



## Event Details

6<sup>TH</sup> March 2008

09:30am – 4:30pm

Coventry University

## HOW LEARNERS LEARN – AND HOW WE CAN HELP THEM DO IT BETTER

### Course Objectives/outcomes

By the end of the workshop you will be able to:

- Describe some of the most relevant psychological theories about how learners learn, and apply them to your own training and teaching.
- Incorporate tricks and techniques into workshop or programme design and delivery, and create an environment more conducive to learning.

### Target Audience

The workshop is intended for both academic and non-academic staff in a training role, who wish to make their teaching or training more memorable, fun and effective. Although not strictly aimed at pure lecture, even ‘straight’ input can be made more exciting and creative.

### Session Content

This is a very active, fun and high energy day, as we spend little time on theory, and much on application. Be prepared to join in!

- Creating a learning environment: Accelerated Learning; Multiple intelligences; ‘Whole Body’ learning.
- Some key ideas about learning: ‘Behaviourism’; Pavlov – Skinner – Thorndike; ‘Cognitivism’; Kohler – Kolb – Piaget – Kelly; Learning curves; etc.
- How we can use the ideas to transform our training and teaching.