



SCQF: Linking the Learning Journey 22 February 2018 Conference Agenda

8.45 – 9.30	Registration and coffee <i>Opportunities to view exhibition and network</i>
9.30 – 9.40	Welcome – Paul McKelvie, Conference Chair, OBE
9.40 – 9.55	Ice Breaker <i>Delegates to discuss in their tables their contextualised use of the SCQF</i>
9.55 – 10.15	Keynote Address – John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills.
10.15 – 10.35	School Ambassador completion winner presentation <i>Deputy First Minister to present award</i> Presentations from two learners on how SCQF has supported their learning journey
10.35 – 10.55	Speaker 1 – Professor Sir Peter Scott, Commissioner for Fair Access
10.55 – 11.00	Workshop introduction/SCQFP overview
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee Break 1
11.20 – 12.20	Workshop 1
12.20 – 12.40	Speaker 2 – Audrey Cumberford, Principal & Chief Executive, West College Scotland
12.40 – 1.25	Lunch
13.25 – 13.30	Post-lunch welcome
13.30 – 13.50	Speaker 3 – Grahame Smith, General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress
13.50 – 14.50	Workshop 2

14.50 – 15.05	Coffee Break 2
15.05 – 15.35	Speaker 4 – Darren McGarvey aka Loki The Scottish Rapper. Author, artist and newspaper columnist
15.35 – 15.50	Closing remarks – Rob Wallen, Chair SCQF Partnership.

Workshops

1. Connecting the Curriculum: Innovative use of the SCQF within school senior phase curriculum planning	A workshop from our ambassador schools to illustrate how they are using the SCQF innovatively to enhance the learner journey and augment the schools DYW strategy.
2. Third Party: The final frontier This workshop will showcase specific examples of the benefits of third party credit rating for both Credit Rating Bodies and programme owners	A number of partners explain the benefits of credit rating from the perspective of Credit Rating Bodies and third parties.
3. Learning Unlimited: How the SCQF recognises non-traditional learning for young people.	Presentations from youth work stakeholder groups and Education Scotland regarding profiling.
4. Employing the SCQF: How utilising the SCQF can unlock workforce potential and support organisational development.	Presentations from a number of employers regarding how the SCQF can be utilised to develop existing staff:
5. Stairway to HEaven: This workshop will showcase specific examples of the different uses made of SCQF by universities for students at different stages of progression through HE	Three separate presentations from HEI representatives to show how the SCQF can be utilised at different stages of HE progression including: Access, Pre-Postgraduate and PhD/Doctoral
6. Earn, Learn and Link: A guide to the apprenticeship family and how the SCQF provides a platform for connecting between and through each of the apprenticeship options.	A workshop highlighting how different apprenticeship products can be linked together to produce a coherent learner journey.

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