

## LSIS research conference 2012

**“Improving vocational learning through research-informed practice.”**

**Venue:** Church House, London, SW1P 3NZ

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 June 2012

Are you interested in knowing more about research in and about our sector, using research to improve your practice and experiment with different approaches, finding out about useful resources and making useful contacts? Then join us at the **2012 LSIS Research Conference**.

This will be the third year that LSIS has run a dedicated research conference for practitioners working in the FE and skills sector. Here is what some delegates said about the 2011 conference:

***So excited about what I saw. I am eager to do more than I've been doing in research.***

***I took new ideas with me today that I will explore or put to practice.***

***Great opportunity for discussion between novice researchers and more experienced researchers.***

***Energy! It was extremely stimulating. So much to think about.***

In addition to a series of useful workshops, delegates will also hear about some of the strategic issues for research in our sector from:

1) **Professor Lorna Unwin**, Chair in Vocational Education, LLAKES Research Centre, Institute of Education, London who will talk about “Researching Vocational Learning; building the evidence base to enhance practice and theory.”

2) **Professor Sandra Nutley**, Professor Director of the Research Unit for Research Utilisation (RURU) University of St Andrews who will explore “Supporting practitioners to use research in improving practice.”

Perhaps you would like to know more about research in and about the further education and skills sector? Are you an FE teacher or manager who would like new ideas on using research to improve practice and experiment with different approaches, think about new approaches to CPD in your institution, discover useful resources and make new contacts?

Visit our events portal for further information: <http://www.lsis.org.uk/Services/Events/>

I hope to see you there.

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