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The Challenges of Setting Up a Teaching and Learning Institute to Inspire Tomorrow’s Professionals
Teaching and Learning Institute

- Pro-Vice Chancellor (Teaching and Learning)
- Teaching and Learning projects
  - TQEF particularly 2006-2009
  - University Funded T&L projects
- Pioneer of and culture of work placements
- Teaching and Learning Staff development
- Recognising, celebrating and disseminating success
  - Extra Mile Awards

Inspiring tomorrow’s professionals
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Teaching and Learning Strategy 2008 – 2013

Aims
• To deliver inspirational teaching and learning
• To provide opportunities for all who can benefit
• To produce enterprising and employable graduates

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Outline

- Previous Projects
- Current Projects
- Future Projects
Previous Employability Projects
Website www.hud.ac.uk/tqef

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Commonalities

- Keeping Students
- Reaching potential
- Improved T&L Experience
- Widening Participation
- Right feedback, right time
- Ensuring career success
- Confidence

=> Employability Skills for Changing world of work

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Library and IT Mentors

- Support the use of ‘daunting’ academic library
- Project mainstreamed

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Peer Assisted Learning

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100% felt role of student co-ordinator will benefit CV and employability.

‘I have always enjoyed project management, and as Student co-ordinator supporting Peer leaders I have effectively been managing a part of the scheme. I have trained 21 peer leaders, carefully managing how much information to give out and to whom.’
Employer Engagement

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• Portfolio Careers
• First steps on ladder
• Strong links with industry
• Conran, Sony, Microsoft, Brandt
• Work experience and a way in
Drama Creativity

- Careers opportunities
- Performed lectures
- Patrick Stewart
- Working with Clients – T&L, TQEF
- Workshops for staff
- Accountancy ‘professional skills’

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Volunteering and South Asia Arts

- Seven years, staff and students
- Recognised work experience ‘New’ Music Students
- Community links
- Accredited model

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Extra Mile Awards

- Initiated in 2006
- Student nominated, now includes staff scheme
- Partnerships: Hospitality, Art and Design
- 300 nominations in 2009
- Reward staff
- Mainstreamed

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Placement Project

- Impact jobs, salaries and grades
- DVD produced
- Placement Journeys
Placement Journeys: Students, Employers, Tutors

http://www.hud.ac.uk/tqef/placement/pages/pl_journey.html

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Current Projects

- Virtual Law firm – based on Penfield
- Reality Suite for rehabilitation training
- Pre-induction Social Networking (also at ASET)
- E-Portfolios for nurses
- Mobile Portfolio Platform e.g. news event
- Toolkit for embedding academic and employability skills
Future Projects

• Employability theme
• Internally funded projects
• Notify re: national and international opportunities.
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