

LIW

Location Independent Working in an HE environment Conference

Two FREE one day conferences:

27th March 2009,
Coventry University, Coventry

2nd April 2009,
University of Leeds, Leeds

About the conference

Location Independent Working (LIW) enables staff to work at an alternative place rather than the office – it is not where you are but what you do that counts. It requires a paradigm shift from managing by presenteeism.

Within the HE environment, Location Independent Workers were found to be more productive, have greater job satisfaction, feel more enthusiastic about their work and have fewer sick days, as revealed by the results of the Coventry University Location Independent Working institutional exemplars project. Yet very few HEI's have a formal LIW scheme.

Coventry University is holding two one day Location Independent Working Conferences for the HE sector to share the results, benefits and lessons learned from the University's JISC-funded 18 month project which has piloted the formal Location Independent Working scheme across academic and non-academic staff.

The conference will share the findings of the research on Location Independent Working and its impact on managers, participants and the student experience, as well as exploring different ways of implementing Location Independent Working policies.

To Book

Simply click on this address to e-mail us at <mailto:e.connolly@cad.coventry.ac.uk?subject=LIW in HE Conference> stating which date you will be attending on and any dietary requirements.

27th March 2009, Coventry University TechnoCentre, Puma Way, Coventry, CV1 2TT

2nd April 2009, University of Leeds, Devonshire Hall, Cumberland Road, Leeds LS6 2EQ

Who should attend

Location Independent Working enables decision makers from the HE sector facing challenges in any of the following areas:

- Limited space for expansion and growth
- Looking to reduce the organisation's Carbon Footprint
- Managing spiralling staff and facilities costs
- Difficulties recruiting and retaining the right staff
- Dealing with the practical implications of introducing more flexible working arrangements

On the Day

- Learn about the exciting findings from the Location Independent Working project, including the surprises!
- Hear from project partners and participants about their own experiences and challenges
- Network with colleagues from the HE sector
- Learn how the project could help your institution move forward