

Building the College Curriculum

Discussion Questions – Implementing Curriculum for Excellence

1. Does your college now have in place a plan or strategy to implement Curriculum for Excellence?

You may wish to consider or comment on:

- how this has/may be taken forward, eg. within Learning and Teaching Strategy, in partnership with schools
- target dates or timelines for expected progress
- whether the plan gives specific emphasis to particular themes, eg. literacy, numeracy, health and wellbeing, assessment
- how the plan demonstrates that all elements of CfE will be included, eg. the four capacities, the principles of curriculum design.

2. Where do you expect your college to be in terms of implementation by August 2010?

You may wish to consider or comment on:

- what implementation will look like and what changes, if any, may be expected by August 2010
- whether expectations for your college are in line with the timescales identified in the Programme Framework
- particular challenges you face.

3. How is your college addressing key issues surrounding implementation?

You may wish to consider or comment on:

- Practitioner knowledge of Outcomes and Experiences
- Partnerships with schools (and others)
- Learning and teaching approaches
- Assessment
- Skills for learning, life and work.