

# SHINe CPD Group Annual Report May 2008

## Dear SHINe Members

This is the report of activities for the SHINe CPD Group. Firstly, I will give a short report on the events that have taken place this year and secondly a short general report on the current situation and the view of the future.

## Events

Web 2.0 (provider JISC)	September and November 2007 General positive and enthusiastic comments This course could probably be run again
Mentoring	February 2008 Cancelled due to lack of interest
Libraries into the community and AGM	May 2008
SHINe and Cilips/SLIC Conference	June 2008 SHINe helped with planning and delivery and provided speakers, facilitators and helpers.

## General Comments

This has been a difficult year for the CPD group, 4 members have left due to work pressures, new jobs or like me moving into another SHINe position. I want to thank Charlotte Boulnois and Jill Earl their work and dedication to the CPD group over the years. A special thanks to Clare Thomspson (aka the events coordinator) for her stellar work up to a couple of weeks ago and her departure for school librarianship; we really will miss her dedication and event planning skills. Sandra Wilson, can I say thanks for her planning ability and sensible advice over the last year. She has put in the hours for every event and her resolve has been tested on some occasions. To Catriona Denoon, thanks also for your continued work, ideas and ability to stay clam under stress. For Amanda Minns, thanks for offering to join the CPD group and be the link to the committee. I will miss the fun, tea, sandwiches and cake selection.

SHINe is a voluntary organisation and has a strong historic link to working cooperatively. It is what we were founded on, and we all benefit from that. So, with this in mind I need all our members to start considering the possibility that without this continued cooperation SHINe may lose its ability to function.

CPD group (and SHINe) will only thrive on increased cooperative working, we need new people to volunteer, we need the fresh ideas to keep the momentum going and sustain the group. Are we “up the creek without a paddle”? Not yet. But it’s quite rocky. I personally know that Sandra and Catriona cannot sustain this level of work, and they should not have to.

I am asking directly for help today. If you are a member ask yourself what if SHINe did not survive? Who would be to blame? Everyone of us. Are you an individual who could spare a meeting every quarter? Are you a LSM who can allow a member of staff to participate every quarter? Obviously, I could bang on about the CPD benefits to you and your staff for volunteering in SHINe. But we all know that.

Please contact anyone from the CPD group. Also as the incoming chair, I am happy to be the conduit for informal enquiries into any of the groups.

Thank you.

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