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Teaching and Learning Institute Lisa Ward and Jane Gaffikin



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Teaching and Learning Institute

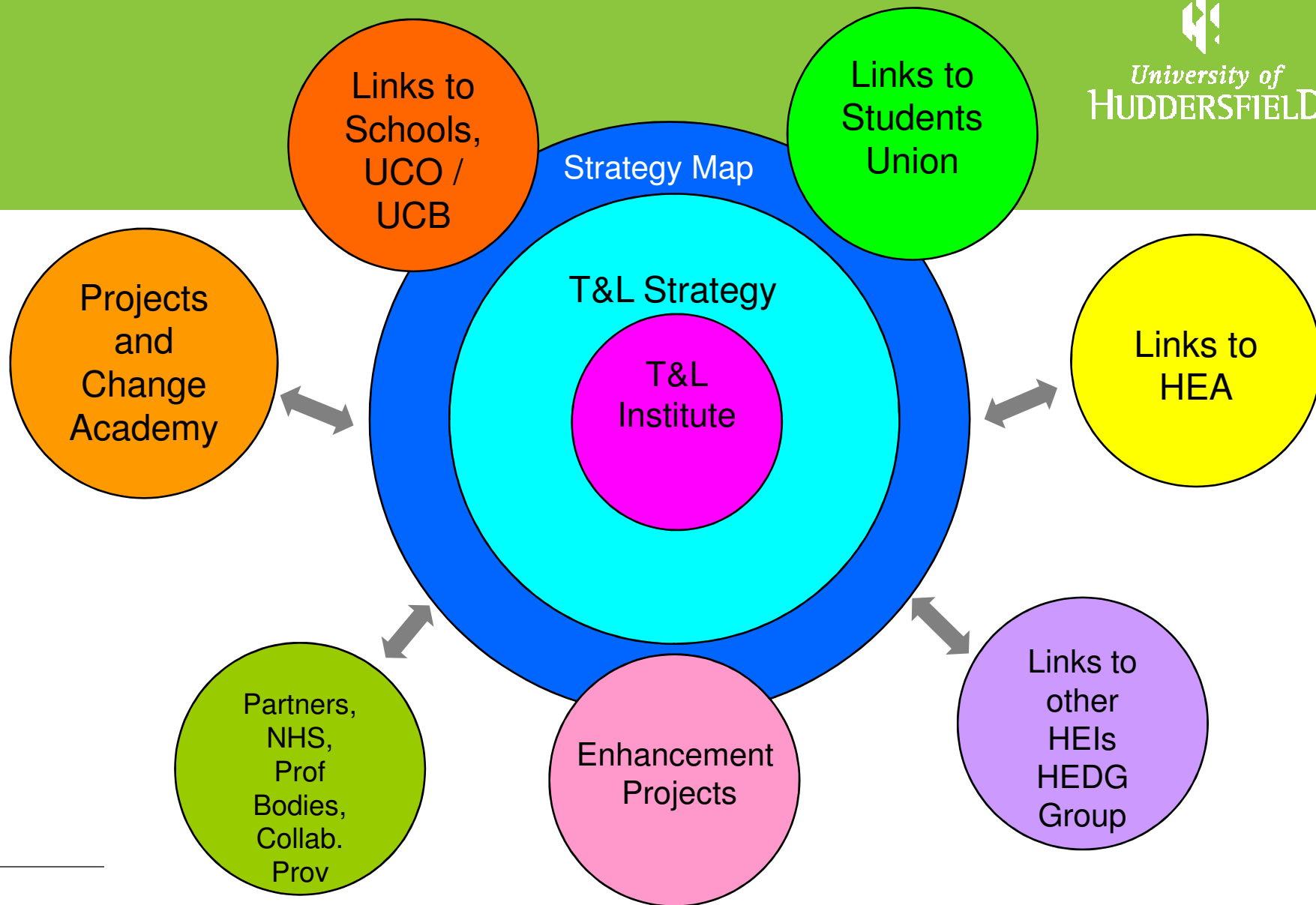


- Pro-Vice Chancellor (Teaching and Learning)
- Teaching and Learning projects
 - TQEF particularly 2006-2009
 - University Funded T&L projects
- Pioneer of and culture of work placements
- Teaching and Learning Staff development
- Recognising, celebrating and disseminating success
 - Extra Mile Awards

