Chat window: Dan Derricott - Jisc Change Agents' Network webinar 20/1/16 (slightly edited)

Hello Dan - looking forward to your session today.
12:19
Welcome to those who are joining us at the moment!
Ellen Lessner
12:27
Dan's PowerPoint will also be available along with the recording and the Text Chat on the Change Agents' Network blog: http://can.jiscinvolve.org/wp/
- Peter Beaumont [Edge Hill University] joined the Main Room. (12:27) -
Dan Derricott
12:27
Thank you! :)
Ellen Lessner
12:27
Ellen Lessner, formally e-learning coordinator in FE
Lucy Greenaway
12:28
Lucy Greenaway, Norland College (Bath), NQN Lecturer and Student Engagement Facilitator (HE)
- Lyn Lall joined the Main Room. (12:28) -
Julie Blackwell Young
12:28
Julie Blackwell Young, Abertay University (Dundee), Academic Quality Manager, currently starting up student-led enhancement projects
Susan Thomson from Fife College
12:28
susan thomson from fife college north of edinburgh. learning and teaching adviser for career long cpd for staff.
dil
12:28
Diljot Ahluwalia @ Yeovil College working as a project manager for Student Staff project
Carol Higgison (Bradford)
12:28
Carol Higgison, Senior Lecturer in TEL, University of Bradford.
- Nerija Chvainickiene (Jisc Hairdressing Training) (DR) joined the Main Room. (12:28) -
Karen Crouch
12:28
Karen Crouch, University of Law, Library manager
Louise
12:28
Hi I'm Louise from Fife College, up in sunny Scotland. I'm a research assistant and interested in digital skills and information literacy in an FE context.
- Anthony Lewis (BCU) joined the Main Room. (12:29) -
Rachael (Lincoln College)
12:28
Rachael Adair from Lincoln College - student engagement/learner voice
Diane
12:29
Diane Garside, Roehampton University Business School, also PhD student interested in student partneships as antidote to the student-as-consumer
Madalene 1

12:29

Madalene George, Student Engagement Co-ordinator for Library Services, University of Worcester

Ben Atkins

12:29

Ben Atkins @ University of the Arts London. Currently Student Engagement and Enhancement Projects Officer

- Richard White joined the Main Room. (12:29) -

Victoria

12:29

Hi, I'm Vee from the University of Worcester - I'm a Student engagement coordinator

Rachel Garnham

12:29

Rachel Garnham, Open University, Student consultation manger and student engagement project manager.

Rachel Bramley, Learning and Teaching Librarian, University of Sussex. Interested in User Experience in HE Libraries, info & digi lit sills and Discovery services.

Sarah Knight

12:30

Hello everyone

Lyn Lall

12:30

I'm a subject specialist from the JISC customer services team

Clare Killen

12:30

Clare Killen - have worked on CAN projects and also on digital student for Jisc. See also CAN case studies at http://can.jiscinvolve.org/wp/case-studies/

Ellen Lessner

12:33

Join us by going to the CAN blog: http://can.jiscinvolve.org/wp/-

Peter Chatterton

12:33

CAN case studies –institutional case from HE and FE and Skills http://bit.ly/ Can case studiesStudent partnership toolkit (www.bit.ly/jisc-partnership)Journal of Educational Innovation, Partnership and Change http://bit.ly/CANjiscjournal

Peter Chatterton

12:34

http://lincoln.ac.uk/studentengagement@UniLincoln

Peter Chatterton

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case study: http://can.jiscinvolve.org/wp/case-studies

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Sam Rhodes (Doncaster College)

12:38

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Ellen Lessner

12:38

Interesting for us as well, Dan!

