

Academic Representation Coordinators' Network

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Welcome!



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Welcome to #sparqsARC!



- New network for academic representation coordinators
- Replaces our former CRT coordinators' network
- Aims to support the range of academic representation that staff are involved in supporting



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Learn, inform, develop



- **Learn** from each other and sparqs about new practice and development
- **Inform** sparqs and each other about priorities, direction of work.
- **Develop** individually as practitioners and as institutions/sector.



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Agenda



- 10.45am** **Course rep systems support**
- 11.45am** **Sector-specific sessions**
Taught Postgraduate course rep training
Engaging apprentices and school pupils
- 12.45pm** **Lunch**
- 1.30pm** **Developments in quality**
- 2.30pm** **Break**
- 2.45pm** **Update on other sparqs projects**
- 3.20pm** **Forthcoming events**



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Course rep systems support



Course rep systems support **sparqs**

- We have a range of materials, tools and guidance relating to course reps.
- Often developed in silos and for different reasons.
- Plans to update and draw together these materials into one toolkit.
- We want your input!



Proposed sections

1. Partnership
2. Role and purpose
3. Course rep lifecycle
4. Developing training
5. Accreditation and recognition
6. Staff development and engagement
7. Evaluation and enhancement
8. Beyond course reps



Sector-specific sessions



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Lunch



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Developments in quality



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Break



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Update on other sparqs projects



Forthcoming events



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Next meetings



- Tuesday 14 February 2017. Possible topics:
 - ASV themes
 - Lead rep activity
 - ILR, data and course monitoring
 - Supporting lead officers



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Next meetings

- Thursday 4 May 2017. Possible topics:
 - TNE or ODL projects
 - SPAs
 - Staff and governor development
 - Impact and awards



Thank you and goodbye!



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