University of Huddersfield 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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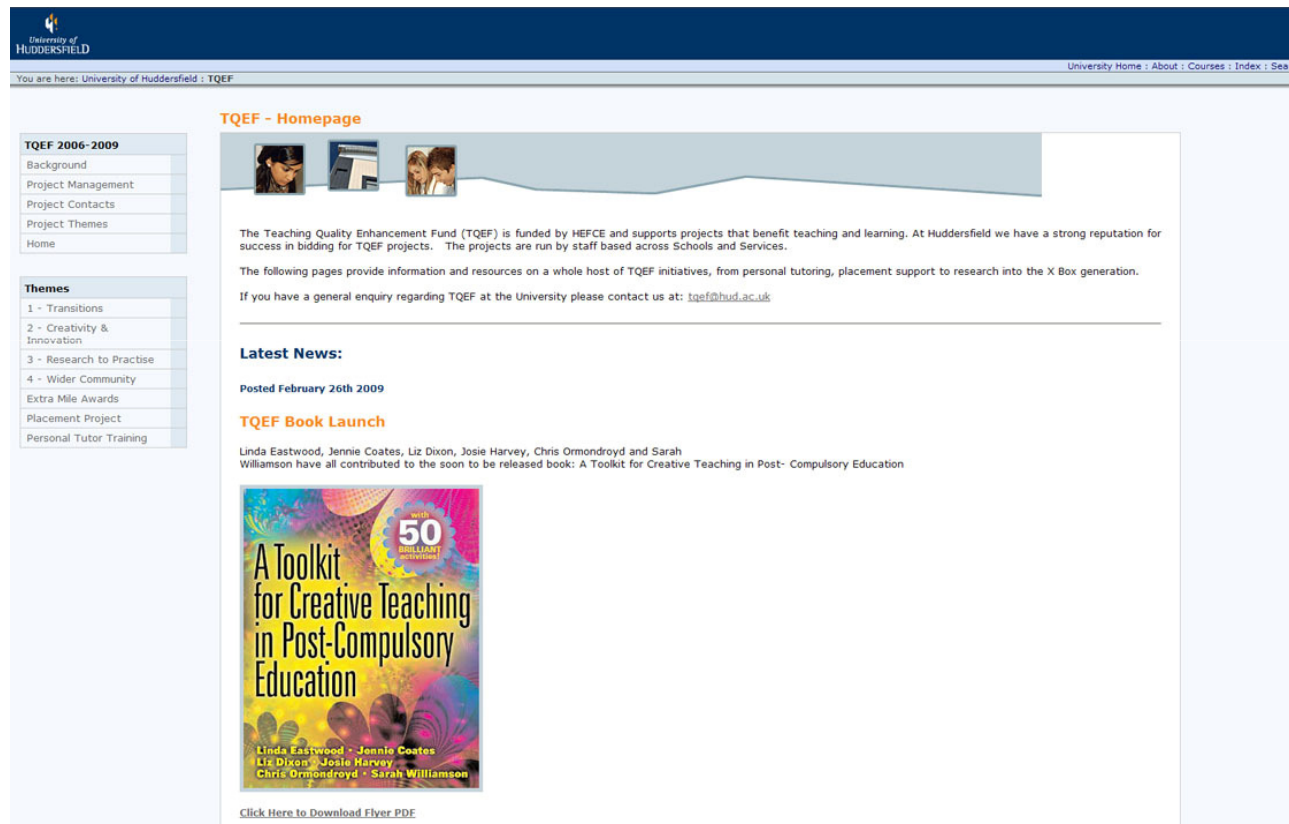
Outline



- Previous Projects
- Current Projects
- Future Projects

Previous Employability Projects

Website www.hud.ac.uk/tqef

A screenshot of the TQEF - Homepage website. The page has a blue header with the University of Huddersfield logo and navigation links. A sidebar on the left contains a 'TQEF 2006-2009' menu and a 'Themes' list. The main content area is titled 'TQEF - Homepage' and features a banner with three small images. Below the banner, there is a paragraph about the TQEF funding, a 'Latest News' section dated February 26th 2009, and a 'TQEF Book Launch' section. The book launch section includes a colorful book cover titled 'A Toolkit for Creative Teaching in Post-Compulsory Education' by Linda Eastwood, Jennie Coates, Liz Dixon, Josie Harvey, Chris Ormondroyd, and Sarah Williamson. A link to download a flyer PDF is at the bottom of the book launch section.

TQEF - Homepage

The Teaching Quality Enhancement Fund (TQEF) is funded by HEFCE and supports projects that benefit teaching and learning. At Huddersfield we have a strong reputation for success in bidding for TQEF projects. The projects are run by staff based across Schools and Services.

