Researching the Further Education Sector

Date: 25th May 2016, 10am-4pm

Venue: Bedford College, Caldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AH

Please join us at Bedford College for a one-day programme of talks and workshops that will be of interest to anyone who is teaching or researching in the further education sector. With a focus on encouraging practitioner research in FE, as well as reporting research about FE, this event will see new as well as established researchers talking about their work in the sector and presenting their findings. There will also be opportunities for networking, and to learn about practitioner research that is currently being undertaken by staff at Bedford College.

Presentations include:

From medium to pedagogy: ‘fun and colourful’ lessons as a model for trainee teachers in further education colleges – questioning the postmodernist constructivist approach to classroom practice
Julian Dziubinski, University of London

“Very positive” or “vague and detached”? Unpacking ambiguities in further education teachers’ responses to professional standards in England.
Dr. Jonathan Tummons, Durham University

Bedford College Research Network: FE practitioners doing it for themselves!
Sam Jones, Bedford College

Pre-destined lives, quiet voices: the trajectories and learning identities of level 1 students.
Dr. Liz Atkins, Northumbria University

Price: BERA members £10.00 and Non-BERA members £20.00

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