



Skills for Learning Professionals



Biography of the Chief Executive of Lifelong Learning UK, David Hunter

David Hunter is Chief Executive of Lifelong Learning UK (LLUK). David had previously been Chief Executive of the Further Education National Training Organisation (FENTO) and the Association of Northern Ireland Colleges. David was proactive in working towards the formation of a Lifelong Learning Sector Skills Council. Lifelong Learning UK came into effect as a Sector Skills Council (SSC) on 1 January 2005. It was established by the sector's employers to lead the professional development of all those who work in the field of lifelong learning.

David has been a manager in further education, in adult and community education, and in the voluntary sector. Much of his work in all these fields has been in relation to partnership working and social inclusion, the commitment to which has driven his career pathway.

David's voluntary work as a past chairman of Skill Northern Ireland, and his involvement in the disability charity The Cedar Foundation have also been motivated by his commitment to social inclusion.

David is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, Fellow of the Association of Teachers, a member of the Institute of Directors and has membership of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development and Chartered Institute of Management. He is a member of the All Souls Group, Black Leadership Initiative Steering Committee, the Centre for Excellence in Leadership (CEL) Advisory Group, the Children's Workforce Development Council, Ministerial Standing Group for FE, National Research and Development Centre for Adult Literacy and Numeracy (NRDC) External Advisory Committee, Leitch Review Implementation Group for the Skills for Business Network, Workforce Race Advisory Group and chairs meetings of the Joint Further Education/Skills for Business Network Working Group and the Supply Side Strategic Reform Group for the Skills for Business Network.