



**Unit 2 Business workshops
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North Wales Training & Education Network

NWTEN

Minutes of:

The initial NWTEN meeting

27th February 2008

Elwy Centre St Asaph (Llandrillo College)

Present

Tracey Lloyd-Williams	Chwarae Teg
Christina Davies	CEPNW Chamber of Commerce
Joyce Sneddon	Business Point
Karen Pritchard-Williams	Working Links
Angharad ab Iorwerth	Genesis Gwynedd
Eirlys Evans	Denbighshire Enterprise
Norma Jones	Careers Wales North East
James Woodbine	WAG Inclusion Project
Anita Ainsworth	Consultant
Shan Ashton	Director of Post Graduate studies/HE
	Coordinator Community development.
	Coleg Llysfasi
Joan Smith	WAG
Denise Wilson	Humanistics Ltd
Krista Powell Edwards	Chwarae Teg
Bev Pold	Disability Wales
Janet Prytherch	Llysfasi
Sue Jones	Llysfasi
Helen Roberts	Bangor University
Trish Reid	ECTARC
Sharon Thomas	leading Edge Wales
Bill Ellis-Jones	Menter y Busnes
Carys	University Newport (speaker)
Jonathon Deacon	CAC childcare training
Margaret Cronin	

Apologies

Alison Thomas	Rhyl City Strategy
Karen Williams	Menter Mon
Dee Rigby	NACRO
Debbie Bowe	Chwarae Teg
Lyn Lording-Jones	ESOL –Coleg Menai
Peter Harrington	NACRO
Vicky Worthington	Finisterre
Mike Scott	THE Group
Evie Wyn Jones	Busnes Eryri
Elaine Jones	Yale College
Jina Gwynfrai	North Wales Welsh for Adults centre
Urtha Felda	SOVA
Cadi Evanson	The Rank Organisation

Barry Phillips	Antyr Conwy
Linda Ford	Conwy CBC
Ifan Emrys Williams	DCELLS / WAG
Sharon Thomas	ECTRAC
Emlyn Evans	Careers Wales
Dr Helga Uckermann	Revise consultancy / SVSI
Kerry Davies- Jones	Communities First Amlwch
Jean Napier	Jean Napier Training
Eryl Parry Jones	Careers Wales NW
Maria Bradley	NEWI
Gwawr Price	TPMW
Ian Wright	Eliesha Training
Susan owen	Genesis
Elaine Pritchard	Fusion
Michelle Downey	CCW
Dr Rachel Jones	SSDA

1.0 Welcome

TLW welcomed everyone to the 2nd meeting of the North Wales Training and Education network and hoped everyone would find the meeting both informative and a useful networking vehicle.

Llandrillo College were thanked for kindly for the use of the meeting room free of charge & a request was made to the delegates for future venues to enable the network to continue and develop. Please contact tracey.lloydwilliams@chwaraeteg.com 07815 737966 presentation attached.

Attention was drawn to the newly translated generic materials for NWTEN, however apologies were made for the English only agenda which had been sent for translation but had not been returned in time for the meeting.

Bev Pold Chwarae Teg gave a brief update of Chwarae Teg's business developments to date, BP looked at the future programmes CT have put forward to WEFO for approval funding.

2.0 Speakers

TLW introduced two of the day's speakers Sian Ashton of the University of Wales, Bangor and Jonathon Deacon of the Newport Business school.

Shan Ashton

Shan is a lecturer, researcher, and activist in community development, rural development and women's lives.

Shan gave us an insight in to her own experiences in education and women's studies and of the importance of life long learning. Should you wish to know more about lifelong learning or the MA in women's studies please contact Shan at s.ashton@bangor.ac.uk

Jonathan Deacon is a graduate of the University of Wales and a visiting speaker at Cardiff University (School of Engineering); is a founder member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing's Professional Body Board, and has been instrumental in establishing a dedicated CIM Wales region and the development of CIM SME marketing initiatives throughout the UK. He is a member of the Academy of Marketing and chair of the Entrepreneurial and Small Business Marketing and Small Business Marketing groups.

Jonathan is a regular contributor to regional and national media, he writes two acclaimed columns in 'The Business' and 'Enterprise' magazines and is a regular business speaker throughout the UK. He is a member of the University of Wales Validation Unit and a University of Wales Moderator and has undertaken economic development research for the WDA and WAG. He is an advisor to the Technium initiative, Digital Wales and Design Wales and is an ambassador for International Business Wales.

Jonathon gave an insight into the importance women play in marketing and how they are often overlooked by the mail orientated world of marketing.

Jonathan Deacon [Jonathan.Deacon@newport.ac.uk]

3.0 Information exchange

Each delegate was offered the opportunity to share information regarding their individual organisations. The exchange was seen as a useful tool in which the network could keep up to date of the programmes and forthcoming projects within organisations.

4.0 Any other business

TLW thanked the guest speakers & delegates for their attendance and input.

A reminder of the need for a venue for the next meeting was also given.

5.0 Meeting closure

TLW closed the meeting, thanking the guest speakers and delegates alike for their time.

The meeting finished at 12.30pm