



MIDLANDS STAFF  
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Supporting Professional Development in Higher Education

## MSDP update for SDF Council November 2016

	<p><b>Carrying out a refresh of MSDP presence and admin</b></p> <p>The MSDP has been refreshing its regional web pages and updating its membership details and articles of association to enable it to carry out its key purpose to support staff development units in the Midlands.</p> <p>Our updated <a href="#">MSDP web presence</a> provides an insight into who we are and what we are doing in our region.</p>
<p><b>MSDP Bank account</b></p>	<p><b>MSDP Bank account</b></p> <p>After much completing of paperwork and signatures the MSDP now has its own bank account. This will enable us to better manage future events which require financial funding..</p>
	<p><b>MSDP March meeting 2 March 2016</b> (De Montfort University)</p> <p>The afternoon session members were entertained by a session on 'How to be a Productivity Ninja' by Grace Marshall from Think Productive.</p>
	<p><b>Sim Uni event 25 May 2016</b> (University of Derby)</p> <p>We had participating teams from 10 Universities join us on the day including guest colleagues from Southampton and Westminster. <b>See activity poster for further information.</b></p>
<p><b>Making an effective application for HEA recognition</b></p> <p><b>Higher Education Academy</b></p>	<p><b>HEA event 6 July 2016</b> (University of Birmingham)</p> <p><b>Example feedback:</b> I found the day very informative and it was structured well. I came away with an understanding of exactly what I need to do to become accredited. Marita was a good trainer and kept me engaged, however the short conversation with fellow participant (Nottingham Trent) who has been accredited was when the "penny dropped".</p> <p>The group elected to reconvene as an Action Learning Set on 19 October (University of Birmingham).</p>
	<p><b>MSDP December 7 December 2016</b> (University of Birmingham)</p> <p>The afternoon session members are looking forward to Olivier Mythodrama who will demonstrate the relevance and potency of Shakespeare in Leadership Development.</p>

**MSDP Chair Ian Whiting (Oxford Brookes University)**