



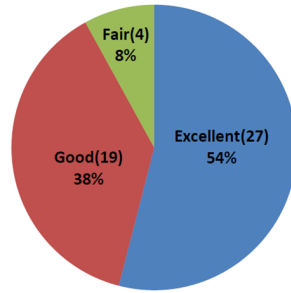


MSDP Spring update 2018

 <p>staff development forum Developing Excellent Practice</p>	<h2>Being a community of practice</h2> <h3>Keeping connected with MSDP and SDF</h3> <p>The ability to exchange information as a community of practice is invaluable. Over the years it has probably saved us all time, money, effort, re-inventing wheels, avoiding costly mistakes, gaining consensus, getting recommendations, links to useful info, the list goes on.</p> <p>You will have seen the requests from Nick For the SDF to be GDPR compliant (25th May 2018) we need YOU to confirm your approval for the SDF to retain your info. Simply click on this link HERE I hope all MSDP members have re-registered.</p> <p>Over time these links can erode. So my endeavour in the coming months will be to make new connections in our region. I will be researching and sending out welcome invitations for colleagues to join both the MSDP and SDF mailing lists.</p>
	<p>A big thank you to Pam for being our MSDP Officer for meetings</p> <p>Pam on behalf of the MSDP I would like to thank you for being our Officer for meetings. Liaising with numerous colleagues to organise our events (over many years), writing up notes and being a sounding board to me and to Roz (when she was chair). It has been greatly appreciated.</p> <p>As small token of appreciation and thanks the MSDP has sent you a Leather journal writing notebook (we understand you like all things pens and paper).</p> <p>We shall of course still hope to see you at some of our future meetings.</p>
 <p>7 March 2018</p>	<p>Applying LEAN in an HE context (Cycle of Service) Session delivered by Christine Stewart from www.macresco.co.uk/ Host: University of Cranfield</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 attendees from 13 different HEI (5 unable to attend). • 92% rated the session was excellent (69%) or good (23%). • 100% rated the facilitators ability to clearly explain lean concepts excellent (85%) or good (15%). • Link to collective feedback sheet <p>Note: This is a brief update pending an SDF Newspad article.</p>
<p>Notes from 17 Jan</p> 	<h2>Key updates from MSDP January meeting</h2> <p>Wednesday 17 January 2018: Host Aston University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSDP Meeting Notes 2018 01 January 17 • LFHE MSDP Membership update Jan 2018 • Staff Development Forum MSDP update 2018 January • National Training Services Framework • Technician Commitment



Feedback data from SDF Conference Birmingham



Q1 Please rate the conference overall

of those who responded

- 92% thought the conference was excellent or good.
- 100% thought it relevant to them and their role.
- 91% fully or mostly achieved its aims.
- 91% appropriate range of presentations
- 94% about right duration (2 days)
- 96.5% excellent to good event management (well done all)
- 91% allowed enough time to network
- [See link for breakdown](#)

SDF Council meeting



staff development forum

Developing Excellent Practice

Key snippets from SDF Council meeting (19 March)

- Pending a new relationship with AdvanceHE linked to charity funding.
- Managing GDPR implications (and other policy updates).
- The apprenticeship levy continues to tax the mind (and the purse).
- Sector metamorphosing SD to OD time to widen out SDF scope.

MSDP 5th July Meeting



The University of Nottingham

UNITED KINGDOM · CHINA · MALAYSIA

MSDP July meeting afternoon theme announced

Thursday 5th July (not Wed 4th July): Host **University of Nottingham**

Supporting reflection and reflective practice

Carol Steed, Leadership and Management Director, University of Nottingham. More details to follow.

Next December meeting



MSDP December meeting afternoon theme announced

Wednesday 5th December: Host **University of Birmingham**

Communicating with impact,

Dr Paul Gentle a Director at [Invisible Grail](#) (and also a Programme Director of the LFHEs top management programmes).



SDF Conference Bournemouth

Thursday 29th – Friday 30th November 2018

Super-Vision and Sea Change

sdf.ac.uk/4161/sdf2018-super-vision-and-sea-change

The early bird rate for the 2 days (1 night) conference is £370

New arrangements for organising MSDP Meetings

Oxford Brookes
Harper Adams
Loughborough
Northampton
Derby
Nottingham
Worcester
Coventry
Keele
Aston
Lincoln
Birmingham City
Cranfield
Warwick
Newman
Staffordshire
Leicester
Birmingham
Nottingham
Wolverhampton
De Montfort
UEA

New arrangements for organising MSDP Meetings

It was decided that the host for each meeting would take on the administrative responsibility associate with each meeting. Pam has supplied a checklist. [Organising MSDP Meetings](#)

Advanced planning seeking hosts for 2019

We do like going to members institutions, seeing your campuses.

I am looking for hosts for

- Wednesday 6th March 2019 – Venue TBC
- Wednesday 3rd July 2019 – Venue TBC

Please contact me if you are willing to host an MSDP meeting next year.