

Case Study

Institution

Minzu University of China

Project Title

Teaching Skills Masterclass

Background and Context

Minzu University of China approached Advance HE for a masterclass to cover the essential skills for teaching excellence in HE.

Solution

We designed and delivered a four-day masterclass to over 25 members of staff in 2018. It covered basic principles of effective teaching session planning and management, and equipped teachers with skills to implement new ways of teaching.

Outcomes

Feedback to the end of masterclass survey was overwhelmingly positive (n=24):

100% satisfaction

100% intended to change practice

100% would recommend the workshop

“No doubt the best workshop ever. Informative, encouraging, and offers plenty of feasible methods. Totally changes the way I see HE pedagogy. And I love the learning community it creates.”

-- Masterclass Participant, Minzu University of China

About Advance HE

Advance HE was formed in March 2018, following the merger of the Equality Challenge Unit, the Higher Education Academy and the Leadership Foundation for Higher Education.

Our purpose is to support and enable higher education (HE) providers to put institutional strategy into practice for the benefit of students, staff and society.

We bring together HE-focused expertise in teaching and learning; equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI); leadership; and governance, to help you to deliver world-leading teaching, research and scholarship, your civic mission and student outcomes at your institution.

We do this through the provision of specialist knowledge and resource, externally recognised benchmarking and recognition schemes and a member-focused, collaborative approach.

We are driven by the strategic needs of HE. Through our passion for excellence we aim to create an inclusive culture that champions the continuous development of teaching, EDI, leadership and research. We use an evidence-based approach to identify what works, and develop practice-based solutions.

Our vision is that the world-class reputation and standing of HE is enhanced and recognised for transforming lives, enriching society and developing the economy for the better.