

sparqs Conference – 23rd March 2017

Celebrating the impact of the student voice on quality enhancement

Delegate evaluations from the day suggest that the conference was a resounding success, and a reminder of how much outstanding student-led work is underway in enhancing, developing and transforming learning across sectors. Many thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to that success! Below are a few quotes from the feedback.....

Breadth of presentations was impressive and thought-provoking giving me ideas to take back to campus – I have a list of questions that I will be searching for answers to.

**Students' Association
staff member**

The diverse range of talks on offer: particularly from colleges and international bodies. It's really opened my eyes on how much we can do for our students.

Student

The ability to network and hear all the different views from all over Europe.

Student

The keynotes were amazing – loved the student presentations.

**Institution staff
member**

I liked the mix of speakers, the different perspectives and the opportunities for questions and answers.

Institution staff member

I thoroughly enjoyed the conference and came home with lots of new perspectives and a renewed energy for the engagement and gender equality work!

International delegate

Stewart Hay's keynote was both fantastic and inspiring, full of critical questions to consider for development.

Institution staff member

The student input to the day was particularly inspiring, as was the international audience.

**Institution staff
member**

Great venue and organisation. I was so impressed with the wide engagement in student partnership – great inspiration for us.

International delegate

Very inspired by the young people (school and university students) taking the initiative and presenting today!

Institution staff member

I really liked the overall organisation, the opportunity for networking and experience exchange.

Institution staff member

The networking has been outstanding!

**Students' Association
staff member**

An inspirational reminder of how much outstanding work is underway in enhancing, developing and transforming learning across sectors.

Keynote speaker

Overall, the best conference I have participated in.

Student officer

I liked the positive atmosphere, the wide array of topics and subjects discussed: international perspectives, college-university transitions and both keynote talks.

Institution staff member