

SEDA Workshop

Enhancing Academic Practice in the Disciplines

Tuesday 8th April 2008, Woburn House, London



SEDA's Professional Development Framework (SEDA-PDF) offers a series of 15 awards to guide those supporting the professional development of staff. The awards can be used to:

- inform the design of professional development programmes,
- provide focus for awards around specific activities,
- recognise and reward participants' achievements.

SEDA-PDF is structured around core values that closely reflect those of the UK Professional Standards Framework. It also uses a set of core development outcomes based on the principles of any professional development cycle: identify-plan-act-review.

In each case, the awards use a set of additional outcomes which focus professional development activity around the needs and practice of a wide range of roles and functions within HE.

SEDA recognises the fundamental contribution to developing academic practice that occurs within disciplines, and that it is increasingly led by those working and supporting academics in Subject Centres and CETLs across the sector. This invitation from SEDA is for representatives of CETLs and Subject Centres to come together, to explore and discuss a proposed new SEDA-PDF award in '**Enhancing Academic Practice in..... X**'

This award is intended to be offered by Subject Centres and CETLs as a means of recognising academic practice development within disciplines and in areas of themed activity, that is nationally recognised and aligns to the UK Professional Standards Framework descriptors.

The workshop will take place on 8th April 2008 at Woburn House in London. The cost will be £85.00 and will include lunch.

The workshop will:

- Introduce SEDA-PDF as a tool for framing and informing professional and academic development activity across the sector.
- Provide an opportunity to explore and discuss a new award for SEDA-PDF that complements and rewards professional development and learning through engagement with Subject Centre and CETL activity.
- Facilitate collaboration and exchange in creating a national award for enhancing academic practice.

If you are interested in shaping this new award, or in finding out what SEDA-PDF can do to support your work in developing the learning and teaching experience, please join the SEDA PDF Committee for this event in April.

