

**Title:**               **The Strategic Staff Development Project: professional development for staff and educational development practitioners**

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### **Abstract:**

#### **Session Learning Outcomes**

This is an awareness raising session and a consultation exercise which will enable delegates to  
-understand the context of the Staff Development Forum Project on CPD for Staff and Educational Developers (one of 3 Leadership Foundation funded projects on Strategic staff development).The Project is being run in partnership with SEDA.

-contribute to the debate on recommended support processes, pathways, frameworks and agendas

-share their own experiences of CPD from within and outside the sector

-identify ways in which the various agencies involved in Initial and Continuing Professional Development could take the agenda forward

#### **Session Outline**

What is the Strategic Staff Development Project, focussing on Theme 3 (CPD)

What are the (early) results of the Questionnaire to practitioners

What advice has come from Focus groups

What are the audience CPD experiences,

What should the Project leaders take forward as recommendations to Policy influencers and shapers

#### **Session Activities**

Primarily by presentation of the findings of the national survey of Initial and Continuing professional development for staff and educational developers and practitioners. Time will be set aside for discussion of models of CPD appropriate to the sector, and to inform final recommendations from the project.

#### **References**

HEA Consultation document on Professional Standards

Leadership Foundation –Research agenda and leadership development