



# Enhancing learning through technology: a synthesis of evidence-based practice

*Seminar examining the use  
of technology to enhance  
employability and employee  
learning*

10:30–15:45 Thursday 9 December  
Rose Bowl  
Leeds Metropolitan University

A Higher Education Academy funded event  
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## Abstract

A free event to present the findings of the Higher Education Academy funded STEEL project. The day will provide a showcasing of good practice found in these areas as well as examining the findings of this synthesis project. Findings from the sister projects in technology enhanced assessment and feedback with the University of Southampton and technology enhanced learning and teaching practice with the Open University will also be presented.

## Aims

To disseminate outcomes from the Sharing Technology Enhanced Employability Learning (STEEL) project and showcase examples of good practice in this area.

## Objectives

Participants will:

- learn more of good practice in the areas of employability and employee learning
- learn more of the technology enhanced learning projects funded by the Higher Education Academy
- reflect on their own employability and employee learning systems
- learn more of the key findings from the three projects.

## Intended outcomes

At the end of the event participants will be able to:

- explain the approaches taken by the three synthesis projects
- summarise key findings from each report.
- identify where to find further information

## Who should attend

This event will be of particular relevance for those who design or develop curriculum, along with learning technologists and staff who work in staff/ educational development.

## Registration contact details

Registration is free of charge. To book your place, please email [g.sinclair@leedsmet.ac.uk](mailto:g.sinclair@leedsmet.ac.uk) by 25 November 2010.

## Programme

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| 10:00 | Registration, with tea and coffee on arrival  |
| 10:30 | Welcome and introduction to the synthesis projects from the Higher Education Academy  |
| 10:45 | Introduction to the STEEL project, methodology and scope  |
| 11:00 | Panel representing examples of good practice in technology enhanced employability education highlighted through this project          |
| 11:45 | Panel representing examples of good practice in technology enhanced employee learning highlighted through this project.               |
| 12:30 | Lunch and networking  |
| 13:15 | Introduction to searchable online case study database of technology enhanced employability and employee learning projects             |
| 13:45 | Professional Learning and Teaching with Technology synthesis project: overview (Linda Price and Adrian Kirkwood, the Open University) |
| 14:15 | Assessment and Feedback synthesis project: overview (Lester Gilbert, Veronica Gale and Denise Whitelock, Southampton University)      |
| 14:45 | Tea and coffee  |
| 15:00 | Plenary: considering the synthesis process in all three institutions  |
| 15:30 | Closing remarks   |