Designing Academic Opportunities for Students

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Past

• Previously ‘Student Opportunities’
• Education Development & Enhancement Unit (EDEU)
• Had 3 Opportunities
• Lincoln Academy of Learning and Teaching (LALT)
Present

• Student feedback

• More flexible

• Online Training
  – Less time constraints
  – Streamlined content
  – More informal
8 Opportunities:

5 Key Themes:

1. One Community
2. Personal & Professional Development for Students
3. Inclusivity & Equality
4. Innovation
5. Teaching Quality

- Student Reviewers
- Student Recruiters
- Staff Student Insight Scheme
- Outreach Ambassador Programme
- Lincoln Welcome Ambassadors
- Student Conference Funding
- LINC-Up
• After the 4 pilot School Action Days

> 658 students (4.5%)

> 713 roles filled

> 23% mature

> 8% postgraduate

> 4.5% International
Partnership

- Enhancing student experience
- Student as Producer
  - Active participants
  - Unique
  - Renowned and leading institution
- Aims:
  - Confident and enterprising partners
  - Strong partnerships
  - Empower students and staff
Benefits

• Communication
• Confidence
• Professionalism
• Time Management / Organisation
• Networking
• Valuable work experience
Students’ Union Management System (SUMS)

- Introduction to SUMS
- Academic Opportunities module
  - Log all students who take part
  - Role
  - Course
  - When they signed up
  - Report
Future

- All School Action Days
- Outreach Ambassadors
- Staff-Student Insight Scheme
- Student Researchers