

Archive of EDIN's Activities 2003-2018

This document archives information previously shared on our webpages and forms a record of EDIN's activities since the network's foundation in 2003.

Objectives for 2018-19	Outcomes	Impact
Explore issues of impact, and provide support to members with evidencing the impact of academic development in higher education	Linked facilitated workshops in January and March 2019, led by Dr Marion Palmer and Dr Marita Grimwood. Online resource in development to support evaluative work and measurement of impact for completion in autumn 2019.	Working group formed to develop online resource and deliver by end of 2019.
Objectives for 2017-18	Outcomes	Impact
Continue engagement with National Forum Professional Development Framework and related initiatives	Workshop on 19th January 2018 to prepare academic developers seeking to deliver the PACT Commitment to Professional Development Digital Badge . Facilitated by Dr Terry Maguire and Dr Roisín Donnelly.	Two triads of EDIN members formed to take the PACT Badge and completed it in May 2018.
Continuing support and developmental activities for our members in relation to teaching, learning and assessment	Workshop on 24th May 2018, facilitated by Dr Fiona O'Riordan and colleagues at DCU, <i>Designing Assessments for Academic Integrity</i> .	
Objectives for 2016-17	Outcomes	Impact
Support professional development of academic staff in HEI's through enhancing the practice of academic developers in relation to assessment	Workshop on 22 nd April 2016, facilitated by Dr Ivan Moore, <i>Improving Assessment Strategies: A Strategic Approach</i> , where EDIN members explored own institutions' practices in context of international best practice. Workshop on 20 th June 2016, titled <i>The Y1Feedback Project - Findings So Far & Implications for Practice</i> , facilitated by Lisa O'Regan and Morag Munro, hosted by Griffith College Dublin. Project team facilitated a round table type forum looking at assessment and the role of the Educational Developer.	Improve quality of assessment in home institutions as a result of best practice overview and dialogue as a group of academic staff.
Assist members in publishing and disseminating their knowledge and expertise	Website continues to be enhanced with the aim of using it as a collaborative tool to assist this objective. In addition, the workshop in November 2016 scoped out a possible EDIN publication on the national Professional Development Framework.	Planned EDIN publication
Maintain an effective website and social media framework for communication and sharing of best practice.	New EDIN logo designed. Website undergoing enhancement. Active Twitter feed.	Relaunch of website. Growing Twitter audience.
Encourage increased and ongoing professionalization of teaching	<i>Professional Development Framework: A Workshop Approach</i> facilitated by Dr Marion Palmer in the Ashling Hotel on 24 th November 2016. EDIN commitment to take part in pilot	Report circulated to members. Pilot work on-going.

	<p>project as a second level pilot group with Dr Mark McGlynn as Project Co-Ordinator and Dr Fiona O’Riordan and NFPDEG Mentor. A report on the workshop was produced by Dr Marion Palmer and circulated to members.</p>	
<p>AGM and workshop on Digital Badges</p>	<p>Our AGM was held at NUI Galway on 15th May 2017. We combined this meeting with a workshop on Digital Badges, facilitated by Dr Iain MacLabhrainn. This focused on how people might plan and design digital badges aligned with the new Professional Development Framework. We also marked the formal launch of the new EDIN website at this meeting.</p>	<p>New website live. Participants planned potential new digital badges.</p>

EDIN Activities for the year 2014-2015

Date	Activity	Venue	Further information
7 Sept 2015	AGM	DCU	Our AGM took place on 7th September 2015 in Dublin. Sue Beckingham, Educational Developer at Sheffield Hallam University, joined us for this event.
Summer 2015	Redevelopment of EDIN Website	-	This project is ongoing.
7 May 2015	Seminar and Launch of <i>AISHE-J</i> Special Issue	DIT	This event was organised as a collaborative seminar with <i>AISHE</i> and <i>INEW</i> . We welcomed Professor Mary Deane Sorcinelli of UMass Amherst. Professor Sorcinelli presented her work on the future of academic development in the US. The <i>EDIN/AISHE-J</i> Special Issue was formally launched, following its publication at the end of February.
21 Jan 2015	Museums in Education: an alternative approach for Educational Developers	UCC	This event, supported by the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning , gave participants the opportunity to engage with an exhibition in the Glucksman Gallery, UCC, from the perspective of teaching and learning. Participants drew on the Project MUSE (Museums in Education) approach, and Howard Gardner's Entry Points to Learning to inform exploration and discussion.
Oct 2014-Jan 2015	EDIN/HECA Collaborative Project	-	EDIN and HECA collaborated on a project funded by the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning to identify the professional development needs of part-time academic staff in third level education in Ireland. The project's aim was to deliver a research-informed analysis of professional development needs for the target group to inform continuing professional development programmes for these staff in the future. The research was completed in spring 2014 and you can access reports on the project's website under the Publications link.

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Oct 2014	EDIN/HECA Collaborative Project	-	EDIN and HECA began collaboration on a project funded by the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning to identify the professional development needs of part-time academic staff in third level education in Ireland. The project's aim was to deliver a research-informed analysis of professional development needs for the target group to inform continuing professional development programmes for these staff in the future.
13 Dec 2013	Workshop to support dissemination of <i>Emerging Issues III</i>	DIT	At this workshop, authors of three of the chapters published in <i>Emerging Issues III</i> presented their work to EDIN members and there were opportunities for discussion and development of their ideas.

