

Pathfinder Programme Phase 1 Progress Report

Project Name	Rapid Reaction and Response (R ³): The in-class use of mobile technologies to support diagnostic assessment.
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Section One: Activities and Progress

- Project start up: Established project management team and defined roles and responsibilities for member of project management team. Established steering group and first meeting will take place on September 5, 2007. Remaining meeting dates have been scheduled. Agenda and documents for first meeting have been distributed.
- Recruitment of participants: Recruited 14 faculty members who will participate in the project. Approval from their supervisors (Heads/Deans of schools) has been received.
- Workshops: Four workshops have been scheduled. First two workshops have been planned in detail (agenda guest speaker location catering). 14 participants attended a start-up meeting.
- Support: Decision about support system for participants has been made: 2 mentors have been recruited and have been informed about their roles and responsibilities. Mentors will meet with 7 participants each to talk about problems of practice. The 2 teams will support one another but can request additional support when needed.
- Interaction with Critical Friend: A teleconference meeting and an on-site visit occurred, both with written follow-ups, and numerous telephone and email exchanges have also occurred.
- Evaluation and research: Evaluation plan is developed. First data collection instruments have been created.
- Dissemination: Helga is being used to communicate with F-team members. A website has been created. A first meeting with the F team members has been scheduled and organized. This meeting will take place at Kingston University.

Section Two: Outputs and Outcomes

- Blog: http://kudevoes.kingston.ac.uk/~martin/single/
- Project web site: http://staffnet.kingston.ac.uk/~ku36708/RRR/

Section Three: Issues and Challenges

- No issues so far.
- Recruiting 14 faculty members to participate was challenging at first but successfully completed.

Section Four: Support and Intervention

- Support by critical friend has been superb and we hope to continue taking advantage of Betty Collis' expertise and experience.
- We are eager to meet the other F team members and learn from their experiences. A

CAMEL meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2007.

- We also look forward to another HEA Pathfinder meeting.