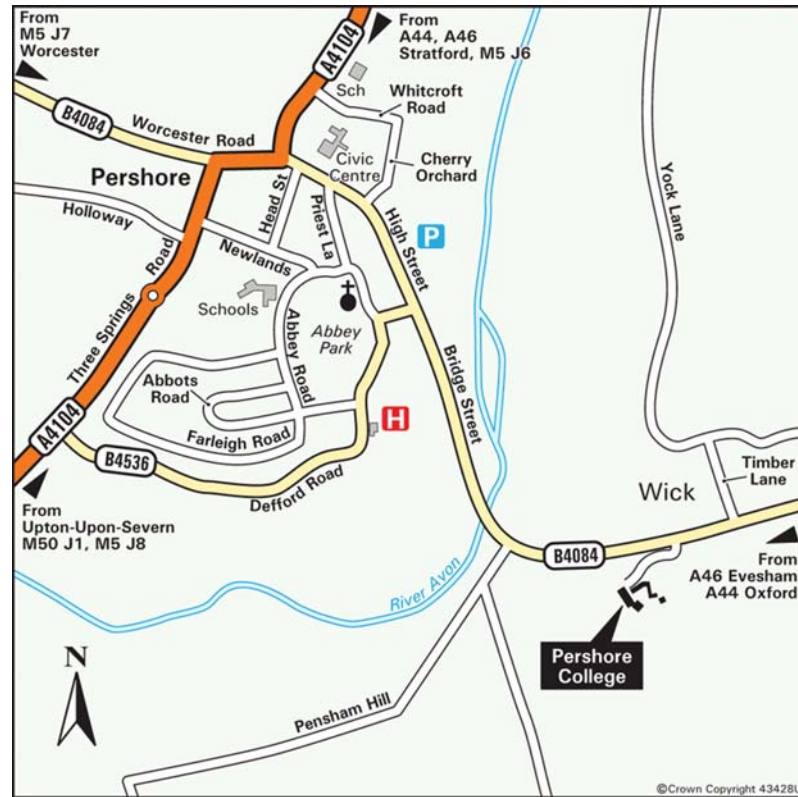


How to find us



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By Road

M5 Junction 7 take the B4084 to Pershore. Once arrived in Pershore drive through the town, over the river bridge. Pershore College is up the bank on the right. Also signposted RHS Centre

By Rail

There is a railway station in Pershore. Pershore College recommends delegates take a taxi (5-10 minute ride) rather than walk.

From the station turn left (Station Road). At the bottom of this road turn left at the traffic lights (B4084). Go through Pershore Town Centre and over the river. The college is up the bank and on the right hand side.

By Bus

Buses are direct from Worcester Bus Station (550 & 551) Buses first thing in the morning (8am) and last thing (4.30 - 5pm) arrive direct at the college. All other times the stop is in Broad Street Pershore.



Event Information

Enhancement & Improvement Event (Spring 2009)

'A Useful Compendium of Ideas in Assessment and Feedback'

20th April, 2009 at
Wolverhampton Science Park
University of Wolverhampton
Glaisher Drive, Wolverhampton
WV10 9RU.

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Playing with Learning 2 'Making Connections'

13th May 2009 at
Scarman House Conference Centre
The University of Warwick
Coventry CV4 7AL.

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Innovations in teaching and learning for Higher Education in Further Education



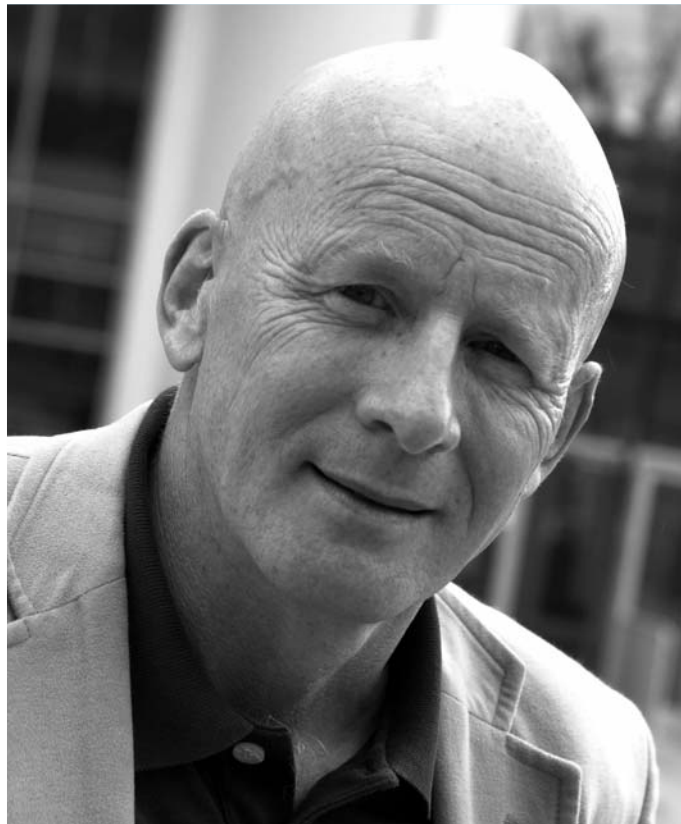
Experiential Learning

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Friday 27th March 2009, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Funded by The Higher Education Academy - HE in FE



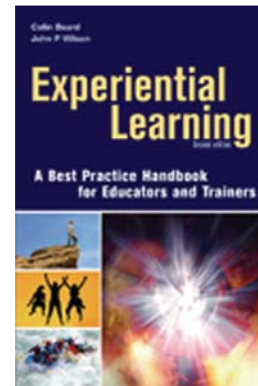


Dr Colin Beard

Faculty and National Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Organisation and Management, Sheffield Hallam University, UK.

