

The Co-operative College Opportunities for Co-operative Education

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A long history of Co-operative Education

- The pioneers knew how important Education & Learning was:
- A commitment to the provision of reading rooms for members
- A proposed levy on the profits of societies to fund Education & Learning
- The longevity of the College and the historic support shown by the UK and international movement
- ICA commitment in Principle 5

Opportunities in both “formal” & “informal” Education

- To create the next generation of co-operative leaders work needed in both the “formal” and “informal” education spheres
- General awareness raising of the co-operative ethos, Values & Principles and business models
- A commitment to building community capacity through on going Adult education programmes
- Introducing the co-operative ethos, Values & Principles and business models into formal and mainstream education
- Creating bespoke co-operative education and learning pathways to support the next generation of co-operative leaders

Co-operative College & Wales

- We are here and want to be a truly UK wide organisation!
- Good links with the Wales Co-operative Centre, particularly through the work in Lesotho
- Part of the Donaldson review implementation work with the Welsh Government
- Growing links with the Robert Owen Museum in Newtown

Co-operative Schools Jigsaw – part of formal mainstream education



What opportunities are we working on now?

- A series of seminars, starting on Tuesday. Live streaming
- A suite of eLearning products
- Executive education programmes
- Accredited education programmes
- Also launching a replacement for the Education Development Fund, allowing individuals and organisations fund work carried out by the College both nationally and internationally

Co-operative responses to political mayhem – Toad Lane to Trump

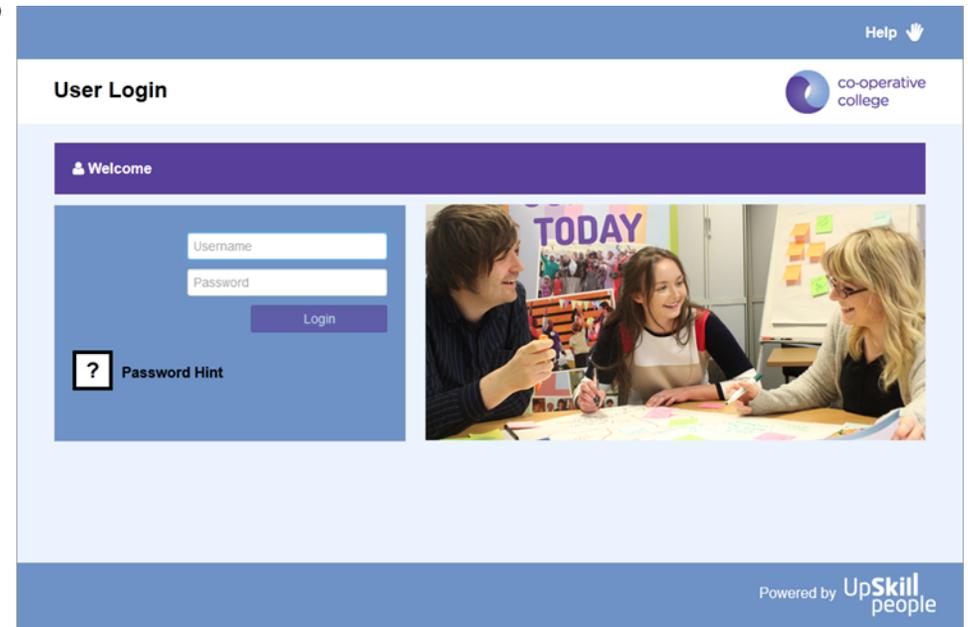
We are excited to announce our first in a series of interactive online events that look at the role of co-operation in the world today, “Co-operative responses to political mayhem – Toad Lane to Trump”.

Join us for this engaging conversation on Tuesday 22nd November, 4-5pm, via the internet or in the room if you are in Manchester. It’s free and available online with participants encouraged to submit questions and thoughts throughout.

To register please contact us on membership@co-op.ac.uk stating whether you will be joining us online or at the College. Information packs will be sent out by Monday 21st November.

E-Learning

- New suite of e-learning resources optimised to work on mobile phones
- Co-op Essentials – Nuggets of learning aimed at colleagues and members. Could be used as part of induction or member recruitment
- Ability to bespoke for individual organisations
- Feed into other programmes of learning



Co-operative Executive Education Course

- Developing a learning pathway from Co-op Essentials (nuggets of learning on line) through to formal accredited learning programmes with other recognised institutions
- **Executive Education Course**
- **Co-operative Management Practices to Strengthen Identity, Loyalty and Overall Business Performance**

An interactive professional development opportunity focused on leading thinking in co-operative management coupled with tangible examples of how to translate knowledge into action. We encourage senior managers, CEOs and board members to join us for this learning and networking event.

- **Dates and Locations:** May 17-19, 2017 (Manchester, UK) – offered in partnership with Saint Mary's University, the Co-operative College and Sheffield Hallam University



Accredited programmes

- Certificate & Diploma in Co-operative Leadership and Management
- A Masters in Co-operative Education Leadership and Management, with MMU
- September 2017 launch of Masters in Co-operative and social enterprise leadership with Sheffield Hallam University
- Access to a number of international accredited courses (St Mary's Canada, Newcastle University, Australia)

What Next?

- A blending of formal and informal learning aim at both co-operative employees and co-operative community/political leaders
- Full utilisation of technology whilst continuing to highlight the importance of physical connections to share learning
- Opportunities presented by the New HE bill for a Co-operative University and degree awarding powers for the College
- A renewed interest within movement in Principle 5
- A chance to connect the international co-operative education organisations. A network of Co-operative Colleges and Universities