# ACTION LEARNING: RESEARCH & PRACTICE 2018

Action Learning Symposium:

THEME: Only Connect – Reaching Out To Other Communities

The International Action Learning Research and Practice (ALR&P) community is running an ACTION LEARNING SYMPOSIUM as part of the OLKC [Organizational Learning, Knowledge and Capabilities] annual conference in Liverpool.

With the theme ‘Only Connect – Reaching out to other Communities’ we invite a variety of contributions which highlight, probe and advance the idea of reaching out to other communities through action learning, in order to make a difference to the big issues and challenges that exist in the world at the present time.

The ALR&P conference has run biannually since 2006 as a forum for sharing experience, insights and questions from working with action learning. It draws together a rich mix of practitioners and researchers from international industry and academic bodies. For the 2018 symposium we invite a variety of contributions which highlight, probe and advance the idea of reaching out to other communities through action learning approaches in order to help us to face the big issues and challenges that exist in the world at the present time.

## Contributions

We envisage a range of types of dialogue within the symposium including refereed paper presentations, experiential workshops, and practice-led papers.

* Proposed papers should be submitted as per the OLKC conference website
* Proposals for skills-based, applied and experiential workshops should be 200 words

## Action Learning Symposium Organisers

The Action Learning Symposium is organised by editorial board members of the Journal of Action Learning: Research & Practice: Christine Abbott (C-Alf), Kath Aspinwall, Cheryl Brook (University of Portsmouth), Kathryn Winterbourne (NHS), Clare Rigg (University of Liverpool), David Higgins (University of Liverpool), Sue Pritchard (City of London University), Aileen Lawless (Liverpool John Moore’s University), Mike Pedler and John Edmonstone.

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