

The English Experience

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A Game of Two Halves ?



- **DIUS and DCSF**
- **YPLA and SFA**

- **14-19 and 19+**
- **Employed (Train to Gain) and Unemployed (Adult Responsive)**
- **New Qualifications and “Old” Ones**
- **Private Providers and Public Colleges**

Key Challenges



- **Forming new relationships**
- **Maintaining basic principles**
- **Dealing with capital issues**
- **Adapting to the changed economic climate**
- **Keeping within budget**
- **Moving towards more self regulation**
- **Preparing for a change of government?**

On the Horizon?



- **The revision of governing bodies?**
- **The direct admission of 14 year olds to colleges ?**
- **The development of a Bachelor of Vocational Studies?**
- **The demise of the new diplomas?**
- **The end of EMAs?**
- **A return to the FEFC?**

The Dangers



- **A return to pre 1993 conditions?**
- **College Insolvencies?**
- **A Two Tier system?**
- **The re-emergence of Technical Colleges?**
- **A greater “academic”/“vocational” divide?**
- **A shortage of senior managers?**

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