

Student Retention and Success Symposium

9:30 - 10:00	Registration		9:30 - 10:00
10:00 - 10:05	Welcome and introduction Zoom link 1		10:00 - 10:05
	Kay Hack , Advance HE		
10:05 - 10:40	Keynote		10:05 - 10:40
	Dr Liz Austen, Head of Evaluation and Research and Dr Rebecca Hodgson, Associate Dean, Teaching and Learning, Sheffield Hallam University		
10:40 - 10:45	Transition period		10:40 - 10:45
	Parallel session 1		
	Zoom link 1 Kay Hack Advance HE - Chair	Zoom link 2 Rebecca Hodgson, Sheffield Hallam University - Chair	
10:45 - 11:45	<p>Oral presentation 1.1a: Learning from students who left higher education</p> <p>Dr Elspeth Nelson, The University of Hull</p>	<p>Oral presentation 1.2a: Supporting new and returning students to be successful during an ongoing pandemic: USW's Progression Advice Team experience</p> <p>Lynda Jones and Helen Pare, University of South Wales</p>	10:45 - 11:45
	<p>Oral presentation 1.1b: Retention: Re-engaging the disengaged</p> <p>Professor Jess Power, Professor Stella Jones-Deviitt and Dr Alison Griffith, Staffordshire University</p>	<p>Oral presentation 1.2b: Setting up a peer mentoring programme online</p> <p>Carol Edwards, Liz Hardie and Lorraine Gregory, The Open University</p>	
	<p>Oral presentation 1.1c: Retaining internship placement students with a safety net under a changing employability landscape</p> <p>Ron Gibson and Raluca Marinciu, University of Greenwich</p>	<p>Oral presentation 1.2c: Embedding wellbeing within the creative curriculum: The need to know project</p> <p>Professor Hilary Carlisle, Norwich University of the Arts</p>	
	Q&A/Discussion	Q&A/Discussion	
11:45 - 12:00	Refreshment break		11:45 - 12:00
	Parallel session 2		
	Zoom link 1 Dr Liz Austen, Sheffield Hallam University - Chair	Zoom link 2 Kay Hack, Advance HE - Chair	
12:00 - 12:40	<p>Workshop 2.1: Building academic and social skills foundations through microcredentials</p> <p>Dr Luke Millard and Jack Hogan, Abertay University</p>	<p>Workshop 2.2: Creating a sense of belonging for students by enhancing first year task authenticity</p> <p>Dr Jennifer Harvey and Dr Ana Schalk, TU Dublin</p>	12:00 - 12:40
12:40 - 13:25	Lunch break		12:40 - 13:25
	Parallel session 3		
	Zoom link 1 TBC - Chair	Zoom link 2 Kay Hack, Advance HE - Chair	
13:25 - 14:25	<p>Oral presentation 3.1a: Personal supervision staff training</p> <p>Paula Gawthorpe, University of Hull</p>	<p>Oral presentation 3.2a: No student left behind: Enhancing student success and experience through flexible learning</p> <p>Eirini Tatsi, Sara Raybould and Libby Farrier-Williams, University of West London</p>	13:25 - 14:25
	<p>Oral presentation 3.1b: Personalised learning for Generation C</p> <p>Dr Angela Partington, Kingston University</p>	<p>Oral presentation 3.2b: On-campus transition events for mature students</p> <p>Roshana Wickremasinghe and Dulcie Perkins, University of Southampton</p>	
	<p>Oral presentation 3.1c: Bridging award gaps: Racial inclusivity for retention and success</p> <p>Peggy Murph and Zalihe Kamil-Thomas, Liverpool John Moores University and Dr Paul Campbell, University of Leicester and Julie Bailey-McHale, University of Chester</p>	<p>Oral presentation 3.2c: Veterinary gateway success initiatives</p> <p>Dr Grace Mackintosh Sim and Dr Lisa Thurston, Royal Veterinary College</p>	
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14:25 - 14:30	Transition period		14:25 - 14:30
	Parallel session 4		
	Zoom link 1 Kay Hack, Advance HE - Chair	Zoom link 2 Dr Liz Austen, Sheffield Hallam University - Chair	
14:30 - 15:30	<p>Oral presentation 4.1a: Supporting transitions and inductions (in the context of Covid)</p> <p>Dr Fran Garrad-Cole, Bangor University</p>	<p>Oral presentation 4.2a: How does having BTECs rather than A-levels relate to retention and success?</p> <p>Dr Catherine Dilnot, Oxford Brookes University and Dr Gill Wyness and Professor Lindsey Macmillan, University College London</p>	14:30 - 15:30
	<p>Oral presentation 4.1b: Pathways preview promotes successful retention of international students in a pandemic</p> <p>Dr Victoria Wilson-Crane, Kaplan International Pathways</p>	<p>Oral presentation 4.2b: Student engagement + retention</p> <p>Dr Mark Passera and Paolo Monachello, Dundee University</p>	
	<p>Oral presentation 4.1c: We missed our freshers' induction in the pandemic: What can we do?</p> <p>Professor Helen Higson and Thomas Harvey-Ball, Aston University</p>	<p>Oral presentation 4.2c: Opening the black box: Strategies for student success in hybrid learning at the University of the West of Scotland</p> <p>Professor Jonathan Powles, Gavin Lee, Stephanie Jehan-Spiers and Maeve Cowper, University of the West of Scotland</p>	
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15:30 - 15:45	Refreshment break		15:30 - 15:45
	Parallel session 5		
	Zoom link 1 Kay Hack, Advance HE - Chair		
15:45 - 16:25	<p>Workshop 5.1: Bridging the gap: Support intervention through a hybrid team</p> <p>Dr Kellie Vincent and Dr Steve Briggs, University of Bedfordshire</p>		15:45 - 16:25
16:25 - 16:45	Closing Comments and Reflections		16:25 - 16:45
	Zoom link 1		
	Kay Hack, Advance HE		