



**Prisoner Learning Alliance (PLA) Conference and Awards 2019:
Maintaining quality in challenging times**

Tuesday 3 September 2019 - 9.15 - 16.30
The Open University Walton Hall. Milton Keynes. MK7 6AA

Please note: this is a draft agenda and is subject to change

Time	Venue	Topic	Speaker(s)
9.15 - 10.00		Arrival, registration, refreshments	
10.00 - 10.20		Welcome and introduction to the PLA and PLA Conference	Professor Tom Schuller - Chair, Prisoner Learning Alliance Dr Liz Marr - Pro Vice Chancellor (Students), Open University
Panel: Where are they now?			
10.20- 10.50		Previous PLA Award winners talk about the impact of winning an award	Chair - Paula Harriot -Prison Reform Trust Andrew Morris - HMP Ashfield Seun - St Giles Trust
OFSTED Presentation			
10.50- 11.20		The new inspection framework	Maria Navarro , Ofsted - Offender Learning National Lead
11.20-11.35		Refreshment Break	
Workshops 11.35-12.25 Digital Technology Leadership in prison education Monitoring the DPS Delivering arts education through distance learning			

12.25 - 13.10

Lunch
Networking and information stands

PLA Awards 2018

13.10 -
14.00

Presentation of the PLA
Award winners

Prof Tom Schuller - Chair, PLA
Erwin James - Inside Times Editor
Guardian Journalist

14.00 -
14.10

Announcement of
Worshipful Company of
Educators' Trust / PLA
joint award for 'Prison
Educator of the Year'

Dr Jennie Somerville - Chair,
Worshipful Company of Educators'
Trust

Workshops 14.10-15.00

Prison university partnerships
The Development Hub - a workshop on best teaching practice
Preparing for an Ofsted inspection
Research on assistive technology - scanning pens

15.00-15.15

Refreshment Break

Panel: New Beginnings - delivering prison education in the age of PEF and DPS

Six months after the changes to prison contracts, we will hear from HOLS and education providers about their experiences of the changes they are having on their prisons.

Chair: Sarah Fitzgerald, Head of Service Improvement and Quality, Education Group, HMPPS

16.15-
16.30

Closing remarks

Prof Tom Schuller - Chair, PLA