise with colleagues and share good practice. The ETF and NHS presentations were useful.

Well organised

Conclusion

Overall, the mini conference received very good feedback and largely positive narrative feedback. The focus on TLA related contents and planning and development content seemed to reach the right balance. Some external presenters were stronger than others, but overall very good with post event information / slides provided promptly for the KFE TLA Resources page. Feedback indicates some probable benefit and interest in continued collaborative CPD on T Level implementation and teacher support in 2022/23 especially around specific industries / T Levels.