EDIN Activities for the year 2012-2013

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20 June 2013	AGM and Emerging Issues III	NUIM	The launch of Emerging Issues III - from capacity building to sustainability took place following the EDIN AGM. Emerging Issues III was launched by the Secretary General of the Department of Education and Skills Seán Ó Foghlú and is available as an ebook here .
14-15 October 2012	Emerging Issues III Writing Colloquium for contributors.	Athlone	This was the next step in the structured writing process for the publication. This project is supported by the HEA through NAIRTL. For the list of authors please see the EDIN Projects page

EDIN Activities for the year 2011-2012

Date	Activity	Venue	Further information
28 May 2012	EDIN AGM followed by Session 1 Strategic Leadership in Educational Development Session 2 Exploring strategic curriculum changes	Athlone Institute of Technology	Thanks to Professor Paul Blackmore of King's College London for two excellent seminars. Thanks to Professor Ciaran O'Boyle and Dr Pauline Joyce of the Institute of Leadership RCSI for their stimulating presentation. Congratulations to the EDIN Officers and Committee for 2012-2013. For further information see the EDIN blog . Thanks to AIT for hosting the day.
1 December 2011	Evaluation of Teaching with John Dallett, Dundalk Institute of Technology Mary Fitzpatrick, University of Limerick Jen Harvey, Dublin Institute of Technology	University of Limerick	Thanks to our excellent speakers and all who attended, For information on the seminar see the EDIN blog . For the speakers' presentations please click on the name.
25 August 2011	EDIN/AISHE Collaborative Workshop Professor Glynis Cousin University of Wolverhampton UK Researching University Education	DCU School of Nursing	AISHE

EDIN Activities for the year 2010-2011

Date	Activity	Venue	Further information
16, 17 February 2011	EDIN Winter School - Writing for Publication	The Cliff Town House (formally "Bentleys"); 22 St Stephen's Green, Dublin	The Winter School ran on 16, 17 February 2011. All places were booked and the programme ran as shown here . For an update on the Winter School see the EDIN blog . Thanks to Dr Ciara O'Farrell and Dr Marian Fitzmaurice and all the speakers.
24 March 2011: 11am - 2pm	EDIN meeting	Arts Millenium Building, NUI Galway	A workshop and discussion under the theme of continuing professional development of Educational Developers. Please see the EDIN blog for a summary of the day. Thanks to CELT and Dr Michelle Tooher for hosting the event.
9 May 2011 11am - 2pm	EDIN AGM Hunt Report and Teaching and Learning	Dublin - DIT Aungier Street	The AGM ran from 11.30 am to 12.30 am. It was followed by a panel discussion on the Hunt report and teaching and learning. Muiris O'Connor of the HEA and Marion Coy retired president of GMIT took part. For a summary of the day please see the EDIN blog .

EDIN Activities for the year 2009-2010

Date	Activity	Venue	Presenters
6 May 2010	EDIN AGM eLearning and Educational Development - a marriage of convenience or made in heaven?	Tipperary Institute	Dr Kevin O'Rourke LTTC DIT Paul Gormley Chair ILTE Catherine Bruen NDLR Morag Munro Head of Learning Innovation DCU
19 February - 21 May 2010	EDIN Seminar Series - Narratives of Practice	TCD, DIT	Dr Ciara O'Farrell, Dr Marian Fitzmaurice
4 February 2010	Thirty commonly found weaknesses in research theses – presentation available here	Dundalk Institute of Technology	Dr John Dallat
18 December 2009	Strategic Planning and Development for EDIN	LTTC DIT	James Wisdom SEDA
15 September 2009	Instructional Development a 1/2 day workshop in association with LIN, Shannon Consortium – for more information click here	Athlone Institute of Technology	Dr Richard Felder and Dr Rebecca Brent

EDIN Activities for the year 2008-2009

Date	Activity	Venue	Presenters
28 May 2009	EDIN AGM	DIT Mount Street	Marian McCarthy UCC, Nuala Harding AIT, Geraldine O'Neill and Aine Galvin UCD
27 February 2009	Teaching at Third Level	University of Limerick	Professor Sarah Moore, Gary Walsh, Angelica Risquez
15, 16 December 2008	EDIN Winter School - Supporting Curriculum Design as Educational Developers	Gresham Hotel, Dublin	Roisin Donnelly DIT, Marian Fitzmaurice DIT, Geraldine O'Neill UCD and Kelly Coate NUI Galway

EDIN Activities 2003-2006

Institution	Project title	Partners (if any)	Date started	Contact name
TCD	Development of Support for Teaching Portfolios: A handbook of Portfolio Practice in Ireland	UL, UCD, DCU, DIT, UCC	<i>April 2006</i>	Ciara O'Farrell
UCD	Case studies of best practice in Assessment of student learning	TCD	<i>Nov 2005</i>	Geraldine O'Neill
	Gathering Student feedback	UL	<i>Nov 2005</i>	Geraldine O'Neill
	Strategic development of student learning		<i>Nov 2005</i>	Geraldine O'Neill
NUI Galway	Service Learning Academy	DCU, NUI Maynooth, DIT	<i>Sept 2005</i>	Lorraine McIlrath
	Project, problem and Enquiry based Learning	NUI Maynooth, DIT	<i>2003/5</i>	Iain MacLabhrainn
NUI Maynooth	Career Development for Postgraduates and Researchers)	TCD, DCU and UCC	<i>Sept 2005</i>	Alison Farrell
	Development of a National PBL Network	UCD, DCU, DIT and UCC	<i>Sept 2005</i>	Alison Farrell
	Continued support of EDIN	All Irish HEIs	<i>Sept 2005</i>	Alison Farrell
	Supporting non-traditional groups in Higher Education	NUI Galway, DIT	<i>Sept 2005</i>	Alison Farrell
	Supporting innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship at institutional level	WIT	<i>Sept 2005</i>	Alison Farrell
	Pedagogy and eLearning	NUI Galway, DIT	<i>Sept 2005</i>	Claire McAvinia