Professional Development and National Occupational Standards: Career Development Consultation Event

Friday 13th June 2014: London
Tuesday 17th June 2014: Belfast
Thursday 19th June 2014: Glasgow

Overview

Professional Development is a key feature of the CDI offer to members and registrants. During the morning we will inform delegates about CDI developments in relation to the UK Register and Professional Development; the project on the National Occupational Standards: Career Development; the production of a Career Progression Pathway for the sector and the refresh of the CPD Resources area of the CDI website.

There will also be the opportunity to hear about how practitioners use CPD to develop their practice and maintain their professional identity. Delegates will then share ideas about the CPD being carried out across the sector and the different ways in which CPD can be undertaken.

The afternoon consultation sessions will be devoted to learning about the Functional Map for the revised National Occupational Standards: Career Development produced by the Expert Reference Group and then contributing ideas for the knowledge, skills and performance required for those areas which have been identified as new functions required for the career development sector.

*Delegates can attend for the morning only or can attend for the full day. For the afternoon session delegates will be joined by stakeholders from the relevant nation and be involved in the consultation process.*

Target Audience

Anyone working in the career development sector across the UK.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the sessions delegates will:

- Understand the benefits of the UK Register of Career Development Professionals and the support offered by the CDI in relation to professional development.
- Be informed about the National Occupational Standards: Career and the Career Progression Pathway and how these will impact on professional development.
- Have reflected on what Continuous Professional Development means for them and their professional identity.
- Have learned about different types of CPD and resources and how these can be used to overcome any challenges in undertaking CPD.
- Have contributed to the revision of the National Occupational Standards: Career Development.
Programme

9.30 am  Registration and refreshments

10 am  Introduction and welcome
      (Claire Johnson: CDI Professional Development Manager)

10.10 am  The role of the CDI in supporting professional development
      (Claire Johnson)

10.25 am  National Occupational Standards: Career Development
      (Pat Pugh: CDI Project Manager)

10.40 am  Keynote: Professional identity: the role of Continuous Professional Development.
      Looking at how practitioners use CPD to develop their practice and maintain their
      professional identity.
      (Siobhan Neary: Principal Research Fellow International Centre for Guidance Studies –
      University of Derby)

11 am  Break

11.20 am  The different methods of CPD
      Small group discussions – sharing ideas on:
      - reasons why CPD is undertaken
      - different methods of undertaking CPD
      - different types of resources which people use for their own CPD
      - overcoming any challenges in undertaking CPD.

12 noon  Plenary /Questions
      What messages can delegates take away from this morning to disseminate to
      colleagues.
      What would delegates like the CDI to further develop?

12.15 pm  LUNCH

1.15 pm  Workshops
      Learning about the revised National Occupational Standards: Career Development Functional Map
      produced by the Expert Reference Group.
      Contributing ideas for the knowledge, skills and performance required for those areas which have been
      identified as new functions required for the career development sector.

2.15 pm  Break

2.35 pm  Workshops (continued)

3.30 pm  Finish.
Booking information

Please book through the website: [http://www.thecdi.net/Skills-Training-Events](http://www.thecdi.net/Skills-Training-Events)

Morning Session - £75+VAT for Members. Non-Members £135 + VAT

Afternoon Session is free of charge for delegates who attended the morning session and for those stakeholders who have been invited to attend the afternoon session by the CDI.

Please note there are 30 places available for the morning session, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Presenters:

Claire Johnson

**Professional Development Manager for the Career Development Institute**, responsible for the UK Register of Career Development Professionals, supporting members and registrants across the sector to develop their skills and knowledge, the management of the Awarding Body and the development of the Career Progression Pathway for the sector.

Pat Pugh

**National Occupational Standards: Career Development - Project Manager (CDI)**, responsible for the refresh and expansion of the National Occupational Standards following the CDI’s successful bid for guardianship of these standards. It is essential that this work reflects the wide scope of CDI membership including career educators and those working in the field of talent management who were not the focus of the original NOS.

Siobhan Neary

**Principal Research Fellow for Career Development** at the International Centre for Guidance Studies (iCeGS), University of Derby. Her role is to manage and develop the centre’s CPD portfolio which includes accredited awards from undergraduate to Doctoral level, training and consultancy and research to support workforce and professional practice development.

Venue Details

London:

**Date:** Friday 13 Jun 2014

**Venue:** London South Bank University, Room K207, Keyworth Centre, London, SE1 6NG

Five minute walk from Elephant and Castle Tube Station.

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Belfast:

**Date:** Tuesday 17 Jun 2014

**Venue:** Adelaide House, 39-49 Adelaide Street, Belfast, BT2 8FD
Glasgow:

Date: Thursday 19 Jun 2014

Venue: The Grand Central Hotel, 99 Gordon Street, Glasgow, G1 3SF