



PROGRAMME OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WORKSHOPS FOR 2015



We are grateful to the following Colleges for organising and hosting the following CPD workshops with VETNET LLN funding to share best practice across the network. Institutional members are eligible for up to three, free places on each of the workshops (Associate and Individual members for one free place per workshop). Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and a £25 cancellation charge will be incurred for non-attendance or cancellation less than three full working days before the event. The delegate rate for non-members is £100 and includes a buffet lunch and refreshments. Apply online at www.vetnetlln.ac.uk

Animal Management in Further Education – Overcoming the challenges		Tuesday 28th April 2015 10:00- 16:00
<p>Aimed at staff working with the FE Animal Management curriculum or within associated animal collections, this workshop will consider solutions to some of the everyday challenges. Specifically, how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• inspire learners with Anatomy, Physiology and Dissection• embed literacy and numeracy into the curriculum• manage a collection of exotics whilst providing an effective teaching and learning experience for students• develop resources to advise learners on their career path in the Animal Management sector <p>The day will conclude with a tour of the Animal Management facilities.</p> <p>Course organiser: Grace Watkins, Head of Department, FE Animal Management</p>	 HARTPURY COLLEGE Hartpury College Hartpury House Hartpury Gloucestershire GL19 3BE	

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Exotics species – balancing welfare needs and learning opportunities for effective education

As the popularity of exotic species increases and more learners aspire to work in this area to support both domestic exotic pets and zoological collections, this workshop will look at the opportunities and challenges for colleges. Participants will:

- evaluate the key concepts for maintaining the health and well-being of exotic species
- appraise the legislation which protects exotic species and affects captive display
- review strategies for collection planning based on learner needs and commercial opportunities
- justify the importance of health and safety when managing exotic species in public/ educational establishments

There will be contributions from Chessington World of Adventures, Birdworld, an exotics veterinary specialist and the team at Merrist Wood – where further CPD in the form of work-shadowing opportunities at their new £4.5m Animal Management Centre will be made available to participants at a later date.

Course organiser: Mel Coleman, Head of Learning and Standards for Animal Management, Arboriculture, Wildlife & Conservation

Wednesday
27th May
2015
10:00-16:00



Merrist Wood College

Holly Lane
Worplesdon
Guildford
Surrey
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Dissection skills for Animal and Equine Teachers

This dissection skills and confidence-builder reprises the well-received 2014 workshop at Salford which focussed on the equine limb. Through demonstration and hands-on practice, this workshop will provide a theoretical framework for the ethical and health and safety considerations involved in animal dissection and develop the practical skills of participants. This year, the session will focus on the internal organs using the comparative anatomy of different species and suggest ways of embedding dissection into different areas of the curriculum to enhance teaching, learning and assessment.

The event is aimed at FE and HE teachers of animal and equine management/studies/science with limited or no experience of dissection, as well as more experienced teachers wanting to improve skills and gain the confidence to use them in practical anatomy and physiology sessions.

Course organiser: Jane Roebuck, Head of Animal and Equine, Salford City College

Friday
26th June 2015
10:00-16:00



Salford City College

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