

## SEDA Workshop

### Enhancing the Experience of International Students

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2009, 10 am to 4 pm

Woburn House, London

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#### Introduction

In the current context of internationalisation of UK higher education, there is much interest in enhancing the experience of students and in adapting learning and teaching practice to address the impact of internationalisation on staff and students. Using the results of a two-year project involving colleagues and students in China and the UK, this workshop will focus on the nature of the international student experience, particularly Asian students, and the ways to help students cope with and excel at their studies in the UK. The workshop is based on SEDA Special 23 and led by Monika Foster, the editor and co-author of that publication.

#### Aims and outcomes of the workshop

The workshop will adopt an interactive approach which will draw on the experience of the participants together with sharing the research results and scholarship of the workshop leader. This will provide an opportunity to:

- Explore the principal factors involved in the international student experience in UK
- Consider the implications for students and staff
- Encourage participants to identify practices which will help students and staff adapt to the new context

Participants will:

- Discuss the relevance of the findings from the research to their own area of work
- Identify and discuss areas of practice which can enhance the student experience.

The workshop will include a general introduction, outlining key issues and findings from the innovative research project. Recommendations from Chinese and British colleagues, who were involved in the project, will be explored as well as participants' own experience.

#### Monika Foster

Monika works at Napier University and has been involved in researching the international student experience for a number of years. She has led an innovative, two-year collaborative project involving colleagues from China and the UK, the results of which have been published internationally. She is now involved in the TESEP project on a resource of interactive materials which help develop essential academic skills for Indian students. Monika is a Visiting Professor at Shandong University of Finance, China.

The workshop will take place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2009** at Woburn House in London from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. The cost will be £95.00 and will include a copy of SEDA Special 23 and lunch.

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