

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

An opportunity to share your challenges and work on strategies and solutions for implementing Personal Development Planning.

The Context:

The implementation of the UK Higher Education Progress File represents a unique teaching and learning project and a world 'first'. When implemented it is intended to provide each student with a Transcript/Diploma Supplement and a means of Personal Development Planning by which the student can *'monitor, build and reflect upon their personal development'* (Quality Assurance Agency 2001).

As we move beyond early champions and enthusiasts into mainstream implementation, a range of issues will arise and strategies need to be developed in order to ensure quality and worthwhile practice for all students. This series of workshops will give participants the opportunity to:

- Learn about key issues at national level.
- Share some of the key challenges they face, and get some support in devising strategies for tackling them.
- Offer their own experience in helping others take forward their thinking and practice.

Each meeting will be highly interactive and participative, with maximum opportunities of discussion, debate and even conflict resolution!

Outline Programme:

- 10.30 **Introductions and welcomes.**
- 10.40 The National Perspective; half-full or half empty – a report on progress.
- 11.10 Structuring our thinking: Models of practice, and successes/problems with these.
- 11.40 Group discussion and identification of successes and issues in implementation.
- 12.20 Feedback: identification/confirmation of issues for the afternoon.
- 12.45 **Lunch**
- 1.30 The Clinic is open! Considering key challenges and getting support in devising strategies for tackling them.
- 3.15 Plenary
- 3.30 **Close, tea/coffee, depart.**

Seminars will take place at the venues indicated below:

Friday 16th March 2007, 10.30a.m. – 3.30p.m.
University of Gloucestershire

Monday 16th April 2007, 10.30a.m. – 3.30p.m.
North East Wales Institute

Tuesday 22nd May, 10.30a.m. – 3.30p.m.
University of Westminster

Thursday 14th June 2007, 10.30a.m. – 3.30p.m.
Leeds Metropolitan University

Places will be limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis: early application is advised.
There will be no charge to attend any of these events.