

**Peer Assisted Study Scheme (PASS) Workshop**  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

The University of Manchester has a well established and internationally recognised PASS programme, engaging over 350 trained higher year student volunteers working in partnership with academic and administrative staff. Higher year students facilitate lower year students in supportive groups to help develop study and learning strategies, enabling deeper conceptual understanding of fundamental academic principles within a discipline.

Based on the Supplemental Instruction model, developed at the University of Missouri – Kansas City, USA, PASS has brought proven benefits across the University.

This interactive workshop will engage academic and administrative staff and students, in exploring the theoretical and practical aspects of PASS as well as discussing the benefits of the model.

**Workshop Outline:**

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| 11.30 | Welcome ( <i>Marcia Ody, Teaching and Learning Manager, The University of Manchester</i> )  |
| 11.45 | Supplemental Instruction and International perspectives ( <i>Dr Glen Jacobs, Executive Director of the International Center for Supplemental Instruction, University of Missouri – Kansas City</i> )        |
| 12.15 | PASS at the University of Manchester ( <i>Marcia Ody and William Carey, Teaching and Learning Adviser - Students as Partners, The University of Manchester</i> )  |
| 13.00 | Lunch   |
| 13.45 | Parallel sessions:<br>a) PASS in action – opportunity to experience a ‘real PASS session’ and discussion with current leaders<br>b) Evaluation and Benefits – sharing published research and ongoing trends |
| 14.45 | Parallel sessions continued   |
| 15.45 | Coffee  |
| 16.00 | Practicalities for implementation of PASS   |
| 16.30 | Panel Discussion ( <i>Academic staff coordinator, student coordinator, PASS leader and first year students</i> )  |
| 17.00 | Summary and closing remarks   |
| 17.15 | End   |