



Open Doors – Open Minds: Engaging with Higher Education

Conference hosted by the 2012/13 cohort of the DMU
Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education
19th April 2013 Bede Island

Conference Programme

- 9.00am** **Registration and coffee**
- 9.30am** **Welcome and Introductions (Pam Thompson and PG Cert HE Team)**
- 9.45am** **Keynote: Student Engagement and Transformation: A Twin Track Approach**
Professor Colin Beard
NTF, BSc. M.Ed. PhD. Fellow Royal Society of Arts, Chartered Fellow CIPD
- 10.45am** **Coffee break**
- 11.00am** **Workshop Session 1:**
Pedagogy before technology? The modern HE experience for modern students
(Alison McNab, Brian Wealthall, Gurvinder Aujla-Sidhu, Xincal Tan, John Hart, Louise Hodgson and Daniel Paluszczyszyn)
- 11.45am** **Workshop Session 2:**
Songs of Innocence, Songs of Experience – An Introduction to Threshold Concepts
(Eleanor Lingham, Dave Holland, Ruth Jindal, Rebecca Graaff, Laura Jones and Helen Griffiths-Haynes).
- 12.30pm** **Lunch**
- 1.15pm** **Workshop Session 3:**
Enhancing Employability: Practices of Constructive Alignment in Work-based Student Learning.
(Lindsey Scott, Sarah Burd, Amber Brierley, Matthew Willis, Leisa Nichols-Dew and Shona Green)
- 2.00pm** **Workshop Session 4:**
Partnership - the key to effective Nursing education
(Annabel Coulson, Amanda Oliver, Gertrude Chikura, Coral Graham, Mohammed Meerun)
- 2.45pm** **Break**
- 3.00pm** **Workshop Session 5:**
Practice Based Learning & Simulation for Higher Education: Demonstrating Pedagogical Tools for Systems Engineering Students
(Piotr Skworcow, James Frize and Tomasz Janus)
- 3.45pm** **Plenary**
- 4.00pm** **Finish with drinks reception**