



National Progression Awards (NPAs) in Enterprise and Employability

NETWORK SUPPORT EVENT

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Diane is Project Co-ordinator for Continuing Education Gateway, an organisation who provide a range of services, including websites and publications for career and education services in Scotland. Diane has made major contributions to several of Continuing Education Gateway's partnership projects. She led Gateway's creative input to the *Changing Times* DVD production, its accompanying website *Equalfuturz* and the related teacher support materials. This project won a National Careers Award.

Recently she has been involved in researching and developing activities for *SkillsExpress.net*, a website which combines a 3D virtual environment with a range of games, quizzes and self assessment exercises which can support enterprise and employability. Diane has extensive experience as a careers adviser and careers professional.

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Gordon comes from a retail background with over 30 years experience working for organisations such as Wm Low, Asda and Sainsbury's throughout the UK. He set up his own management consultancy in 2006, drawing on his wealth of people management, process management, coaching and training delivery experience to help clients achieve their full potential in individual and business performance.

Over the last 10 years Gordon has been working within the educational arena where he provides views and experience from an employer's perspective on the transition from education to employment and on how education can tap into the resources many businesses have to offer young people.

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Bert has been the Social Enterprise Academy's Learning Manager for three and a half years, ensuring that the programmes delivered by the Academy are of a high standard. Bert is the Programme Manager for all accredited programmes delivered by the Academy and his role includes ensuring that students are provided with as much support as is needed to complete their qualifications as well as liaising with Awarding Bodies and developing new programmes for the Academy.

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Suzanne Welsh – Dunoon Grammar School

Suzanne is a teacher at Dunoon Grammar School and has written teaching and learning materials for the NPAs in Enterprise and Employability as part of an LTS project. These materials were launched in 2010. In addition to her teaching commitments, Suzanne is involved in the development of an NPA in Enterprise and Business at SCQF level 6, writing Units in Finance and E-Business and Developing a Business Idea. Suzanne will be also be involved in writing assessment materials for these and other Units once the qualification is validated.

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