

SkillsActive Higher Education Forum

13th October 2009, 10am - 4pm

Location: SkillsActive, Castlewood House
77 - 91 New Oxford Street
London
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The SkillsActive Higher Education Forum promises to be a key national event for all those engaged in higher level skills in the active leisure and learning sector to hear about and discuss the latest developments in the sector, share best practice, network and hear from industry experts.

Who is it suitable for?

The forum is suitable for those working within higher education in:

- Sport
- Health and fitness
- Outdoors
- Playwork
- Caravans

What will delegates be informed of

- The role of SkillsActive and wider developments in the sector
- The key government policy drivers relevant to HE in the sector
- Progress with development of a new endorsement service for HE courses in the sector
- The new Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure from a HE perspective
- Advanced Apprenticeships receiving UCAS points
- The New REPs framework, the new Chartered Institute for Sport, and latest developments in coaching.
- The National Skills Academy in Sport and Active Leisure and how they can link with HE



Some of the forum content, particularly some of the workshops, will not apply to all four Home Nations in the UK. If you are not based in England you may wish to contact the project team to ask how much of the content applies to the nation where you are based.

Morning Sessions 10am – 1.15pm

It's all about people: the role of SkillsActive in developing the Sport and Active Leisure workforce

Delegates will be updated on the role of SkillsActive, key achievements and how it intends to support the sport and active leisure sector in the future.

Employer Engagement and HE

An overview of current HE policy and practice in relation to employer engagement and vocational higher education. Government policy drivers, as well as the impetus from QAA, HEFCE and other organisations in relation to employer engagement will be examined, with practical examples of how to meet this challenge to the HE sector.

How to use National Occupational Standards (NOS) in higher education

A demonstration on how useful NOS can be to higher education in course design, and work placements, ensuring courses meet industry needs.

Afternoon elective sessions (2pm -4pm)

The Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure

From 2010 16,000 14-19 year olds will be undertaking the Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure. This workshop will provide an opportunity to learn more about the Diploma, and discuss its implications for HE.

HE Sector Endorsement

This workshop will explore this issue and look at the latest work from SkillsActive to co-ordinate a sector wide vocational endorsement scheme for HE.

Industry developments in sport and active leisure

An opportunity for those working in HE to hear the latest information on industry developments, topics including the Register of Exercise Professionals, the Chartered Institute of Sport, the UK Coaching Framework and Apprenticeships.

The National Skills Academy and links to higher education

An update on the progress of the implementation of the Academy and explore links between the Academy and higher education.

Fees:

Earlybird offer £100+vat if booked by 1st of October
£150+vat standard delegate fee

To Book:

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