

2-DAY EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION RESIDENTIAL WORKSHOP

Target Audience: This workshop content is appropriate for any educators, teachers, lecturers, training course developers or nature-based education trainers, who want to open up new ways for learning that result in high levels of understanding and memory retention, and behaviour change.



Previous Participants' Comments:

"Before I joined the Experiential Education Workshop, I would teach my students by just presenting a lot to them. It was boring and exhausting for all of us. Now that I have learnt both the theory and some practical technique of experiential learning, I tried to spend more time and effort in preparing and designing experiences for the students, while on the lessons I just have to facilitate them to do the learning themselves. This approach is more fun and engaging for the students, it also makes teaching classes more enjoyable and less exhausting. I will definitely join other courses to learn more about experiential learning and education."

"It is very inspiring. Colin has taught a whole new perspective in experiential learning. It is not only about the techniques showed in the workshop, but also the theory behind which I could definitely apply on my work."

Date / Time: 11 – 12 January 2020

Saturday 11 January 2020 (0900 – 2030)

Sunday 12 January 2020 (0900 – 1700)

Venue: Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden,
and the Green Hub, Tai Po, Hong Kong

Fee: HKD\$1,900 + accommodation fee
(optional / depending on room type at the Green Hub)
All meals, transportation and training material included

No. of Participants: 25

If you are interested in this workshop,
please visit the KFBG website - www.kfbg.org or
contact Ms. Rose Chung (Education Department)
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By Prof. Colin Beard

This hands-on two-day programme will be delivered by Prof. Colin Beard, a master practitioner and leading global specialist in experiential education.

The many practical techniques that you will experience first-hand have influenced educationalists across the globe, with a considerable number of organisations and individuals continuously reporting increased participant engagement, deeper understanding and longer lasting memory.

Participants will be introduced to a brand new experiential learning cycle (ELC) that will improve your teaching designs. Each day approximately six innovative practical techniques will be introduced covering a wide range of topics and different KFBG experiential activities will be led by Colin and KFBG Education Officers collaboratively.

You will learn how to: 'teach' complex subjects, how to design for effective learning, apply human spatial cognition to greater effect, use experience as the foundation of learning, make learning and thinking visible, apply co-production and inheritance, create positive learning habits, work with the whole person, encourage students do the learning proactively and independently, and develop a range of tools and materials that act as navigational aids to support deep learning at any age and level.

The core experiential principles that will be learnt can be applied to any of your education and training work. The programme includes takeaway materials, including workshop PDF, published articles, and a video.



Colin Beard is an expert in experiential learning; he is Professor of Experiential Learning at Sheffield Business School, as well as being a consultant to organisations around the world regarding learning and development, in his private capacity. He has experience working with people from diverse backgrounds, training clients from China, India, South America and Europe, from the National Health Service, teachers, nature educators, outdoor-based personal development educators and to corporate groups.

His expertise has been recognised by a National Teaching Fellowship Award from the UK Higher Education Academy and he has published extensively, co-authoring a key text in the field: 'Beard C. and Wilson, J. (2013) *Experiential Learning: A Best Practice Handbook for Educators and Trainers*'.

Workshop Content

- Experiential education inputs and activities with Colin Beard
- Exploring the broad "field": Experience, Learning and Education
- Understanding the human experience of learning
- Different ways to use experiential education: learning from experiences, and the experience of learning
- Immerse yourself in a wide range of exciting and practical learning experiences in each of the two days
- Night Walk at KFBG
- Experiencing and staying overnight at the Green Hub, Grade I listed historic building at the Old Tai Po Police Station

