

Making a Difference

Dear Colleague,

Please circulate to all staff.

The FEAlliance (www.fealliance.co.uk) is aiming to launch the **Journal of the Further Education Alliance (FEAlliance)** in January 08. As you will no doubt be aware, the FEAlliance is run by FE workers, for FE workers and is committed to the professional recognition and voice of the FE Community.

The FEAlliance's response to the Government's FE agenda has been recognised by the DCSF (formally the DfES) as encouraging and in fact the Minister has asked to be kept informed of the work of the FEAlliance. The journal has been conceived in order to provide a platform for FE workers to publish their work and share good practice and knowledge across all UK colleges.

The FEAlliance recognises that most FE staff including Academic, Administration or Corporate, undertake day to day work or qualifications that yield suitable knowledge, research, assignments, studies and reports that would not only benefit their own department but would benefit other college departments across the UK.

In addition to the clear benefits to other colleges, the publication of an individual's work or scholarly activity raises the professional standing of the individual and the perception of FE workers in general. Articles produced from work or a qualification such as a PGCE, Diploma in Management, Degree or Higher Degree etc. can be submitted to the Journal for publication. A simple format guide is provided on the FEAlliance website.

There are currently two aspects of the Journal development that the FEAlliance wishes to convey:

1. Editorial Board

An editorial board is currently being formed. An editorial board consists of a range of peers that have a valid insight into current FE issues, a sound professional standing within Further Education and that are willing to anonymously 'peer-review' articles prior to being published in the Journal. Please register your interest in being a member of the editorial board via email: Journal@fealliance.co.uk

2. Articles for the Journal

Articles are required for the journal and can be submitted in the approved format (guidance at www.fealliance.co.uk).

The FEAlliance looks forward to celebrating the success of FE workers and their published work.

Kind regards,

FEAlliance.