Peter Chatterton

12:39

Respond to the poll with the icon above the participants list

Ellen Lessner
12:47
Student Partnership toolkit: https://www.jisc.ac.uk/guides/developing-successful-student-staff-partnerships
- Simon Finley joined the Main Room. (12:48) -
Peter Chatterton
12:48
If you have selected "E", can you give more details in the text chat please
- Pete Collins left the Main Room. (12:48) -
Kerry
12:48
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Ellen Lessner
12:48
Kerry, can you use the voting area in the Participants' area
Paul Reece
12:48
I'm not sure to the extent of involvement
Lucy Greenaway
12:49
We have also recently included a student on the interview panel but that is very new
Sarah Knight
12:52
Great examples of students engaging in curriculum developments
Peter Chatterton
12:52
As we go along, if you have any questions, please type them into the text-chat and we'll ask Dan to respond
Kerry
12:52
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Ellen Lessner
12:53
Changing an institution's culture can't be easy.
Clare Killen
12:53
The community aspects are so important - for staff as well as students. Was really struck by these aspects when I was lucky enough to visit Lincoln last summer.
Paul Reece
12:54
As costs go, are any of these roles paid positions or are they all voluntary?
- R Meredith 1 joined the Main Room. (12:55) -
Peter Chatterton
12:56
Any other questions for Dan?
Gisele Bone
12:58
Whose idea was it for students to write modules? Do they co-write them with lecturers?
Louise
12:58
What involvement does your student association have in your student engagement?

Paul Reece
12:58
That's great, thanks
Clare Killen
12:58
One thing I noted about Lincoln is the importance of leadership - both from you and your team and also from the VC. This is important and has been mentioned in each of your five themes but I think has been instrumental in your success so far.
dil
12:58
How do you reward and celebrate?
Simon Finley
12:59
How do you ensure that the ideas and suggestions from your engagements become embedded in programme and module design?
Rob Avann 1
12:59
to what extent do staff student engagement champions get involved in challenging culture and the need for change amongst their colleagues?
Ellen Lessner
12:59
Leadership is so key to change
Gisele Bone
12:59
Thanks, Dan
Louise
13:01
Thanks Dan/Peter
Clare Killen
13:05
Article on Lincoln SU award http://www.lincoln.ac.uk/news/2014/07/917.asp
Ellen Lessner
13:05
We are keeping a record of the questions and hopefully Dan will be able to answer them at the end of the session.
Peter Chatterton
13:07
If you recognise this challenge it woud be good to hear how you have dealt with it
Ellen Lessner
13:07
Change takes time and that is why leadership is important. All credit to Lincoln.
Peter Chatterton
13:07
Perhaps induction is another opportunity
Clare Killen
13:09
Is there something about developing opportunities as the learners grow in confidence and capacity? Moving from the not knowing what an impact it can have to playing an active and integral role?
Peter Chatterton
13:09
http://edeu.lincoln.ac.uk/pedagogies-of-partnership/

Sarah Knight

13:11

Also see work of REACT project - http://www.studentengagement.ac.uk/which is exploring how to engage the unengaged

Ellen Lessner

13:11

Hollyoaks?

Peter Chatterton

13:12

http://www.channel4.com/programmes/hollyoaks

Ellen Lessner

13:12

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See the Jisc Developing Staff-student Partnership Toolkit: https://www.jisc.ac.uk/guides/developing-successful-student-staff-partnerships

13:13

Peter Chatterton

13:13

the toolkit has a specific theme on sustaining and embedding student-staff partnerships

Louise

13:13

I think student engagement in FE is difficult to achieve, and find much more support is needed in terms of training and ongoing support for students. In an environment of dwindling funding, resources and tightening of staff in the organisation I feel that Student Engagement can be put to the side - have you come across this challenge during the time of this work? and if so, how have you overcome this?

Clare Killen

13:13

Will you have an updated Student Engagement plan (2012-16 available online) or will it be embedded in overarching strategic plan?

Peter Chatterton

13:14

Anyone else from FE can respond to Louise?

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Clare Killen

13:16

@Louise - there are some examples of SE in FE on Jisc guide to Enhancing students digital experience https://www.jisc.ac.uk/guides/enhancing-the-digital-student-experience but also linked from the CAN blog lower down on this link http://can.jiscinvolve.org/wp/case-studies/.

Ellen Lessner

13:16

Very good point, @Louise. But maybe part of Dan's message is that it doesn't 'cost' - it's more of a culture change. This is not to underestimate the upheavals in FE and the uncertain future

- Natalie #2 left the Main Room. (13:16) -

Peter Chatterton

13:16

Any other questions for Dan on challenges and addressing them?

Sarah Knight

13:17

@louise do contact NUS (Gareth Lindop) as he may be able to share what others are doing to overcome these barriers.

Louise

13:19

That's brilliant thanks I'll look into the suggestions made in more detail.

