

HEP809 Learning in Professional Contexts

Unit Description

This unit aims to provide the learner with a rigorous and practical guide to learning and development in professional contexts. Key theories, research, and other resources particularly related to the technical design and delivery of learning and development opportunities will be explored in depth. The unit aims to illustrate how the ideas discussed are applied in practice, including experiences and “lessons learned” by learning and development professionals. The unit provides engaging activities to provoke critical reflection, to encourage the analysis of contemporary professional development concepts and case studies, and to apply that learning to their own professional context and that of others.

Credit Points	6 credit points
Duration	12 weeks (10 teaching weeks and 2 revision and assessment weeks)

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Contextualise learning to a range of professional settings.
2. Map and analyse learning needs.
3. Apply learning principles appropriate to a specific professional context.
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of learning in a professional context.