

IAV update

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We have re-introduced the Job vacancy board on our website, please send any details of Jobs to our email address and we will display these on your behalf – Introductory offer FOC for the month of March



QCDA Education Show

Stand N29, Hall 6, next week from Thursday 4 to Saturday 6 March at the NEC, Birmingham

Showcasing the very latest developments in curriculum and qualifications support and you can gain insights from Early Years to Lifelong Learning.

Mick Walker, Director of Education, will deliver a keynote seminar *'Introducing the Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency'* which will also look at the new primary curriculum proposals. Other seminars will cover:

- Developing functional skills in English, mathematics and ICT in the curriculum and 14-19 qualifications
- The new primary curriculum - what happens next?
- Assessing pupils' progress in speaking and listening - what you need to know
- The secondary curriculum - how do we know if it's working?

Full details are on: <http://www.qcda.gov.uk/education-show>

New national standards for Learner Involvement and Community Development

These new national occupational standards identify the skills, knowledge and understanding needed to fulfil Learner Involvement and Community Development roles to a nationally recognised level of competence.

All our standards are also available in the occupational standards directory at www.ukstandards.co.uk.

Best Practice on line

As you are aware Best Practice is now available on line, each month you can access Best Practice via our website and print your own copy. There are 10 issues per year enabling you to keep up to date with the latest news, topics and CPD, linking to other relevant websites.

Professional Indemnity Insurance

IAV has negotiated with our insurers (Marsh UK) to increase the coverage of PI from £100,000 to £500,000 at no extra cost to our members for the foreseeable future. The accident, public health remains the same.

e - Lectures

The first two of IAV's e lectures have been commissioned and are now available on CD for all members. If you require a copy simply contact the office and we will send you a CD containing both lectures – Professional Discussion and Good Practice in Assessment covered by Gail Booth. More lectures added during the year.

Membership Benefits

Free Regional meetings around the country (CPD certificates provided)
Discounts on national events and annual conference
Professional Indemnity, accident and public liability insurance
e - lectures available FREE to all members
Interactive website with Job Vacancies & Opportunities Section
Best Practice on line 10 months of the year
Licentiate membership
Regular professional updating

Online problems

If you are having problems getting any documents off the website, please contact the office by email and a paper copy or email attachment can be sent to you. The move towards electronic messaging is aimed at reducing the administrative costs, thus allowing resources to be used more effectively

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