



EAAL Wales Impact Forum Meeting – The future of work and the role of lifelong learning and skills

Thursday, 5th July 2018

Learning and Work Institute, 3rd Floor, 33 Cathedral Road, Cardiff

10.30am – 12.30pm

10:30am Welcome and introductions

Background on the work of the European Agenda for Lifelong Learning

10:45am The Future of Work in Wales

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Report can be found using the link below:

<https://www.wcpp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/The-Future-of-Work-in-Wales.pdf>

11:15am **Discussion**

Suggested questions:

1. Given the changes and challenges outlined in the report, what three things should be at the top of a shopping list for change?
2. Specifically, how should we respond to the challenge of automation and the changes this will mean for the future demand for skills?
3. How do we ensure those with the fewest qualifications are not left further behind as our economy changes and new skills are demanded by business?
4. What good practice is there in Wales that we could learn from and disseminate?

12:15pm **Summary**

12:30 **Close and lunch**