Sarah Knight

13:20

Do see http://www.tsep.org.uk/for student engagement resources and advice

Peter Chatterton

13:20

http://lincoln.ac.uk/studentengagement

studentengagement @lincoln.ac.uk University of Lincoln Student Engagement@LincolnEDEU

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Sarah Knight

13:20

Register here http://can.jiscinvolve.org/wp/events/2-june-2016-meet-up/

Peter Chatterton

13:20

Registration: http://can.jiscinvolve.org

Ellen Lessner

13:20

Have a look at: http://can.jiscinvolve.org/wp/events/2-june-2016-meet-up/

Sarah Knight

13:21

Looking forward to visiting Lincoln and continuing these conversations and sharing best practice

Peter Chatterton

13:22

Question from Louise: I think student engagement in FE is difficult to achieve, and find much more support is needed in terms of training and ongoing support for students. In an environment of dwindling funding, resources and tightening of staff in the organisation I feel that Student Engagement can be put to the side - have you come across this challenge during the time of this work? and if so, how have you overcome this?

Ellen Lessner

13:22

FE and HE participants - staff and students - created a 'buzzing' atmosphere in March and will be the same for the June event!

:o- FE has an unlimited amount of good will!

13:23

Clare Killen

13:24

Evolution - good approach. It can make a huge difference to all.

Peter Chatterton

13:25

Question from Rob: to what extent do staff student engagement champions get involved in challenging culture and the need for change amongst their colleagues?

Louise

13:26

Thanks Dan

Sarah Knight

13:26

See FE case studies http://digitalstudent.jiscinvolve.org/wp/files/2015/09/FE8_7_Strategic_-_Blackburn_FINAL.pdf and http://digitalstudent.jiscinvolve.org/wp/files/2015/09/FE26_4_Engage_-_Leeds_City_College_FINAL.pdf from Blackburn and Leeds City college for some useful pointers

Louise
13:26
Thanks Sarah
- Jane Pothecary 1 left the Main Room. (13:26) -
Ellen Lessner
13:26
Louise, why not sendencourage a senior manager to attend the June Meet up event?
Peter Chatterton
13:27
Good idea
Rob Avann 1
13:27
Thanks Dan & Peter
Clare Killen
13:27
@Louise @Ellen .. and bring 2 students with them!
Louise
13:28
I will make the suggestion - sounds like a great event!
Ellen Lessner
13:28
It will be, Louise. Enthusiasm is catchy
Peter Chatterton
13:28
The last events have been vrilliant - see our blog for feedback on them
http://can.jiscinvolve.org/wp/
13:28
Julie Blackwell Young
13:29
Are you still looking for contributors for the June Meet up event?
Ellen Lessner
13:29
http://can.jiscinvolve.org/wp/events/can-event-march-2015/
Louise
13:29
Would be great to engage with institutions further afield from the Scottish context and get some fresh ideas :)
Peter Chatterton
13:30
sparqa is doing a lot in this area (in Scotland)
sparqs
13:30
Sarah Knight
13:30
@Julie yes please see the registration details there is an option for you to say if you would like to participate on the registration form.
Louise
13:30
Thanks Peter I'll follow that up
Clare Killen
13:30

Current student engagement strategy available on Lincoln website from
http://edeu.lincoln.ac.uk/student-engagement/our-work-and-strategy/
Julie Blackwell Young
13:30
lovely, thank you :)
- Rachael (Lincoln College) left the Main Room. (13:30) -
Richard White
13:30
Thanks Dan, Peter, Sarah and everyone else (for their contributions) for a really interesting and
helpful session (particularly student involvement in the recruitment process and all the links). :)
- Rebekah Potton left the Main Room. (13:31) -
Lucy Greenaway
13:31
Thank you, you've given me lots of ideas!
- JenD left the Main Room. (13:31) -
Peter Chatterton
13:32
http://lincoln.ac.uk/studentengagement@UniLincoln
- Sam Rhodes (Doncaster College) left the Main Room. (13:32) -
Cath Fenn (Warwick Uni)
13:33
Thank you.
Susan Thomson from Fife College
13:33
Thanks Dan. Very informative
Anthony Lewis (BCU)
13:33
Thank you, very interesting with many things to follow up.
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Louise
13:33
Thanks - great presentation
Mike Gurner
dil
13:34
Thank you very good presentation
Sarah Knight
13:34
Do see further guidance on embedding practice https://www.jisc.ac.uk/guides/developing-
successful-student-staff-partnerships/sustaining-and-embedding-partnerships
Ellen Lessner
13:34
Thank you Dan. A great session.
Ben Atkins
13:34
Cheers Dan. Always a pleasure.
Kate Johnson
13:34
Thanks Dan! Fantastic session.