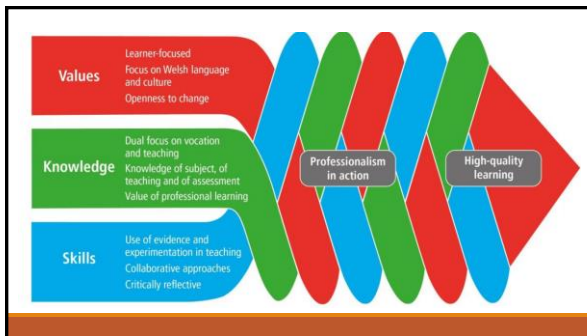


Principles of Teaching, Learning and Emergent Technologies



Professional standards for further education teachers and work-based learning practitioners in Wales

The new professional standards for Wales are expressed in the form of a series of personal commitments – *In my practice and with others, I...*

Demonstrate commitment to learners, their learning, safety and well-being

- inspiring, supporting and stretching learners, taking account of their starting points and progression options
- working with others to ensure learners are fully supported

Value and promote diversity, equality of opportunity and inclusion

- embracing diversity and advocating inclusion
- challenging discrimination in all forms

Understand the importance of the Welsh culture and language as a bilingual nation

- taking opportunities to celebrate the culture of Wales and its place in the world
- pursuing opportunities for my own Welsh language development and promoting its importance to others

Demonstrate dignity, courtesy and respect towards others

- listening to and respecting other peoples' views, opinions and ideas
- acting as a role model for fair, courteous and respectful behaviours

Maintain and update knowledge of my subject(s) and how best to teach and assess them

- keeping abreast of my subject or vocational area and of effective teaching and assessment methods
- using assessment of and for learning to support learner progress

Know how to use evidence and research to improve my practice

- accessing and experimenting with research from a range of sources
- reflecting on the latest theories and research with colleagues and exploring their relevance to my teaching and learning context

Plan and deliver effective learning, teaching and assessment

- identifying, preparing, delivering and assessing learning programmes
- using a range of media, including digital, effectively to enhance the learning process

Build positive and collaborative relationships

- working to build and maintain relationships with learners, colleagues, employers and others as appropriate
- exercising leadership through all aspects of professional practice and participating in and contributing to professional learning networks

Enable learners to share responsibility for their own learning and assessment

- working with all learners to empower them to set challenging goals and targets and to evaluate their own progress against these
- communicating effectively with all learners, employers and others as appropriate

Critically reflect on own values, knowledge and skills to improve learning

- developing my own literacy, numeracy and digital literacy skills along with other appropriate professional skills
- critically appraising my own practice and adapting it in the light of reflection and feedback, including feedback from learners.

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