



International Professional
Development Association



FREE SEMINAR for education professionals

6 June 2018 • Hertfordshire University
7 June 2018 • Wolverhampton University, Walsall Campus

Join us for a free half-day workshop (12pm to 3.30pm) focusing on:

- The Professional challenges for ITE mentors and teacher educators using international research
- The new CPD Standard Pathway Tool designed by the West Midland CPD Partnership in partnership with CUREE.

The session starts with a free sandwich lunch at 12pm and first presentation commencing at 12.45pm. The workshop will finish at 3.30pm.

WORKSHOP 1 (12.45pm): Professional challenges for mentors and teacher educators in the changing context of INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION

Presented by Dr Liz White, University of Hertfordshire, UK and Dr Miranda Timmermans, Avans University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands

In this workshop we will explore some of the challenges for mentors and teacher educators arising from changes in teacher education in partnerships between schools and universities. We will share issues and discussion from our international research project. You will also have an opportunity to contribute to the research as we identify challenges and dilemmas in our own professional practice using a narrative approach.

The session will also offer an opportunity to find out more about the International Professional Development Association and IPDA England.

WORKSHOP 2 (2.30pm): The West Midlands CPD Partnership's new CPD STANDARD PATHWAY TOOL for use in schools, colleges and universities

The National CPD Standard for Teachers' Professional Development was published by DfE in 2016: 'The Standard should be used by everyone working in, and with, schools to raise expectations for professional development, to focus on achieving the greatest improvement in pupil outcomes, and to develop our teachers as respected members of the profession.' (DfE 2016). The standard is made up of 5 key strands.

In this workshop, presented by CUREE and membership of the CPD Partnership, participants will be able to learn about the innovatory CPD Pathway Tool. This tool enables teachers, school leaders and providers of CPD to explore interactively the aspects of CPD provision they wish to prioritise for development in their organisation; and helps them to maximise the impact of CPD programmes on teacher and student learning. The Pathway allows teachers and leaders to access a wide range of research and practical case studies to illuminate each of the key strands of the CPD Standard.

The West Midlands CPD Partnership has worked collaboratively over the last year to make the CPD Standard accessible and useful to practitioners. We are in the process of piloting and making this online tool and its resources freely available to schools in the West Midland's region. Find out more about our developments, and how you can apply the tool in your own setting.

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