



## ESCalate Student 2010 Grant Project Interim Report

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**Project Title** Supporting the Professional Learning of Induction Year Teachers in Scotland

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**Summary**

A regional workshop will be held for those working with student teachers and induction year teachers in the north of Scotland. By sharing expertise and research activities improved outcomes for induction year teachers can be considered, such as harmonisation of professional learning activities between universities and local authorities.

<b>Dissemination</b>	<b>Proposed dates</b>	<b>New dates</b>
Organisation of regional seminar – setting date, booking venue, programme of activities. Invitations sent out by	End of September 2010	Invitations have been sent out again for the rearranged date.
Regional seminar taken place by	End of December 2010	Seminar on 1st December had to be cancelled due to severe weather. Now taking place on 7th February 2011
Analysis of the seminar taken place by	End of February 2011	End of March 2011
Documents uploaded to Escalate website and at least one article submitted to a peer reviewed journal by	End of June 2011	End of August 2011

As set out in the table above the seminar was planned for 1<sup>st</sup> December but this had to be cancelled due to the severe weather conditions. The regional seminar is now

taking place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February and invitations have been sent out. The structure of the seminar has been agreed and the presentation and small group work sessions have been designed and approved by the project mentor.