



**National Learning Partnerships Network**  
**Conference Agenda**

**14 – 15 October 2004 at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole**

<b>14 October</b>			
10:30 for 11:00	Arrival and Registration		Pavilion Room
11:00	Opening & Welcome	Mike Bellairs Chair, National Learning Partnerships Network	Pavilion Room
11:15	Keynote Speech	Martin Yarnit Learning Partnerships & Learning Communities – the Challenges	Pavilion Room
11:45	Discussion Groups – Key current issues for Learning Partnerships / NLPN	8 Mixed Groups – led by NLPN Executive Group Members	Pavilion Room - to include refreshment break
12:30	Buffet Lunch		York Room

13:30	Your choice of 1 of 5 workshops	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Working with LSPs in rural areas – led by Sara Harrop, East Riding</li> <li>2. Working with LSPs in urban areas – led by Dee Desgranges, Sheffield</li> <li>3. Learning Communities – led by Tom Smith, Barnsley TLC</li> <li>4. Learning Communities – led by Joe Armstrong, County Durham TLC</li> <li>5. Neuro Linguistic Programming – led by Jane Padgett</li> </ol>	<p>Pavilion Room</p> <p>Windsor</p> <p>Devon</p> <p>Sunningdale</p> <p>Ascot</p>
15:00	Your choice of 1 of 5 workshops	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discussing the future of non-accredited Adult Learning – led by Patricia Whaley, NE &amp; Charmian Walters, NE</li> <li>2. Managing Information Across Partners – led by Steve Robinson, DfES</li> <li>3. Hallmarks, The East of England evaluation &amp; performance framework – led by Mike Platten, Cambs.</li> <li>4. Strategic Area Reviews, sharing in the latest good practice – led by Trish Judson, Norfolk &amp; David Kent, North East Lincs.</li> <li>5. Neuro Linguistic Programming – led by Jane Padgett</li> </ol>	<p>Pavilion Room</p> <p>Windsor</p> <p>Devon</p> <p>Sunningdale</p> <p>Ascot</p>
16:00	Refreshment break		York Room
16:30	Workshop – part one	Work Life Balance – led by The Training Exchange	Pavilion Room
18:00	Close		

<b>15 October</b>			
09:00	Welcome to Day 2	Mike Bellairs Chair, National Learning Partnerships Network	Arden Room
09:15	Keynote Speech	An Overview of Sector Skills Councils – Angela Johnson, SSDA	Arden Room
09:45	Your choice of 1 of 5 workshops	Developing working relationships with key SSCs. Led by  1. Mike Bentley – Skillsfast  2. Tim Balcon – Energy & Utility Skills  3. Mark Jeffries – GoSkills  4. SEMTA  5. An Introduction to Emotional Intelligence – led by Keith Nelson, Chair of the Peterborough Learning Partnership	Arden  Windsor  Devon  Sunningdale  Ascot
11:00	Refreshment Break		York Room
11:30	Workshop – part two	Work Life Balance – led by The Training Exchange	Arden Room
12:30	Closing Remarks	Mike Bellairs Chair, National Learning Partnerships Network	Arden Room
12:45	Lunch & Depart		York Room