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Inspiring tomorrow's professionals

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Developing an International Work Integrated Learning (WIL) and Work Placement Resource Directory
Who are we?

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

Richard Clifford – Student, Careers Advice and Guidance
Overview

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