



EAAL Scotland Impact Forum
1.30-3.30pm
26 October 2016
University of Edinburgh, Moray House Campus,
Holyrood Road, Edinburgh
Located in Room 1.21: Patersons Land

Agenda

- 1.30 - 1.35** **Welcome and introduction**
- 1.35 - 1.50** **Community Involvement/Empowerment: Plans for Scotland**
Alistair McKinlay, Scottish Government
- 1.50-2.10** **Empowering Communities through Adult Learning**
Helen Chicot, Rochdale Borough Council
- 2.10-2.20** **Communities Research**
Mark Ravenhall, Senior Research Fellow LAWI
- 2.20-2.40** **Discussion**
What is the impact of adult learning in supporting community engagement?
What is the relationship between these?
How are community outcomes defined and measured in studies on adult learning and skills?
What is the impact of adult learning on individuals' empowerment and progress in communities?
To what extent do 'Communities professionals' understand the role of adult learning in improving community outcomes?
To what extent do learning professionals (tutors and leaders) recognise learning for community empowerment and cohesion as part of their role and do they get support for it?
- 2.40-3.10** **Adult Learning, Changing Challenges**
What needs to change to allow adult learning providers to support community empowerment?
Who needs to be involved?
Where are the gaps?
- 3.10-3.30** **An Agenda for the Future**
- 3.30** **Close**