Outline Programme

Joining the Electronic Dots
Supporting the Lifelong Learner through and across stages of learning

Monday 16th May 2005 - 10 am – 4pm
**Room 7140 Premium Theatre, Stoddart Building, City Campus,
Sheffield Hallam University, Howard Street, Sheffield, S1 1WB.**

10.00 am	**Registration and refreshments**
10.15 am	**Welcome and introductions** Janet Strivens, Senior Associate Director, CRA/ Director, TransportALL Project, University of Liverpool.
10.30 am	**Keynote presentation** Oleg Liber, Professor of e-Learning, Director, CETIS/ University of Bolton.
11.15 am	**Workshops** (delegates are asked to choose one to attend). ***From PDP to e-Portfolio: Supporting the learner through FE/HE transition*** – presented by Alyson Barrie, Systems Improvement Manager, James Watt College of F/HE & Anne Strachan, Application Development Manager, University of Paisley ('Specifying an e-Portfolio' Project). ***Following Alison Learner's journey through FE & transition to HE*** – presented by Fiona Henry, Project Manager, Loughborough College & Alan Maddocks, DART/RAPID Project Manager, Loughborough University ('Developing L&T Aspects of Progress Files & PDPs' Project). ***Supporting personal development planning for lifelong learners in a region*** – presented by Greg McClure, Project Manager, NIIMLE ('Northern Ireland Integrated MLE' Project). ***Supporting e-Learners across the FE/HE divide*** – presented by Tony Toole, Director of On-line Services, Coleg Sir Gar ('Implementing the e-College Wales MLE' Project).
12.30 pm	**Lunch**
01.30 pm	Plenary Session – key perspectives on the Conference Contributions:

An update from UCAS – presented by Janet Pearce, Policy & Business Development Manager, UCAS.

The TUCs pre-course support system. A major spin-off from the JISC MLEs for Lifelong Learning Union Education Online project – presented by Seb Schmoller, e-Learning Adviser, TUC.

Staying Legal in 10 Easy Steps – presented by Andrew Charlesworth, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for IT and Law, University of Bristol.

02.30 pm   **Refreshments**

02.45 pm   **Workshops** (delegates are asked to choose one to attend)

From FE to HE: Joining up two phases of PDP, linked by HE admissions processes – presented by Angela Smallwood, Director, PADSHE Project, University of Nottingham ('Specifying and e-Portfolio' Project).

Embedding Work Based Learning in PDP: How employer/learner interaction may be supported – presented by Stephen Sommerville, Project Director, Queen Mary, University of London ('PROcesses for Support of Personal development Records Records Online' Project).

The South West SHELL Project: Encountering mountains. Over, under, around or through? The successes and challenges of web-based inter-operable progress files – presented by Dave Croot, Team Leader - Personal Development Records ('SHELL' Project).

*Porting Portfolios***: The Practical and Practicable** – presented by Shane Sutherland, E-Learning Mentor, University of Wolverhampton.

04.00 pm   **Finish**