

Staff Engagement with Personal Development Planning

**Monday 7th April 2008, 10.30a.m. – 3.30p.m.
The University of Reading**

The Context:

Staff engagement is crucial for effective implementation of PDP and is the bane of many PDP practitioners' lives! The question of the relevance of PDP to learning in the subject curriculum, to life beyond Higher Education, and to the person themselves often arises.

This seminar directly addresses these issues and therefore will be of interest to PDP practitioners and other professionals involved in leading, supporting and developing staff and students within higher education institutions.

The Outline Programme:

10.30 Introductions and welcomes

10.45 Secrets to success

What has worked, how and why?

Showcasing of successful practice, with full opportunities for discussion

1.00 Lunch

1.45 Practice what we preach and convert along the way!

Addressing the benefits of staff undertaking PDP for themselves and how this can motivate them to encourage students' PDP

2.15 Ideal staff engagement in pictures

Visualising ideal staff engagement within your organisation and identifying realistic actions to move closer to making this a reality

3.15 So, what is achievable?

Drawing together key messages from today's experience and learning

3.30 Close, tea/coffee, depart.