

## CoFHE North West Circle Spring Meeting 2009

*Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at One Central Park, The Manchester College. 12.30 Lunch, 1.30 start. Cost for the afternoon including lunch & refreshments £40.*

### Information Skills for Students and Library Staff



**Alison Pope, Julie Adams - Staffordshire University**

#### **ASK – Assignment Survival Kit**

Being faced with their first assignment at University can be a daunting prospect for students. This piece of software might help them to cope! It will help them to plan their time and the steps they might need to follow to survive and produce their first piece of assessed work.



**Rachel Beckett - University of Manchester**

#### **Developing Information Skills in Library Staff**

CILIP defines information literacy as "knowing when and why you need information, where to find it, how to evaluate, use and communicate it in an ethical manner." the information literacy debate often focuses on student skills, but we also need to develop the skills of library staff for their own personal and professional development and also to enable them to provide effective services and support to their users. The workshop will allow participants to consider the skills library staff need to develop and how best they can do so through small group activities and facilitated discussion.



**Anthony Beal from West Cheshire College**

#### **LolliPop**

Anthony will talk about the experience of West Cheshire College staff in using LolliPop with their team members. LolliPop is an on-line information literacy (IL) course aimed at enquiry desk staff. The course enables enquiry desk staff to transfer IL skills into the work place and assist students in becoming independent information seekers by providing them with typical enquiry scenarios.

Booking facilities kindly provided by JISC RSC North West.

Direct link to online booking:

<http://FreeOnlineSurveys.com/rendersurvey.asp?sid=3im2gifg4cr8sn8580750>

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