Information from the Institute for Academic Development for PGCert/PGDip/Masters students at the University of Edinburgh

December Highlights:
This months newsletter contains the following:
- What does the IAD do?
- The Learning and Teaching Conference
- Upcoming PGT Workshops
- Study Hub
- Study Skills Consultations
- 5 Ways to Wellbeing - Keep Active

What does the Institute for Academic Development (IAD) do?
Our aim is to help students and staff succeed in their current roles and in their future careers. We do this by providing University-level support for teaching, learning and researcher development.

We provide workshops and resources for postgraduate taught students (online and on-campus students), to help you gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed for studying at postgraduate level.

Student presenters wanted for the University’s Learning and Teaching Conference 2020

https://edin.ac/2hv6VAD

Students are key contributors to learning and teaching conversations at Edinburgh. The University’s Learning and Teaching Conference is championing students to share their experiences and contributions to learning and teaching on 16th June 2020.

Check the website above or contact:
ltd.conference@ed.ac.uk
For a full list of workshops and descriptions, please visit our workshop pages https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE

Upcoming PGT Workshops:
Booking for all workshops opens three weeks before the event date.

(Online) Managing your exams: Strategies and Tips
03rd December 19 12:10 - 13:00

(Online) Getting Started with Your Dissertation
11th December 19 12:10 - 13:00

For a full list of semester 1 workshops and descriptions please visit our workshop pages here: https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE

Upcoming Semester 2 Workshops:
Booking for Semester 2 workshops will open on the 6th January 2020.

(Online) Using social media – managing your online identity
21st January 20 18:00 - 19:00

(Online) Being Critical
22 January 20 12:10 - 13:00

(Online) Getting Started with Your Studies
22 January 20 19:00 - 20:00

Study Hub
https://edin.ac/2IhoAZj

Even though our workshops have ended for the year, our online Study Hub learning resources are available 24/7 to help you with various study skills issues, including dissertations, making notes and exams.

Study Skills Consultations
https://edin.ac/2Co9nR7

The IAD offers 30 minute one on one consultations with a study development advisor to develop your study skills and strategies. Appointments are finished for the year, but booking reopens in January.

5 Ways to Wellbeing
https://edin.ac/2Ftnqn5

The '5 Ways to Wellbeing' are 5 distinct actions to help improve personal wellbeing. Physical activity plays a key role in both your physical and mental wellbeing. Being active is about doing something that suits you.

Booking and Cancellation Policy

Booking: Please note workshops usually open for booking 3 weeks before the event

Cancelling: If you need to cancel your booking, you must do so at least 3 days before the event or consultation. Someone else may be able to take your place, but we need time to contact them. Also, although you are not charged for an event, there are costs we incur (e.g. photo copying) which relate directly to places reserved. We maintain attendance registers; unexpected absences will be noted. If you consistently fail to attend, or repeatedly cancel with very short notice, you may be prevented from booking future IAD events.

How to cancel: you can cancel your booking via MyEd. Go to Event Booking under the News and Events banner. From here click My Bookings, find the workshop you wish to cancel and you will see the option to cancel.