



## 'Key Achievements'

### Progression

- 3500+ Progression Agreements now available in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight
- Our Progression Agreements include routes to and from NVQ levels, outlining the criteria required to progress - in the absence of any current UCAS tariff points
- Progression Agreements also exist from BTECs, City & Guilds, CACHE Diplomas, HNCs and HNDs to Foundation, Honours and Masters degrees and HNDs
- Learning Opportunities in the South East website launched with all HI-LLN Progression Agreements available via online search facility

### Communications

- HI-LLN website redesigned and re-launched with 100% increase in traffic
- Career Guides created for potential learners in Early Years Education, Childcare & Playwork, Construction, Creative Industries, Business & Management, Travel & Tourism, Hair & Beauty and Retail & Logistics
- 10,000 leaflets 'Are you ready for HE?' leaflets and 600 posters - aimed at raising awareness of HE - distributed around the region
- Successful sponsorship of Unity 101 radio station's 2009 awards ceremony
- An annual Information, Advice and Guidance event and Stakeholders Conference have been held each year of the HI-LLN project, with each event attracting education and IAG professionals from across the region

### Curriculum Development

- The total funding for all cross curriculum projects comes to nearly £300,000
- FdA Management: Hair, Beauty and Spa Foundation Degree - created at the University of Winchester and validated on 5th May 2009
- 42% of the construction workers that sought follow-up details after receiving Information, Advice and Guidance are now enrolled on a vocational course ('Hard to Reach Learners in Construction' project led by Eastleigh College)
- We've developed a fast track system for PTLLS (Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector) for trainers. As a result we're now a case study for Lifelong Learning UK
- Our other projects are 'Developing SME Trainers and their Training Provision', 'HE for the Isle of Wight Chamber of Commerce', 'Developing HE Study Skills: Self Study Workbooks for Practitioners in Early Years, Health and Social Care', 'Progression in Primary Care Management', 'Offenders into HE', 'The Development and Implementation of a Pilot Business Educational Framework for Public Service Sector Organisations' and 'Developing Radio'

### Apprenticeship Projects

- 'Apprentices Route to Higher Education: Vocational Engineering' project - developed a pilot fast track Access to Higher Education Diploma and validated on 17th June 2009
- 'Mind the Gap: Developing Apprenticeship Progression Routes to Higher Education' - aims to develop a viable succession route from Advanced to Higher Apprenticeships, pilot a bridging course delivered in a variety of modes and produce validation documentation for a Foundation Degree as an integral part of a Higher Apprentice Framework
- 'Finding their Way? Advanced Apprenticeship as a route to HE' - aims to track L3 apprentices and discover what barriers exist that prevent progression

### Partnership

All 21 colleges and 5 universities in the region are partners in the HI-LLN, as well as the local authorities, some local employers and training providers.

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