



**Progressing the Vocational Learner: Advancing the Apprentice into HE
Biographies
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In November 2008, Bridget took time out from her self employed consultancy role, to join Skills for Health on a fixed term contracted project management basis, to develop the Apprenticeship Agenda within the Health Sector.

Before this discrete post, Bridget was an experienced Learning and Development Consultant who specialised in enhancing the skills of trainers and managers as well as those involved in assessment and verification. She also designed, and developed, appropriate systems and procedures for providers to operate in the most effective manner as well as delivering trainer, assessor and internal verifier awards.

She was also responsible for the strategic planning and implementation of the national 'role out' of the brand new level 3 NVQ in Decontamination in collaboration with the Institute of Decontamination Sciences including training all of the delivery team and setting up the national NVQ Centre.

She was involved in the review of the TDLB standards to the existing Learning and Development standards, and has also been involved in the review of other NVQs. Bridget has delivered consultancy on behalf of the DfES's Key Skills training team as well as contributing to their Key Skills good practice guides.

Bridget was also an associate trainer for ENTO and was involved in the design and delivery of national and bespoke events covering the Learning and Development standards. Recently she helped to write and contributed to ENTO's publication 'Excellence in Assessment and Verification'.

As well as the above Bridget has delivered conferences on a national level for other organisations, covering all aspects of Government Funded Work Based Learning as well as providing individual consultancy and support to providers and strategic organisations.

Bridget believes passionately about the value of Apprenticeships and NVQs and is committed to developing staff and enhancing provision to ensure the integrity and quality of these qualifications. To this end she is a practicing External Verifier for one of the main Awarding Bodies as well as being a qualified and experienced assessor and internal verifier.