- Lead author of *The Power of Experiential Learning*, Kogan Page, London. Also published in China by Top Human Technology Ltd.
- Co-author of *Adventure Tourism - the new frontier*, Butterworth-Heinemann. Editorial Panel of the Journal of Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning, The Institute for Outdoor Learning.
- Keynote speeches on training and learning including Keynote at World Outward Bound Conference in October 2002 in Singapore on Innovation in Learning.
- Delivery of Executive Management Development - Intercontinental Hotels. Nairobi/Kenya.
- External Examiner for the MBA in Personal & Professional Development at Bradford University.
- National Health Service UK. Organisational Development - training programme for 300+ Chief Executives, Directors, Senior Managers: all regions in England, 2003/4. Commissioned to deliver residential advanced sessions.
- 15 years senior management training for many organisations in the UK including corporate clients, government departments, National Parks, voluntary sector. Recent management training: The new B&Q superstore in Sheffield.

- Creating innovative learning activities
- Move from simple to complex
- Known-popular to unknown
- Use learning environments – place and space
- Move towards whole person learning – e.g. multiple intelligence
- Develop sensory work with learners.



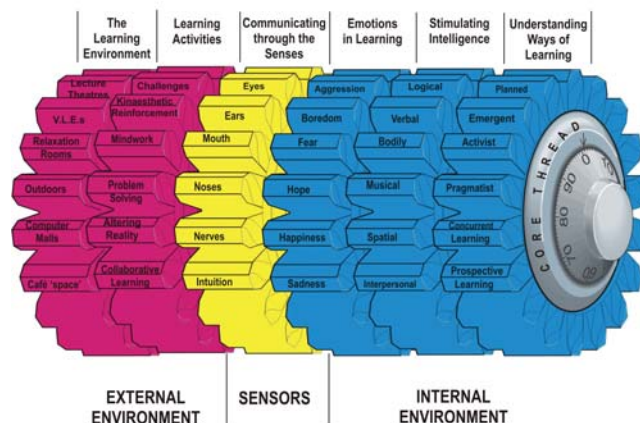
Each delegate will receive a copy of "Experiential Learning" by Dr Colin Beard included in their delegate fee.

Comments on Colin's new book:

- "Mind-blowing stuff"
- "a must for all development practitioners, educators, trainers, and facilitators"
- "surprisingly accessible"
- Useful?** Five out of five stars
- Well-written?** Five out of five stars
- Practical?** Four out of five stars
- Inspirational?** Five out of five stars
- Value for money?** Five out of five stars
- Overall?** Five out of five stars (Personnel Today)

"Unlock your students' true potential"

A Simple Diagnostic Tool - The Learning Combination Lock



Experiential Learning

Innovations in teaching and learning for Higher Education in Further Education

This event is intended for Higher National, Foundation Degree and Degree lecturers who deliver Higher Education in Further Education.

This is an ideal opportunity for those working on the delivery of HE in FE to learn more about the Higher Education Academy's subject centres and what they can offer as well as allowing participants to develop an innovative teaching activity and create a set of exciting materials ready for use in teaching.

Don't miss this chance to improve your teaching repertoire.

Programme

- 9.30 Coffee and registration
- 10.00 Introductions. Purpose of the day. Programme. Styles of working. **Experiential learning explained.** Introduction to a working model to help design teaching activities.
- 10.30 Teaching models and theories. **(1) Improving student assignments - introductions:** Double up the Learning Time...introductions to each other whilst learning to write good introductions.
- 11.15 **(2) Developing higher levels of critical thinking for HE work Experiential Technique:** 'How to get to College in the morning!'. Remarkably simple - but very effective way to teach what higher level (cognitive) learning is all about!
- 11.40 **(3) Improving student reading:** Students don't read - neither do a lot of lecturers, teachers, managers etc! Experiential Technique: 'Coffee and papers' - wildlife and adventure tourism. Coffee break – coffee provided. Collective discussion.
- 12.15 **(4) Improving student group work skills:** Experiential Technique: 'What?- Playing cards to learn!!!@ ...can be applied to many forms of learning Personal Development work.
- 1.15 Lunch.
- 2.00 **(6) Developing innovative thinking in students. Technique:** Business in the market place. 'Reading' the text - when the 'text' can also mean real products... A film link is available online.
- 2.45 **(7) Researching and remembering complex information:** Experiential Technique: 'Walk the talk' – mapping and creating complex spatial relational information. The role of the body in learningusing Visual, auditory and kinaesthetic reinforcement. Also how to work with students to co-develop teaching materials!!
- 3.15 **(8) Creating and Working with Emotional Space -** engaging with student emotions..... working with feelingstwo experiential techniques to review our day.....and Experiential Techniques: Ace of spades & String Mapping.
- 3.45 Plenary review and discussions – applications, considerations of our worst teaching sessions.
- 4.30 End.

Course Information

One of a series of events funded by The Higher Education Academy

Cost of one day programme £75.00

The fee includes lunch, refreshments, tuition, course materials and a copy of "Experiential Learning" by Dr Colin Beard. Substitutions can be made at any time up to and including the day of the event. However, the full fee is payable unless cancellation is received 10 days prior to event.

You can pay by cheque made payable to Solihull College, or by a purchase order confirming your booking.

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Websites for Reference

A useful website about Experiential Techniques is: <http://academic.shu.ac.uk/om/cb/Colin%20New/index.htm>

A podcast of Colin Beard's keynote speech at the Higher Education Academy is available at <http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/events/conference>