

STAFF DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SESSION



AUTUMN/WINTER 2008

Calgary/Cambridge Communication Skills

Wednesday 12th November 2008 9.30am—4.30pm (Lunch provided)

Newcastle University, Ridley Building

Facilitators: Prof. John Spencer & Dr Derek Blades

There is a large and growing evidence base to support the teaching of communications skills within the undergraduate curriculum, in terms of both the benefits of good communication, and the adverse effects of poor communication. The good news is that communication skills can be learnt, that effective deployment of these skills has a definite impact on the outcomes, and that the skills can be retained with reinforcement. This session will look at how we teach communication skills using the Calgary Cambridge approach.

The teaching sessions are informally run, friendly and participative in nature. The optimum number of participants for each staff development training session is determined beforehand and in most cases the group size is kept fairly small to encourage maximum participation. When you have a confirmed reserved place on a session it is important that the date is added to your diary and that you contact us if you are unable to attend, the Facilitator can reserve the right to cancel the session in the event of low attendance on the day.

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