

The Professional Development for Staff Development Practitioners
consultation document

The London Region of HEI staff developers met on Tuesday 25 April 2006
and considered this document.

Comments included:

This is a timely initiative because the SD community is very diverse and a lot
of SDs are new to HE.

It is also timely because of a bigger interest in career management and
competency frameworks.

There are so many other routes you could take – why take this one?

Of no use unless it was transferable outside of HE.

How about approaching other bodies to create a joint award, eg CIPD, ITOL?

A modular approach was the way forward.

Couldn't this also be offered to other staff who are not Staff Developers, but
have a training role, eg technicians and in fact any manager?

How are we to measure success in SD? What contribution do we make to the
organisation or individuals. Without knowing this it is difficult to proceed.

Would the diversity of HEIs make this difficult to apply across the sector?

I am qualified to the hilt, I don't want to do any more!

If more and more SDs are covered by CIPD etc what need is there for another
qualification?