

SURF WBL-Way

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partners



Information Services

- Main Project Partners:
 - Staffordshire University
 - Stoke-on-Trent College
 - Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology
 - Burton College
- Supporting Partners:
 - Foundation Degree Forward
 - Harvest Road
 - Aimhigher West Midlands
 - Foundation Direct CETL, Portsmouth University
 - Engineering Council
 - SEMTA



background

- Builds on the work of two projects:
 - SURF WBL (part of eXchange 4 Learning)
 - Creating supporting documents for work based learning and Foundation degrees
 - For Tutors, Employers, Mentors and Learners
 - SUNIWE (part of DeL pilots)
 - Investigating the use of web services to give learners access to their information from both the HE institution and the FE institution delivering the courses

Learning objects in the following areas:

- Negotiated Learning
- Mentoring
- Award Management and Curriculum Design
- Careers
- APEL
- Communication
- Health and Safety
- Issues: including Ethics and QA
- Personal Development
- Key Skills
- Study Skills

Workflows in the following areas

- Identifying Copyright
- Content Creation

Use Cases Implemented

- Done
 - View and Change University Personal Information
 - View and Change College Personal Information
- Nearing completion
 - View Module List, Module Information and E-Resources
 - View College Course List and E-Resources

Knowledge and skills

- ESWS
- Shibboleth

Pilot of SURF Data Protection Act agreement

why WBL-Way?

- Need to give access to materials to support work based learning within the SURF consortium – including employers and mentors
- Create a community of providers, employers, mentors and learners
- Address employer engagement
- Support the development of Foundation Degrees
- Support learners progression

how

- Discussions with providers of Foundation Degrees, employers and *fdf* to identify needs
- Use of
 - u-Portal for access
 - XCRi to describe course information
 - Harvest Road as the repository
 - Additional web services to join everything together

success

- Employers able to access materials specific to their needs
- Learners / Employees able to review progression routes to and from foundation Degrees
- Single point of call for tutors, learners, employers and mentors for information relating to their course

thank you

- Project Websites

<http://www.staffs.ac.uk/COSE/WBLWAY/>

<http://www.staffs.ac.uk/COSE/SUNIWE/>

<http://www.staffs.ac.uk/COSE/SURFWBL/>

- Also available on request access to the SURF WBL Moodle evaluation site: <http://crusldi1.staffs.ac.uk/moodle/>