Playing with Learning

Workshop on successfully bidding for funding support

Typical Programme:

9:30-10:00 Refreshments and Registration

10:00-11:00 Presentations and Questions:

- A successful applicant
- An experienced evaluator
- A writer of funding criteria

11:00-12:00 Analysis of Previous Bids (refreshments available)

Here you will work in small groups on anonymised bids, randomly assigned, from previous funding rounds (disclosed under FOI) with roving support from the experts. Groups will be encouraged to critique these bids in the light of what they have heard from the presenters, their own experiences and the guidance they are given with the anonymised submission.

12:00-12:30 Presentations of Group Critiques (6x5 minutes)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 Group Constructions of Hypothetical Précis

Delegates will be broken down (on their selection this time in advance of the event) into 6 groups of hopefully roughly equal size. They will then work in these groups to develop a précis of a possible future application for funding in one of the following areas:

e-Assessment

e-Portfolios

Business and Community Engagement

e-Learning (Learning and Teaching Innovation)

14:30-15:30 "Dragons Den" Presentations + Panel Comments (10 minutes per group)

The groups will then present their hypothetical synopsis to the group of experts, who will offer a constructive critique. This session (with consent) will be recorded (audio and/or video) and made available to delegates after the event to reflect upon.

15:30 – 16:00 Summing up and Evaluations