

Supporting Students with Caring Responsibilities in Scotland's Colleges

This workshop was presented by the College Development Network (CDN), which is an organisation that supports the college sector to deliver best practice, share innovations and develop colleges and their staff.

CDN is undertaking a project which includes developing a number of resources designed to help (tertiary) colleges in Scotland support students with caring responsibilities.

The workshop showcased 2 of these resources, both of which are attached.

- An audit tool called Tool for Change, which encourages Colleges to review themselves against a number of practices essential for effectively supporting students with caring responsibilities.
- The second resource contains the notes for a training pack, based on a PowerPoint presentation and Student Voice DVD with activities for use by Colleges with their staff in order to
 - raise the staff's awareness about the range of issues and barriers faced by students with caring responsibilities
 - look at how colleges meet the needs of students with caring responsibilities.