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Who are we?

Lisa Ward – Head of Teaching and Learning Institute and University Teaching Fellow

Richard Clifford – Student, Careers Advice and Guidance

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Overview

- Why?
- Terms related to placement
- Our approach
- Examples from the directory
- Activity
- Challenges
- Next Steps
Why?

• Ever looked for placement resources?
• Not known where to find them?
• Challenge faced by many worldwide colleagues
• Know national association (ASET)?
• Know HEA?
• Anything more?
• Global picture?
Terms Add to the Confusion

• Placements
• Sandwich Degrees
• Work Integrated Learning (WIL)
• Work Based Learning (WBL)
• What’s the difference between WBL and WIL?
• Co-operative Education
• Experiential Education
• Internships

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How?

- Represented ASET at a meeting of the National Placement Associations in Philadelphia.
- Volunteered to compile an electronic directory of resources relating to:
  - work placements
  - work-integrated learning
  - and co-operative education.
- Resources for practitioners and researchers
Approach

- Finding a student research collaborator
- Interviewed October 2011
- Emailed international contacts
- 30 replies
- Shared resources, supervised start of project
- December 2011 progress update
- International contacts requested updates
Approach (2)

- Found new student – Richard Clifford
- The work carried out so far
International Sources

- Uk Data
- Australia data
- Journals

- You chance to explore
Challenges

• Quality control of resources
• Maintaining momentum
• Thinking about funding
What Next?

• How you can help?
• What can you do?

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