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VIV BROUGHTON
PREMISES STUDIO, LONDON,
UK.

“CLOCK provides a real alternative to a university education with comparable higher education credits and awards for people who learn at work, at play and from life experience!”

TANIA OLATUNJI
CLOCK PROGRAMME .

“The average UK employer spends £1500 per person on training per year. For the same budget, CLOCK can validate and benchmark professional development using Peer Reviewers from the relevant sector and workers can gain publicly recognized higher education professional awards.”

DENISE STANLEY-CHARD TULIP
PEER2PEER LEARNING LTD.

Introducing.....

Collective Learning Open Curriculum Kit

New Continuing Professional Development for CCI

CLOCK is a new Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme for the Creative and Cultural Industries (CCI). It is for any employer, professional association or individual who wants to be able to demonstrate and recognize current higher level professional skills and up-to-date knowledge. These skills are equivalent to under-graduate, graduate or post-graduate levels, irrespective of the level of any previous qualifications held and can be used to gain Higher Education Credits and Qualifications.

Most Adults Acquire their Higher Level Skills by Working

CLOCK recognizes that most adults acquire their higher level skills in the workplace, developing their professional practice and engaging in enterprise. They learn and apply other valuable higher level skills gained from hobbies, leisure pursuits, family responsibilities or by contributing within their local communities.

Achieve Professional Higher Education Awards at Work

CLOCK enables individuals to achieve comparable industry-wide professional recognition and validation with public certification from the *Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)*. The SQA certification is equivalent to both the level and volume of credits that can be gained within a university education from the 1st year of an under-graduate course through to the Master's Level equivalent of a post-graduate diploma.

Demonstrate Higher Skills Used and Develop Potential

CLOCK currently offers individuals the opportunity of achieving one or two 60-credit higher education *SQA Professional Development Awards in Creative and Cultural Industries (PDACCI)*. These can be attained at 3 levels by demonstrating the higher level skills and knowledge used in everyday working situations and projects over the past 1-2 years. The awards use a comparable and transparent framework that can be embedded in any working context. The framework can be used to develop all staff across the CCI, regardless of their educational and professional background.

1ST PEER REVIEWER INDUCTION WEEKENDER WAS HELD IN GLASGOW IN OCTOBER 2016

The Scottish Qualifications Authority hosted the first CLOCK Peer Reviewers' Induction Weekend. Participants came from UK, Italy, Denmark and the Netherlands to find out about becoming validated and qualified as industry experts and Peer Reviewer for CLOCK.

"Informative and inspiring. A good break down of what to expect on the programme"

**MARIBEL COCO-PEREZ,
NETHERLANDS**

"Loved the format. A mix of group and individual work"

**BENTE LARSEN,
DENMARK**

"Liked the format, it really worked, as you got to know other people"

**VIV BROUGHTON,
UK**

"Great opportunity to connect with international professional creative community and to innovate training within the sector"

**ENZO PELLEGRINI,
ITALY**

WHY NOT CHECK OUT BECOMING A CLOCK PEER REVIEWER?

**THIS JANUARY IN
LONDON. DATES:**

25-27 JANUARY AT UK MUSIC

**27-29 JANUARY AT TILEYARD
STUDIOS**

CLOCK has developed 2 sets of awards, so far; these are concerned with *creative practice (cultural learning)* and *creative entrepreneurship (developing and supporting creative business)*. If an individual successfully completes both 60-credit PDACCIs this will amount to 120-credits at the relevant professional and higher education level. (120-credits is the amount of credits usually gained by a formal education student during each of the years of a university course at under-graduate and post-graduate levels).

Non-formal, Practice-based Qualifications for All

CLOCK can support any organization that has the resources for professional and practice-based learning to enable their staff, members, freelancers, communities etc. to go through the non-formal process to gain these higher education professional awards. Peer Mentors and Peer Reviewers from the relevant sectors are used alongside actual and authentic work situations and work projects. The Scottish Qualification Authority PDACCI certification is awarded to every candidate that has successfully demonstrated the integration of 3 key skill-sets (technical, learning, people) in their Professional Practice and work outputs and products.

Select the Relevant Sector and Career Stage

CLOCK enables employers and individuals to plan, develop, measure and evidence progress through these 3 higher education levels in line with their personal and professional goals. Individuals or peer-groups can begin at the appropriate level for their current professional experience and expertise irrespective of any previous history.

These awards are bench-marked to 3 different creative industries career stage profiles....

- ⇒ Industry Higher Apprentice
- ⇒ Industry Competent
- ⇒ Industry Expert

.....and to Higher Education qualifications at the same level across Europe using national and international qualifications frameworks e.g. *Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF)* and *the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)*.

- ⇒ Foundation/Higher Education Certificate
- ⇒ Higher Education Diploma/Foundation Degree
- ⇒ Master's Level/Post-Graduate Diploma

Become A Peer Reviewer and Mentor

CLOCK are currently seeking and validating CCI sector specialists, who are in the process of becoming qualified as Industry Experts with a 60-credit or 120-credit SQA PDACCI at Masters Level (SCQF 11 or EQF 7). These will become the Peer Mentors and Peer Reviewers of others undertaking the CLOCK CPD programme. Peer Mentors may run CLOCK in their own organisations using Peer Reviewers from other organisations in the relevant sector of the CCI.