

## Breathe new life into AMED's Sustainable Development Network!

The **Association for Management Education and Development (AMED)** is a network for people who work in the fields of individual and organisation development. From our diverse professional backgrounds, we are brought together by a view that organisations are living entities and people are more than resources.

The **Sustainable Development Network (SDN)** is a special interest group within AMED, for people who are interested in using organisational development, change and learning to build a sustainable society.

The SDN is looking for a new **volunteer coordinator** to keep the network energetic, interesting and effective.

### An opportunity for you

If you would like to boost your professional experience of organisational and personal change for sustainable development, and

- build up your knowledge of and contacts in this field
- hone your writing, social media and event-organising skills
- meet people with fascinating insights, wide experience and great questions
- learn new concepts and techniques first-hand from the people who developed them and use them in their work

...we would like to hear from you.

Added bonus!!! One year's free membership of AMED.

### What this role involves

This is a voluntary role, and there's lots of potential to make it your own. The role involves small, regular inputs of time which add up to about a day a:

- checking the AMED Ning website regularly, welcoming new members, joining in with relevant conversations and initiating discussion threads,
- publicising the existence of the SDN, AMED, the AMED Ning website, associated events, blogs, discussions and publications,
- organising, publicising and attending network meetings (bearing in mind scheduling of other AMED events)
- encouraging and enabling other network members to organise their own meetings, workshops, discussions, blogs,
- ensuring that AMED gets some income from meetings and that AMED paying members get an appropriate discount or other benefit from 'official' SDN events,
- letting the other AMED core team members know how things are going, for example on fortnightly half-hour teleconferences and email updates
- encouraging people to join the ning, the SDN group on the ning, and letting people know the benefits of joining AMED as a full paying member
- contributing to the success of other AMED interest groups and networks, contributing to the success of eO&P (AMED's journal) and wider AMED objectives.

The current volunteer coordinator (Penny Walker) and AMED Chair (Belina Raffy) will provide briefing and handover, and ongoing support.

**Questions?** Get in touch with Penny Walker [penny@penny-walker.co.uk](mailto:penny@penny-walker.co.uk) Check out AMED and the SDN here <http://www.amed.org.uk/> <http://www.amed.org.uk/group/sustainabledevelopmentnetwork>

### Next steps...

Sounds like something you could get a lot out of and put a lot in to? We're looking for firm indications of interest to Penny Walker by 25<sup>th</sup> February 2011.