

# EAST MIDLANDS VOCATIONAL CPD PROGRAMME

## *Developing the Skills of the Teacher of Vocational Subjects*

### TARGET GROUP

Teachers currently delivering, or soon be teaching, vocational courses to 14-19 year-olds, those with little experience of teaching on such courses and/or have no recent, experience of working in the relevant sector (e.g. business, health/care, leisure, manufacturing etc)

### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To improve your understanding of vocational education in the context of current educational developments
- To aid teaching and learning in your institution

### WHAT WILL BE THE COST?

£200 of which £50 will be refundable on completion

### WHERE WILL IT TAKE PLACE?

It is intended to bring the programme to the learners wherever possible. In the pilot, the programme will be delivered either in a school or college that forms part of the relevant Leicester-shire Partnership.

### WHEN WILL IT TAKE PLACE?

The first pilot of the programme will run during Summer and Autumn terms 2006.



### WHAT WILL THE PROGRAMME CONSIST OF?

There will be three main strands to the programme:

1. Taught element - led by staff from the University of Derby, complemented by inputs from vocational practitioners and others with relevant experience.
2. Action Research – Will comprise Project work, based on the participant's institution, producing one or more practical outcomes (e.g. learning resources/web materials).
3. Industry Placement – at least 5 days, either in a block, or as spread out during the programme. The placement is intended to go beyond simply providing a familiarization with a firm in a relevant business sector and will have an agreed focus with negotiated outcomes which will contribute to your successful completion of the programme (eg. production of learning materials, case studies, course materials as part of a corporate

### WHAT WILL I GET WHEN I HAVE COMPLETED THE PROGRAMME?

Those completing the programme and meeting basis course requirements will get a Certificate of Completion. Teachers who undertake additional reading and research and who complete assignments set to accompany each component part of the programme will be eligible for a University Certificate, rated at 30 credits, which can be credited towards an MA (Education) at the University of Derby, or other HE institutions.

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