

What Difference will it make if we have effective connections?

Yellow Table Group #1:-

- Learners progress better
- Learners will trust organisations better
- No man left behind/no wrong door
- We look more professional as a learning and skills sector
- Providing a quality joined up learner-centred service in itself begins the journey of growing self esteem
- Impartiality – learner focused

Green table Group #1:-

- Understanding each organisations vision
- Identifying shared vision
- Co-ordinated approach to addressing community need
- Understanding what is in existence & what each can offer
- Organisational culture rather than personal relationships

Red Table Group #1:-

- Better uses for/of funding/resource
- Work for learners – same goal
- Key contacts
- Better Partnerships
- Need to look at addressing need, not funding
- Being straight about money prior to partnership working

Blue Table Group #1:-

- Better services/learner experience
- Efficiency Savings – scope for sharing services
- Increase learner retention
- Minimise disengagement by better signposting & progression routes
- Strengthening referrals – helping the learner the whole way through to reach their goals
- Opportunity to share services – rooms, learning resources
- Ability to articulate demand more accurately
- Ability to respond 'smartly' to opportunities / funding etc
- Reduce number of people being left out & lost
- Making core funding go further
- Reaching new learners
- Providing courses informally – advertising these courses through new connections
- Build greater Knowledge across providers for benefit of learners
- Knowing where/who to contact more easily to address learner needs / develop targeted partnerships