

An opportunity to join the OCNSWR Board

As a member of Open College Network South West Region your organisation is already committed to supporting the OCN in its work. Of key importance to the continuing success to OCNSWR is a strong Board of Directors to oversee its work and provide strategic direction. Membership of the Board reflects the range of members, including third sector and voluntary organisations, business and commercial organisations, public sector organisations, further education colleges, and higher education institutions.

Following some recent retirements from our Board we are looking for individuals with sound governance or management experience, interest in corporate social responsibility and especially those with skills in marketing, business development, human resources or finance to join the Board of up to twelve members. A keen interest in education and learning coupled with an understanding of the post-16 education environment would be an advantage but not essential.

The Board meets a minimum of three times a year and there are also occasional events and functions organised by the OCN from time to time. Directorships are undertaken on a voluntary

basis although expenses may be claimed. The Board also has a number of committees, including finance and quality, and there may also be opportunities to serve on one of these committees for anyone unable to commit to serving on the Board.

Please submit your CV to [Sandy de Viell](#) with a covering letter outlining why you would like to join the Board or one of its committees, and the skills you could bring.

We would welcome applications from all sections of the community, particularly from ethnic minorities.

For an informal discussion regarding this opportunity, please telephone Sandy de Viell, CEO/Regional Director on 01752 831500

NOCN Awards in Work Place Learning Champions

NOCN has two new qualifications approved and ready to register learners – the Level 2 and Level 3 Awards in Work Place Learning Champions.

Who are they for?

The NOCN Level 2 and Level 3 Awards in Work Place Learning Champions qualifications are aimed at employees of small and medium sized enterprises.

The qualifications are particularly suitable for experienced staff, such as managers or senior managers

with the skills and experience to initiate and implement positive training and development opportunities in the work place.

Learners must be employed or working in a voluntary capacity and aged over 19.

Sizes

Both the Level 2 and Level 3 Awards are 3 credits.

Features

- Supported by Small Firms Enterprise Development Initiative (SFEDI)
- Mapped to National Occupational Standards
- Designed to enable employers to support the development of their employees as Workplace Learning Champions in order to boost the culture of learning within the organisation

Further details can be found in the Qualification Guide in the QCF qualification list on the NOCN website, <http://www.nocn.org.uk/qualifications/qcf-qualifications>

For more information contact your OCNSWR Development Manager

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