

Please complete the boxes most applicable to you with brief information about the research you wish to share (one form per piece of research).

KEYWORDS: Competency Lexicon; APEL

e.g. students, employers, skills (more than one may be appropriate)

TITLE: Building a Competency Lexicon for Public Services, the Third Sector, Heritage and Tourism; and thus developing an APEL tool

PURPOSE: Developing a complete framework of competencies and attribute required by our target sectors; using this map of skills to design an APEL framework via translating competencies into learning outcomes

EXPECTED/ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE: JULY 2008 (initial report only)

METHOD (please include information about the number and type of participants): Interviews, focus groups, questionnaires to south Somerset Voluntary Sector and to Devon Parishes. These lead to calibration of the Competency Lexicon and its amendment in sector specifics. Conversion of competencies into Learning Outcomes. Creation of an APEL tool. Testing against institutions' admissions procedures via case studies

OUTCOMES OF RESEARCH (if complete):

COMPLETED RESEARCH:

How will the findings be disseminated? Through regular SWLLN dissemination meetings and via the website and newsletters

Is a final report available? No

If yes, where can it be found?

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