

## England Impact Forum Seminar

10.30am – 12.30pm 9 June 2016 | Learning and Work Institute |  
Leicester

### Programme

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#### 10.30 - 10.50: Scene Setting

Mark Ravenhall, Senior Research Fellow, Learning and Work Institute

- The importance of sharing and comparing
- Our response to the recent OECD report *Building Skills in England*
- Discussion

#### 10.50 - 11.30: Summary of some recent research

Alex Stevenson, Head of English, Maths and ESOL, Learning and Work Institute

- The impact of poor literacy and numeracy on employers see [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/497544/BIS-16-36-impact-of-poor-basic-literacy-and-numeracy-on-employers.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/497544/BIS-16-36-impact-of-poor-basic-literacy-and-numeracy-on-employers.pdf)
- The success-factors in work-related Basic Skills from across Europe (STRAIGHTEN Basic Skills project)
- Discussion

#### 11.30 – 12.10: Basic Competences in Working Life

Arne-Morten Knutsen, Folkeuniversitetet, Norway

- Presentation via Skype
- Discussion

#### 12.10 – 12.30: The Policy Implications for our work for the EAAL

- Agreeing the main points for feedback

#### 12.30 Sandwich lunch