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PACE Eastern Region Meeting

Monday 10th November 2014 at City College Norwich

Agenda

- 09.30** Arrival and registration. Coffee / tea and biscuits
- 10.00** Introductions, where are we, recruitment, RPA and study programmes- Steve Thorpe
(Opportunity to perhaps highlight one beacon and raise one issue for the group to discuss)
- 10.20** PACE update from National perspective - Geoff Booth
- 10.45** Qualification developments in light of funding methodology CGLI -
Darrin Sinclair/ Robbie Hodgson
- 11:30** People 1st Update, trailblazers (apps) and accreditation - Andy Doyle
- 12.30** Competitions and Competition culture - Martin Webster/ Joe Mulhall
- 12.45** **Light lunch and Networking, dates for future events**

From 1400 there is a Chef conference event that delegates joined

Wendy Jackson South Essex College

Debbie Foster ./ Adam Vass Lowestoft

Jason Bennet, Neil Pickford HIT Training

Lyn Halsted Work Ready People

Ann Goater Hertford Regional College

Cheryl Patton North Herts College

Kerry Payne Great Yarmouth College

Martin Webster Nestle



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Notes from the event:-

Apologies recorded from West Suffolk and Colchester colleges as well as Geoff Booth who due to unforeseen circumstances was not able to get away on the day.

Covered the proposals for PACE national conference which will be held March 12th-14th with the Dinner on 13th, the benefits of attending with the new links to BHA for this year as the industry representatives.

We had 6 colleges represented and 1 training provider, looked at numbers and provision Lowestoft, around 100 enrolments, which is below target but the area is under notice for restructure with also potential investment for Hospitality provision

N Herts Regional, 90 students which is below target, introduced a Learning Company with Aramark, using NVQ in front of house

Herts Regional, 70 students which is below target,

Yarmouth 90 students which is below target, just gone through a restructure

S Essex College 220 students over 3 campus sites, completed a restructure of staffing

CCN 500 students, at target with provision entry to level 3.

Points covered were areas using certificates within programmes for Food and Beverage alongside professional cookery, all are offering at least 1 GCSE alongside for D' grades plus FS for other if required, these are now moving into a centralised delivery model across most centres present.

Challenges across the group in terms of GLH and separating students away from area to complete EM

Darrin Sinclair presented on the developments within CGLI in terms of pathways to employment and changes to qualifications to meet the structures for performance measure changes, he reiterated the benefit of signing up for the sector updates as a method for keeping abreast of changes across the sector. Robbie was introduced as the regional link manager for CGLI.

Andy Doyle presented the perspective in relation to the sector skills, the work they are involved in as well as information around the accreditation for providers, there was some discussion around the developments of the Trailblazers group in relation to Apprenticeships for the Hospitality and tourism sectors, information is available on the web site.

Good session on Competitions introduction of "Torque d 'or " from Martin who supplied biscuits, there is still time to register your interest in participating this year.

Joe Mulhall then talked about the use of competitions and how they can be used for generating skills towards UK and World skills events, some good conversations.



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In the afternoon the group were joined by a group of employers to discuss the areas of allergens, labelling and sourcing food, with a food and wine matching session mid afternoon

Overall a good day

Things for future meetings or to be picked up through Conference

Performance measures.

Course planning and GLH

Trailblazers and apps development

Staffing issues across the sector including CPD Competitions within the local area

Managing costs or expectations