Change Agents’ Network 6th Annual Conference

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6 years on…

- 2010 - First National Student and Staff Conference at Exeter in conjunction with ELESIG with sponsorship from Jisc
- CAN 2013 – University of Greenwich
- CAN 2014 – University of Winchester
- CAN2015 – Birmingham
- CAN2016 – University of Lincoln
- CAN2017 – University of Exeter
- CAN2018 - University of Winchester
- CAN2019 – TBC
- CAN2020- TBC
Student ideas change quickly. It's important to keep up.

Meet regularly to share news! (A PIZZA)

There are going to be times you disagree.

Learning does not just flow from right to left.

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Have a staff advocate for the faculty.

Collective responsibility.

Avoid tokenism.

Celebrate together!

Close that feedback loop.

Make your partnership your own!

Intervention should not be punitive.

Using data to enable students to be successful.

Using data is an ethical practice.

Teacher need to remember students are learners too.

Students all agents are consumers of recipients.

Be forward looking, what skills are required in the workplace?

Creating projects to solve issues!
Benefits of student partnerships

- Improved communication
- Enhanced engagement
- Increased experience
- Professional development
- Integrated knowledge
- Active leadership
- Strong partnerships
- Continuing services
- Extra-curricular recognition
- Formal learning
- Digital working
- Greater team-working
- Enhanced using sector
- Enhanced sector
- Learning opportunities
- Enhanced employability
- Enhanced skills
- Enhanced academic
- Enhanced confidence
- Enhanced CPD
- Question ways
- Enhanced leadership
- Enhanced working relationship
- Enhanced senior input
- Enhanced senior management
- Enhanced engagement
- Enhanced staff
- Enhanced learning
- Enhanced team-working
- Enhanced research
- Enhanced prospects
- Enhanced research-led papers
- Enhanced opportunities
- Enhanced involvement
- Enhanced retention
- Enhanced partnership
- Enhanced collaboration
- Enhanced working environment
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Get involved...
What is the Change agents’ network (CAN)?

- The Change agents’ network supports students working as change agents, digital pioneers, student fellows and students working in partnership with staff on technology related change projects.
- CAN mailing list, blog and Twitter account supports the CAN community.
- Facilitates the sharing of best practice through:
  - Face to face community networking events.
Developing successful student staff partnerships

» Benefits of student-staff partnerships
» Quick start
» Viewpoints implementation framework, resources and guidance:
  › partnership setup
  › partnership implementation
  › capabilities, development and accreditation
  › sustaining and embedding partnerships based on evaluation of impact
» Case studies
» Webinars
» Other agency initiatives

Sign up to be a Jisc student partner

» Jisc is the UK’s digital body for post-16 education and research. Our vision is for the UK to be the most digitally-advanced higher education, further education and research nation in the world

» Would you like to work with us to help make this vision a reality?

» We’re looking for Student Partners to help shape our thinking and drive improvements to the technology that helps enhance our students’ educational experience

» If you are interested in becoming a Jisc student partner, please contact us using press@jisc.ac.uk to express your interest.
Take part in our student ideas competition

We're looking for technology ideas from students that would make life better for learners, teaching staff and researchers in the UK

Ji.sc/student-ideas submit by 30th April
» Contribute to the CAN Journal

» Submit by 20th July can@Winchester.ac.uk

Sharing your experiences

» What one thing are you going to take away from the conference?

» Who are you going to share that with?

» Tweet your ‘one thing’ #CAN18

» Evaluation form

» All presentations will be shared on the CAN blog:

» https://can.jiscinvolve.org
Our thanks

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» Dr Stuart Sims – Head of Student Engagement

» Rosie Lewis – SU Vice President, Education

» Tom Lowe – Centre for Student Engagement Manager

» Student fellows

» Clare Killen

» Ellen Lessner

» All our conference chairs

» And all of you!
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