The following pages provide information and resources on a whole host of TQEF initiatives, from personal tutoring, placement support to research into the X Box generation.

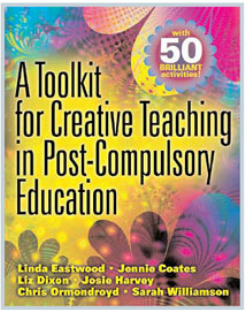
If you have a general enquiry regarding TQEF at the University please contact us at: tqef@hud.ac.uk

Latest News:

Posted February 26th 2009

TQEF Book Launch

Linda Eastwood, Jennie Coates, Liz Dixon, Josie Harvey, Chris Ormondroyd and Sarah Williamson have all contributed to the soon to be released book: A Toolkit for Creative Teaching in Post- Compulsory Education

The book cover is titled 'A Toolkit for Creative Teaching in Post-Compulsory Education'. It features a vibrant, abstract design with a circular motif in the center. A yellow starburst in the top right corner says '50 brilliant projects'. The authors' names are listed at the bottom: Linda Eastwood, Jennie Coates, Liz Dixon, Josie Harvey, Chris Ormondroyd, and Sarah Williamson.

[Click Here to Download Flyer PDF](#)

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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

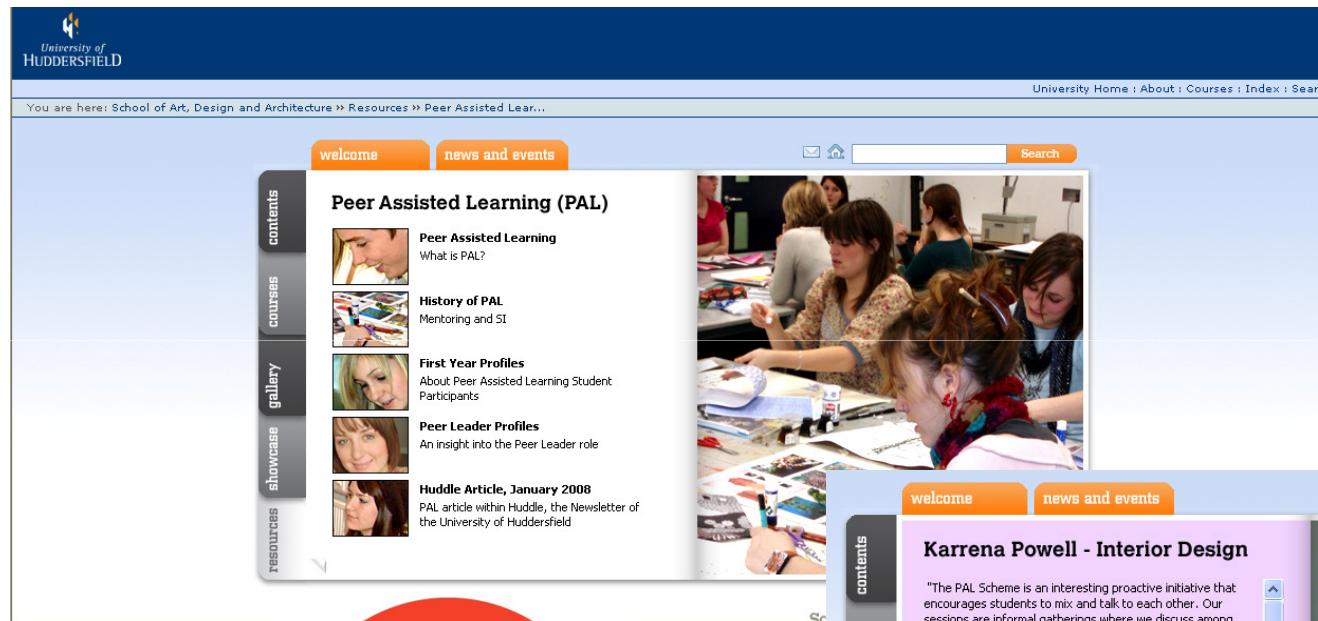
Library and IT Mentors

- Support the use of 'daunting' academic library
- Project mainstreamed

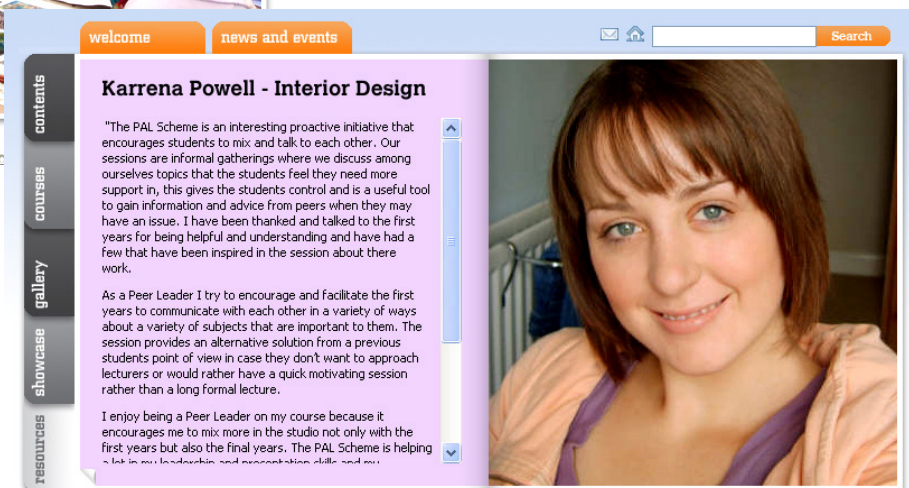


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Peer Assisted Learning



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PAL Evaluation



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.’

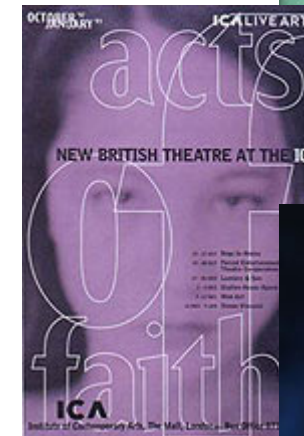
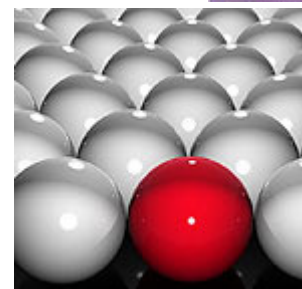
Employer Engagement



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Art, Design and Architecture Networks

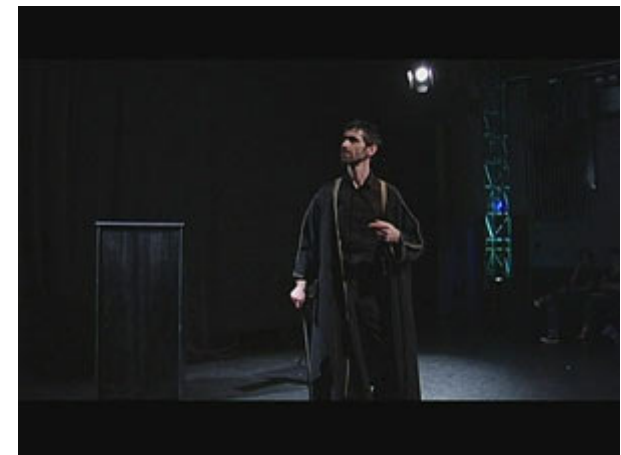
- Portfolio Careers
