

# SEDA Workshop

## Developing and Assessing Students' Oral Skills



**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2006, 10am – 4pm**

ACU, John Foster House, 36 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PF

Communication is a crucial skill for both undergraduates and postgraduates, but many students still have little experience in oral communication during their study with us, and still fewer have been assessed on their oral skills. In this one day workshop we will build on the SEDA publication 'Developing and Assessing Students Oral Skills' to explore and share ways of developing students oral skills using strategies from different subject areas, for different student learners, at different levels: foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate. We will be looking at:

- encouraging and supporting active involvement in seminars and tutorials
- engaging in 'learning conversations' with peers and tutors
- giving presentations formal and informal
- interviewing and being interviewed
- listening skills
- encouraging international students' participation
- the role of the tutor in enabling oral skills
- the role of the supervisor in enabling oral skills

in terms of assessment we will be looking in the main at:

- criteria for assessment
- assessing ongoing discussion
- assessing presentations
- students giving each other peer feedback
- the postgraduate viva

Our exploration and sharing of examples will be informed by both research and experience and the session will be highly interactive and useful.

### Workshop Facilitator

Gina Wisker is a member of the SEDA Executive Committee and chair of the Innovations in Education and Teaching International (SEDA) journal of which she is co editor. She is an Oxford Centre for Staff and Learning Development consultant, currently Director for Learning and Teaching Development at Anglia Ruskin University, about to take up post at Brighton University as Head of the Centre for Learning and Teaching. Gina's own subject area is English, and she has written widely on student learning, literature, and postgraduate learning and supervisory practice.

The fee is **£85** per person (to include refreshments, lunch and a copy of the Seda Special 'Developing and Assessing Students' Oral Skills'). To register please complete the form overleaf and return it to the SEDA Office.

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**Registration Form**

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