



STAFF DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2008: NARRATIVES OF POTENTIAL



5 – 7 NOVEMBER 2008

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In the run-up to the conference, **Forum Interactive** has produced a short series of 'episodes' around a particular OD/change scenario, which you can view and contribute to via the Staff Development Forum wiki (details have been sent to delegates). During the conference, actors from **Forum Interactive** will continue to develop the scenarios through live performances shaped by delegates' contributions.

Wednesday 5 November 2008 - Programme in detail	
Registration desk open (left-luggage available – official check-in not available until 16.00).	
Please be aware that we will be taking photographs and filming, to record key elements of the Staff Development Conference. If you do not want to be photographed, please let the photographer know.	
12.30 Onwards <u>Tempus Bar</u>	BUFFET LUNCH
12.30 – 13.15 <u>Tempus Bar</u>	Newcomers session - Led by Dr Magdalena Bak-Maier, Imperial College London, This session will be during the lunch and provides an informal opportunity for you to get to know others, establish networks and discuss your role and the role of staff development in general.
14.00 Plenary <u>Kings Hall</u>	Conference opens Dr Lesly Huxley, University of Bristol/Leadership Foundation for Higher Education <i>Conference Programme Chair</i>
14.15 Plenary <u>Kings Hall</u>	Goin' Fishin' <i>Chairs:</i> Dr Magdalena Bak-Maier, Imperial College London Stuart Hunt, Leadership Foundation for Higher Education Associate
14.45 Plenary <u>Kings Hall</u>	Professional stories, professional careers? Ewart Wooldridge CBE, Chief Executive, Leadership Foundation for Higher Education
15.00 Plenary <u>Kings Hall</u>	KEYNOTE 1: Quality people Professor April McMahon, Vice-Principal and Sheila Gupta, HR Director, University of Edinburgh <i>Chair:</i> Ewart Wooldridge CBE, Chief Executive, Leadership Foundation for Higher Education
15.45	COFFEE served in the Library/Gallery
16.15 <u>Kings Hall</u>	Staff Development Forum update Professor Sue Law, Coventry University, Chair of the Staff Development Forum
16.45 <u>Kings Hall</u>	KEYNOTE 2: Shared narratives diverse narrators Donald Smith, Director, Scottish Storytelling Centre <i>Chair:</i> Professor José Chambers, Assistant Vice-Chancellor, University of Winchester
17.30	DAY 1 CLOSSES
17.45	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-around;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Drinks Reception sponsored by TMS Development International</p>  </div> </div>
18.00 Onwards	FREE TIME / informal networking
18.00	Optional activity - History walk around Edinburgh Old Town
19.00 <u>Kings Hall</u>	BUFFET DINNER (available until 21.30 pm)



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09.00 Plenary <u>Kings Hall</u>	<p>WELCOME TO DAY 2</p> <p>Regional group stories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 South East Staff Developers Forum 2 North West <p><i>Chairs:</i> Dr Magdalena Bak-Maier, Imperial College London Stuart Hunt, Leadership Foundation for Higher Education Associate</p>
09.30 Plenary <u>Kings Hall</u>	<p>World Café – your topics of interest</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Colleen Harding, University of Bournemouth Meriel Box, Liverpool John Moores University Stuart Hunt, Leadership Foundation for Higher Education Associate</p>
10.30	COFFEE served in the Library/Gallery
11.00 <u>Break-out Rooms</u>	<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Development centres for resource managers Anne Miller and Roger Morley, University of Bristol. (Charlotte Room - ground floor) (2) Quadrophenia Who Am I? - Reflections from a late starter Clive Betts, University of Exeter (Princess Room - lower ground floor) (3) How choosing the right self-diagnostic tools can be a powerful driver for engaging staff in developmental activities Helen Ashley and Becky Walker, University of Teesside (Andrews Room - ground floor) (4) Framework for an engaging narrative Caroline van den Brul, Leadership Foundation for Higher Education Associate (Kings Hall - ground floor) (5) Exploring the challenges of co-mentoring: A collaborative approach in Liverpool Helen Bennett, Liverpool John Moores University; Annette Robinson, Liverpool University (Rose room - ground floor) (6) The fourth silver bullet is to double the number of your staff Dr Keith Sharp, University of Gloucestershire; Philip Sullivan, De Montfort University (George Room - lower ground floor)
12.00 Plenary <u>Kings Hall</u>	<p>Regional group stories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 South West 2 North East Staff Development <p><i>Chairs:</i> Meriel Box, Liverpool John Moores University Stuart Hunt, Leadership Foundation for Higher Education Associate</p>
12.15 <u>Kings Hall</u>	<p>KEYNOTE 3: Hearts, minds and stories</p> <p>Caroline van den Brul, Leadership Foundation for Higher Education Associate and a facilitator on the Strategic X-change programme</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Professor Bob Thackwray, Leadership Foundation for Higher Education</p>
13.00 <u>Tempus Bar</u>	LUNCH