- First steps on ladder
- Strong links with industry
- Conran, Sony, Microsoft, Brandt
- Work experience and a way in



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Drama Creativity

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



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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Extra Mile Awards



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Placement Project



- Impact jobs, salaries and grades
- DVD produced
- Placement Journeys

Student Placements at the University of Huddersfield

TQEF 2006-2009

- Background
- Project Management
- Project Contacts
- Project Themes
- Home

Themes

- 1 - Transitions
- 2 - Creativity & Innovation
- 3 - Research to Practise
- 4 - Wider Community
- Extra Mile Awards
- Placement Project
- Personal Tutor Training

Student Placements @ the University of Huddersfield

A short film & 12 individual student profiles produced and funded by TQEF Project: 'Student Employability and Good Practice in Placement Provision'

Main Video

Click on Video to Activate Control - Then click on Play Button

Individual Interviews

Lee Isherwood BA (Hons) Product Design		Kate Jackson BA (Hons) Fashion & Textile Buying, Management & Retailing	
Nicola Geisler BSc (Hons) Molecular and Cellular Biology		Andrew Pollard Community Outreach Worker	
Hannah Speed BA (Hons) History		Maysoon Shafiq LL.B (Hons) Law	
Alla Ashraf Medical Biology		Joan Brown Entrepreneurial Partners in Governance	

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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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Previous Projects: www.hud.ac.uk/tqef

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