

## **Threshold Concepts in Health Mini Conference**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, Coventry, UK (Richard Crossman Building,  
Room 207), with video-links**

Following our successful Health Day at the Threshold Concepts Conference in Nova Scotia, we are organising a mini Threshold Concepts in Health Conference for people interested in threshold concepts in the health and social care setting. A draft programme is listed below.

The conference will be based in Coventry and we hope many people will be able to attend. We are offering video links to Plymouth and Glasgow. If you are based in a different country (as long as you are awake!) we will aim to connect to you by video link for all or part of the day.

We plan to start early so those of you based in Australia/New Zealand can take part in your early evening, with options for those of you in USA/Canada to join us in the afternoon, (early morning your time)! If there is more than one of you in each country, it may be easier and more useful for you if you come together for the event.

Please can you:

Confirm to [marie.gill@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:marie.gill@plymouth.ac.uk) :

- 1) If you want to attend or take part and where you will be based, including your email contact.
- 2) If you want to share any work. This does not have to be a formal presentation – we are interested to hear about work in progress. We are suggesting 10 minute slots (including questions) but happy to discuss or give you longer, depending on the number of presentations

Information about the video-conference arrangements to follow.

Hilary Neve & Linda Martindale

Draft Programme on following page:

## **Draft Programme**

**8.30 Welcome and introductions**

**8.45 Short presentations** (5-8mins): work in progress, burning issues, ideas for development or questions: with 2-3 mins discussion per item

**10.45 Break**

**11 am: Workshop: Engaging others in the “threshold concepts”**

It has been suggested threshold concepts are themselves a threshold concept. This workshop will explore some of the issues we face when engaging colleagues in thinking about threshold concepts.

Participants can explore these issues in their own locations and then return for a whole group discussion

- How do others respond when introduced to the notion of threshold concepts?
- What issues and barriers have we encountered?
- What misunderstandings are common?
- What steps helped us understand threshold concepts?
- What approaches have been successful in engaging others?
- What else could we do?

**12.30 Lunch break**

**13.15 Additional presentations and discussions** TBC depending on participants

**14.30 Opportunities for collaboration**, areas of common interest,

**3.15 CLOSE**