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14.00 Plenary <u>Kings Hall</u>	<p>Regional group stories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 A load of old flannel - Universities Scotland regional group 2 Midland Group 3 London Group <p><i>Chairs:</i> Meriel Box, Liverpool John Moores University Stuart Hunt, Leadership Foundation for Higher Education Associate</p>
14.15 <u>Kings Hall</u>	<p>KEYNOTE 4: Self-service staff development to facilitate self-leadership</p> <p>A goodpractice.net client</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Johanne Malin, goodpractice.net</p>
15.00 Plenary <u>Kings Hall</u>	<p>Collective reflections</p> <p>Professor Bob Thackwray, Leadership Foundation for Higher Education</p>
15.30 – 16 30	<p>DEVELOPMENT SHOWCASE</p> <p>Your opportunity to explore sponsors' stands, exchange materials and information with colleagues, participate in demonstration and short story sessions, and engage in informal networking.</p> <p>You will <u>need to book in advance</u> to participate in the Demonstrations and the Short Stories</p>
<u>Break-out rooms</u>	<p>Demonstrations:</p>
15.30 – 16.00	<p>(7) Engaging with audience response systems Andy Mee, University of East Anglia (Rose Room - ground floor)</p>
15.30 – 16.00	<p>(8) Camel or thoroughbred? A story of eLearning resource development by online committee Tony Churchill, University of Leicester (Andrews Room - ground floor)</p>
15.30 – 16.00	<p>Short Stories:</p> <p>(9) The rough guide to staff placements Stephanie O'Halloran, The Open University (Charlotte Room - ground floor)</p>
15.30 – 16.30	<p>(10) The Edinburgh learning and development collaborative Jessica Ware, Napier University; Lorna Prince, Queen Margaret University; Jill Meighan, Napier University; Lesley Dicker, Edinburgh College of Art; Alan Taylor, Edinburgh University; Julie Dickson, Heriot Watt University; Carolyn Warnock, Jewel & Esk College (Princes Room - lower ground floor)</p>
15.30 – 16.00	<p>(11) Future-pacing: Getting knowledge into the muscles Vincent Cornelius, De Montfort University (George Room - lower ground floor)</p>
16.30	DAY 2 CLOSSES
	FREE TIME / Informal networking / optional activities
19.30	<p> Sponsored Drinks Reception</p>
20.00 <u>Kings Hall</u>	CONFERENCE DINNER , followed by DJ and dancing



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<p>09.30 - 10.30 <u>Break-out rooms</u></p>	<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS 2 Workshops</p> <p>(12) Using auto-ethnography to inquire into the lived experience of staff developers in higher education Jonathan Wyatt, University of Oxford (Kings Hall)</p> <p>(13) Meet the facilitation time lords Nigel Curson and Gurpreet Gill, University of East Anglia (Princess Room - lower ground floor)</p> <p>(14) Interdisciplinary leadership Paul Blackmore and Camille Kandiko, King's College London (Charlotte Room - ground floor)</p> <p>(15) Leadership development - planned and emergent approaches with examples from University of Central Lancashire and Nottingham Trent University Keith Willis, Nottingham Trent University; Helen Jones, University of Central Lancashire (George Room - lower ground floor)</p> <p>(16) Storyboarding: Creating your own narratives for success Steve Oldfield, University of East Anglia (Rose Room - ground floor)</p> <p>Short Stories (20 minutes each in the same room):</p>
<p>09.30 - 09.50</p>	<p>(17) Developing leaders across boundaries at Cardiff University a positive story to tell Martin Udwin, Cardiff University (Andrews Room - ground floor)</p>
<p>10.00 - 10.20</p>	<p>(18) Small is beautiful - how people still matter in blended learning Gretel Stonebridge and Tony Churchill, University of Leicester (Andrews Room - ground floor)</p>
<p>10.30</p>	<p>COFFEE served in the Library/Gallery</p>
<p>11.00 Plenary <u>Kings Hall</u></p>	<p>The final episode Forum Interactive</p>
<p>11.30 Plenary <u>Kings Hall</u></p>	<p>Future Vision: And they all lived happily ever after ... Stuart Hunt, Leadership Foundation for Higher Education Associate; Dr Magdalena Bak-Maier, Imperial College London</p>
<p>12.15 Plenary <u>Kings Hall</u></p>	<p>Final reflections and evaluation <i>Chair:</i> Professor Bob Thackwray, Leadership Foundation for Higher Education</p>
<p>12.30</p>	<p>DAY 3 CLOSSES Dr Lesly Huxley, University of Bristol/Leadership Foundation for Higher Education <i>Conference Programme Chair</i></p>