

Connect's Personalising CPD Conference
19th June 2008
Delegate Evaluation

Overall satisfaction with the conference:

1. Was the meeting run effectively and efficiently?

Excellent	86%
Above average	11%
Average	2%
Below Average	0%
Poor	0%

2. Did the format give you the opportunity to explore the issues?

Excellent	38%
Above average	56%
Average	4%
Below Average	2%
Poor	0%

3. Did the day meet its aims?

Excellent	48%
Above average	50%
Average	2%
Below Average	0%
Poor	0%

These are the words which were most used about the conference:

“refreshing” “thought-provoking” “stimulating” “controversial”

And some quotes:

“Thought-provoking presentations with helpful advice, strategies leading to some deep learning.”

“Inspirational speakers.”

“I enjoyed all of it – especially the chance to explore ideas through the learning conversation.”

“Time to reflect on the issues around CPD raised today.”

“The breadth and depth of the input.”

Even better if..?

The majority of the comments about improvements were about wanting more time.

“More time to talk after each speaker”

“More time to question the speakers.”

“Learning conversations to be longer.”

“More time to debate with colleagues.”

“Think about making it a two-day conference next year!”

“Fewer keynotes and time for two learning conversations.”

What will you do as a result of today?

- Revisit our professional learning policy.
- Try out learning conversations in school.
- Go back to the professional standards and break them down for all staff.
- Change the departmental SEF.
- Talk with line manager about some of the developments we need to put in place for
1) people in EPD years 2) deliverers of CPD in school
- Expand in-school coaching programme.
- Facilitate the opportunity for teachers to take part in action research and see this as a vehicle to deliver AfL.
- Define a vision for CPD in the school
- Redesign our approach to professional development.
- Change our title from CPD to *CPL*
- Develop a clear strategy for personalising staff learning.
- Improve the quality of personalised CPD – change the culture of the school.