

**E-Learning strategies - 18th October 2007**  
**About today's speakers**

**John Stone (Chair)**, is Chief Executive Officer of the Learning Skills Network. Prior to joining LSN, John was Principal of Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College - one of the UK's largest colleges as a result of a successful merger in 2002. His previous career has taken him to Merton Technical College; Kilburn Polytechnic; Kingston College of Further Education; Bournemouth and Poole College; Swindon College, where he was Vice-Principal and Hammersmith and West London College, where he served as Principal.

**Philip Butler** works as the Senior e-Learning Adviser for ULCC and JISC Regional Support Centre for London. He has been responsible for developing a regional strategy to support the effective use of Virtual Learning Environments and e-Learning across the post-16 sector. He has worked as a consultant for several national advisory boards with JISC, NIACE, BECTA, NLN, and presented at conferences across the UK. Philip comes from 25 years experience in community and further education, teaching to a broad range of students from differing social, ethnic, and educational backgrounds.

**Ron Mitchell** is currently ILT Coordinator at Tower Hamlets College leading on ILT and e-learning developments across the college as part of the Interactive Learning and Quality team (ILQ). Ron has over 28 years in educational technology, youth work, part-time teaching, commercial consultancy. ILT Coordinator at THC and has worked on secondment to LSDA/LSN National e-Learning Support Network as Regional Coordinator for London. Current work includes supporting and managing e-learning projects and ILT developments at THC and helping THC staff benefit from regional and national developments and make effective use of e-learning as well as disseminating good practice regionally and nationally. As part of the wider ILT community and also as part of previous work with LSDA/LSN Ron has organised, delivered and/or contributed at a number of training events with a particular keenness to facilitate sharing of good practice and resources and is regularly involved with a number of focus groups, projects and mailing lists. This has included development and delivery of an innovative project and course (London Online) involving teaching and technical staff from London colleges in the development of e-learning materials for ESOL and Basic Skills with a focus on both technical and pedagogical development.

**John Hywel Williams** is Director of Learning Resources & e-Learning at Greenwich Community College. His responsibilities include the e-learning strategy, blended curriculum delivery, learning resources services, online examinations, e-guide staff development team and Moodle based vle. John has managed many successful projects at the College, including: FPP Exemplar College; LSDA Initial Teacher Training; Q-projects and a QIA-Becta e-Maturity project. He is a steering group member of the University of Greenwich led JISC e-LIDA CAMEL 'Design 4 Learning' project.