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RIBA, Institute of Education & London Met Schools Design CPD Course



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Are you involved in school design?

Do you, in your role as school leader, project manager or designer, face the challenge of designing, procuring or constructing a school through the Department for Children, Schools and Families Building Schools for the Future or the Primary Capital programmes, and are you unsure how to deal with it?

London Metropolitan University Department of Architecture and Spatial Design and the Institute of Education of the University of London, in partnership with the Royal Institute of British Architects and the Department for Children, Schools and Families, have jointly set up a multi-disciplinary Schools Design CPD course. The 2.5 day programme includes a site visit, lectures, a social event and workshops. It will cover various aspects of school procurement, design and construction through the Building Schools for the Future and Primary Capital programmes, with a particular focus on how to achieve a successful and well designed school building.

The course is open to all those involved in the design and procurement of school buildings, in particular teachers, local authority officers, architects, educationalists, project managers and contractors. A supporting web forum will be open to participants for a further 12 months.

On completion, participants will have gained an understanding of

- the Primary Capital and Building Schools for the Future programmes.
- the history of school design.
- the importance of a well designed school building and current research on school design.
- the tools, language and presentation techniques used in the design process.
- the importance and role of a good brief.
- how sustainability, acoustics and education requirements of the curriculum can be dealt with in a design proposal.
- the impact of time and cost on design and an understanding of different procurement options.
- the role of Design Quality Indicators in the design process.

The CPD course is a partnership between London Metropolitan University and the Institute of Education of the University of London and is accredited by the RIBA. Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

The pilot course will take place from **Thursday 25 to Saturday 27 June 2009** in the Studio Daniel Libeskind designed Graduate Centre at London Metropolitan University, with future courses planned.

For more information and course bookings, contact Anne Markey, ASD Projects, London Metropolitan University, at a.markey@londonmet.ac.uk or on 020 7133 4485.

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