

# Anne McNeill Masterclass

Blend2Learn is collaboration between three colleges in the South of Scotland to design and develop a flexible, blended curriculum based principally around SQA's qualifications.

The event offered by Ann shared the learning from this ambitious project - partnership, people, pedagogy and technology. It provides a model for other collaborative projects and illustrates the tools and methodologies to support transformation in learning and teaching. The experience of the project in developing flexible approaches to curriculum delivery and assessment is particularly relevant in the context of Curriculum for Excellence.



## Biography

Anne McNeill is the project manager for an innovative project, 'The South of Scotland Extranet' which is a collaboration between three Further Education Colleges, Dumfries and Galloway, Borders and Barony. The project will develop the capacity and capability of staff to offer a more flexible, blended approach to learning, using Information and Communications Technology and will create a shared Learning Environment.

Before taking up this post in September 2006, Anne was owner and manager of Talkback, a consultancy specialising in organisational development, e-learning, life-long learning, strategic planning and social inclusion issues. In her role as Managing Director, when the organisation was a spin out from Stirling University's Centre for Software Engineering Technology, Ms McNeill was responsible for a team of designers and developers creating innovative learning systems and advising on the application of learning technologies for major organisations such as BP, BAe and the Clydesdale Bank. She contributed to the development of the Learning Technology Strategy for the Scottish Enterprise Network and has worked on a number of international projects including the implementation of learning and development systems for Governments in the Caribbean through CARICAD (the Caribbean Centre for Development Administration).

Anne's other interests have included involvement with the Prince's Scottish Youth Business Trust and in the development of European funded projects in the Scottish Borders. Anne has also been a board member of the Scottish University for Industry since November 2004 and has served on the board of the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA) since 1999. Anne is currently serving her second term on that board having been reappointed as deputy Chair in April of 2005.