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Lsect
Learning & skills ~ events, consultancy and training

Nick is passionate about the contribution that the post-16 learning and skills sector makes to peoples lives and the UK economy. Since 2006 Nick has been playing a leading role in capacity building on the use of funding, performance, data quality and curriculum planning in the learning and skills sector.

Employment

~ Nov 2010 Established **Lsect**, which specialises in events, consultancy and training
~ 2009-2010 Special Adviser on Funding and Performance, Edexcel/Pearson
~ 2003-2009 Director of Planning and Performance, Lewisham College

Training

Since 2006 Nick has been delivering masterclasses across England to more than 3,000 staff from colleges, training providers and other related organistations. See comments from delegates on the **Lsect** website at www.lsect.co.uk/comments.asp

Presentations

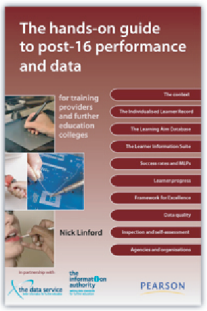
For many years Nick has presented at numerous national and regional conferences. Download a range of these presentations from www.lsect.com

Advisory work

Between 2004 and 2009 Nick was a member of the LSCs Technical Funding Advisory Group

Books

In 2008 Nick authored the first *Hands-on guide to post-16 funding* which was published by Edexcel. With more than 10,000 sales the second edition was published in 2009, which was shortly followed by writing the *Hands on guide to post-16 performance and data*, published by Pearson



www.fundingguide.co.uk www.dataguide.co.uk

"As always, Nick presented in a very clear & understandable style, what is usually a very complex subject."
Deborah Gardner, Deputy Director, Resources, Blackburn College

"Nick has the ability to present complex formulae in very simplistic terms. I would highly recommend his training."
Mia Wylie, Contract and Quality Manager, The Capital Group

"Nick is a very energetic presenter whose enthusiasm rubs off on the audience "
Rohini Bhattacharya, Funding Officer, Richmond Adult Community College

"Nick was clear, professional and very knowledgeable. The event was very useful and the style friendly, supportive and very practical." *Angela Shaw, Finance Manager, Huddersfield New College*

"The short, swift exercises really helped me to understand the methodology. Nick was very passionate with his presentation and engaged with everyone" *Ivan Howman, WBL Manager, City College Norwich*

"Really happy with the day. Very valuable for new and experienced staff. Would recommend Nick's masterclass to all"
Mark Session, Performance Manager, Brooksby Melton College