



**‘Employability in Action: Opportunities for
Developing the Student Experience’
conference**

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POSTER ABSTRACTS

to meet the HCPC and professional body requirements. This poster will outline the different WBL examples, the assessment and management of these experiences.

POSTER 14

'Helping students on their Journey from Undergraduate to IT professionals'

Dr Edwin Curran & Mr Roy Sterritt School of Computing and Mathematics
Mrs Maria Curran, Employability and Marketing

Abstract

The poster outlines the journey to becoming IT professionals that students on our Computing courses embark on but focuses primarily on how a year 2 module (Professional Development) helps them. It ties in QAA subject benchmark standards with graduate qualities as defined by the University of Ulster.

POSTER 15

'Creating a New Paradigm in Community Youth Work – the Integration of Entrepreneurship Education'.

Ms Breda Friel and Ms Sharon Porter
School of Sociology and Applied Social Studies

Abstract

This poster outlines the development of the Certificate in Entrepreneurship Awareness short in Community Youth Work education in Ulster University from 2007. From a taught short course to an online and practice based short course, students have acquired knowledge, skills and understanding of entrepreneurship in community settings.

POSTER 16

'Role-emerging placements: promoting employability for occupational therapy students'

Dr Patricia McClure, Associate Head of School, Health Sciences;
Lucia Ramsey, Placement Coordinator & Lecturer in Occupational Therapy.

Abstract

The employability of occupational therapy students is being enhanced through engagement in role-emerging placements in organisations which do not currently employ an occupational therapist. These placements promote the role of occupational therapy and provide opportunities to advance into new areas of work.

Some placement organisations have found occupational therapy skills to be so valuable that they have offered employment to the graduates they have taken on placement.

POSTER 17

'Organisational Theory and Practice Applied to the Employability Metric in HE'

Dr Tim McLernon, School of the Built Environment