

# sparqs Conference – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**