

# Bridging the Gap

## Taking Learners from Level 2 to Level 3

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### **This Event Is Intended For:**

All Programme Managers, Curriculum Team Leaders, Lecturers, Teachers, Advanced Practitioners, Subject Learning Coaches, Staff Development Managers and those with responsibility for improving inspection grades.

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### **Focus**

Many learners who achieve well at Level 2, have difficulty making the leap into Level 3 work: the transition between Level 2 and Level 3 can be much more challenging, for both learners and teachers, than that between Level 1 and Level 2.

In this activity based day we will look at the elements of learning, and what it is that characterises Level 3. This event will provide you with practical techniques to enable learners to make the transition to higher order tasks which are the basis of Level 3 work. You will have the opportunity to try out some activities designed to work across a broad subject range, which can help students to develop the skills they need for Level 3.

We will also investigate differentiation in more detail, and how we can apply what we know of differentiated learning at Levels 1 and 2, to more advanced work, and explore strategies which enable students to actively review their progress and evaluate their own achievement.

### **During this event you will:**

- identify ways in which we can develop learners' generic learning skills alongside their knowledge of subject content
- explore practical and imaginative ways to bridge the gap between Level 2 and Level 3
- try out a range of activities which encourage higher order thinking through active and multi-sensory approaches to Level 3 materials
- consider practical differentiation strategies
- consider effective classroom practice to encourage student reflection and maximise learning

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### **Forthcoming Dates**

**Tuesday 10th November 2009**  
**The Marriott Maida Vale Hotel**  
**LONDON**

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## Trainers

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## Programme

### Morning:

09.30 am - Registration and Coffee  
10.00 am - Introduction—What are the issues?  
10.15 am - How learning builds  
What happens when we learn?  
Examining learning activities  
11.30 am - Refreshments  
11.45 am - Beware the 'Content Trap'  
Skills to develop at Level 3  
Reflecting upon the learning

### Afternoon:

13.00 pm - Lunch  
14.00 pm - Learning activities that can help bridge  
the gap  
Strategies to use with your learners  
15.00 pm - Refreshments  
15.15 pm - Developing study skills  
Strategies to develop study skills  
The learning journey  
16.15 pm - Close

### Booking Form

Course Fee £225.00 + VAT

Please book me a place on 'Bridging the Gap—Taking Learners from Level 2 to Level 3' on:

Tuesday 10th November 2009, The Marriott Maida Vale Hotel, London

I require previous night accommodation at the hotel:

Bed & Breakfast £115.00 + VAT at The Marriott Maida Vale Hotel, London

**Delegate Details:** (Please print information clearly using BLOCK CAPITALS)

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