



That's Quality! Universities 2018

Workbook

#TQ18uni

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th July 2018
Stirling Court Hotel
University of Stirling
Airthrey Road
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Introduction to the event

This event has been designed for you to work with your fellow students' association colleagues to create learning and teaching objectives for the year ahead and then to understand how the quality enhancement framework can be used to achieve these goals.

You will see this reflected in the aim and objectives below.

Audience: Student officers with an education remit, students' association staff and senior reps/executive officers.

The aim of the event is to equip participants with the knowledge and ability to use the quality enhancement agenda to deliver change for their students' learning and teaching experience.

The event will enable student officers and students' association staff to develop:

- A broad understanding of student partnership and student engagement in quality enhancement.
- An awareness and understanding of the five elements of the Quality Enhancement Framework.
- An understanding of the Enhancement Theme and how it relates to your students.
- An understanding of the different developments in quality and how you can engage with these to make change.

The hashtag for the event is **#TQ18uni**

Important Information

The safeguarding phone number is **07880 192722**. Please phone this number in case of emergencies only.

About your workbook

The workbook aims to enhance your learning experience by acting as a tool for reviewing your learning, as the amount of information that you are able to recall from any learning experience declines drastically within one week of the learning having taken place. It will also enhance your learning, thinking and memory skills and will increase your knowledge and your confidence. Feel free to make notes all over the place and doodle when you need some thinking space.

By conducting a review of your learning at monthly intervals throughout the year ahead, not only will you be able to transfer this learning into your long term memory, but you will also remind yourself of ideas and aims that you wanted to achieve at the beginning of the year!

AGENDA

Tuesday 17th July

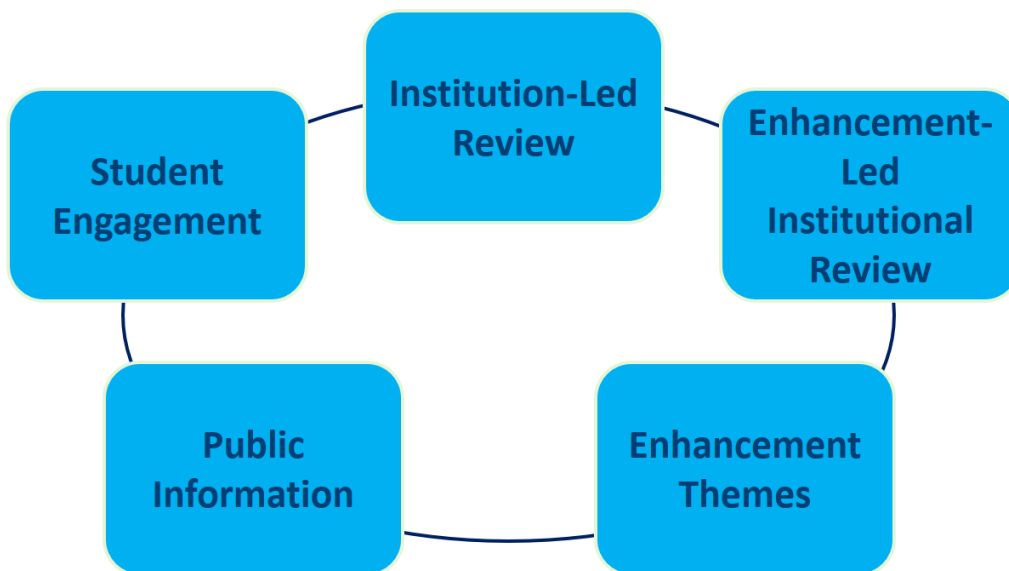
10.00 – 10.30	Registration and coffee
10.30 – 10.45	Introduction and welcome
10.45 – 12.15	Understanding the quality landscape and why it matters to students An introduction to sparqs, quality organisations in Scotland and the mechanisms and procedures that ensure the best possible student experience at universities in Scotland.
12.15 – 12.30	Coffee break
12.30 – 13.30	What is student partnership? This session will look into the role of sparqs, and some key concepts that will guide your work this year.
13.30 – 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.15	Hot topics in higher education Representatives from university and sector agencies will introduce some of the hot topics in HE that you will encounter throughout your year in office.
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee break and check into accommodation
15.45 – 17.00	Why is student engagement in quality important? Representatives from the sector including the Scottish Funding Council, QAA Scotland and NUS Scotland will discuss the Scottish HE landscape, priorities for the sector and why quality matters to your students.
17.00 – 17.15	Conclusions and end of day one
19.00	Dinner

Wednesday 18th July

09.30 – 10.00	Check-out and coffee
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction to day two
10.15 – 11.15	Making a difference This session will provide an overview of various developments in the sector, e.g. UK-wide quality updates and how you can engage with them to bring about change.
11.15-12.15	Engaging students in Institution-led Review (ILR) This session will look at the background and purpose of ILRs, how students can be involved at all stages and what support is needed to ensure meaningful student engagement.
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.00	Engaging with the Enhancement Theme This session will provide an introduction to the Enhancement Theme and an opportunity to discuss how students can shape the work of the Theme.
14.00 – 14.30	The Enhancement Themes' student-led project An introduction to the student-led project in the Enhancement Theme which will also consider opportunities to help shape its work.
14.30 – 14.45	Break
14.45 – 15.45	What's next? In this session you will have an opportunity to think about your key priorities in learning and teaching for the year ahead and what you need to do when you go back to your institution.
15.45 – 16.00	Conclusions and finish

Understanding the quality landscape

An introduction to sparqs, quality organisations in Scotland and the mechanisms and procedures that ensure the best possible student experience at universities in Scotland.



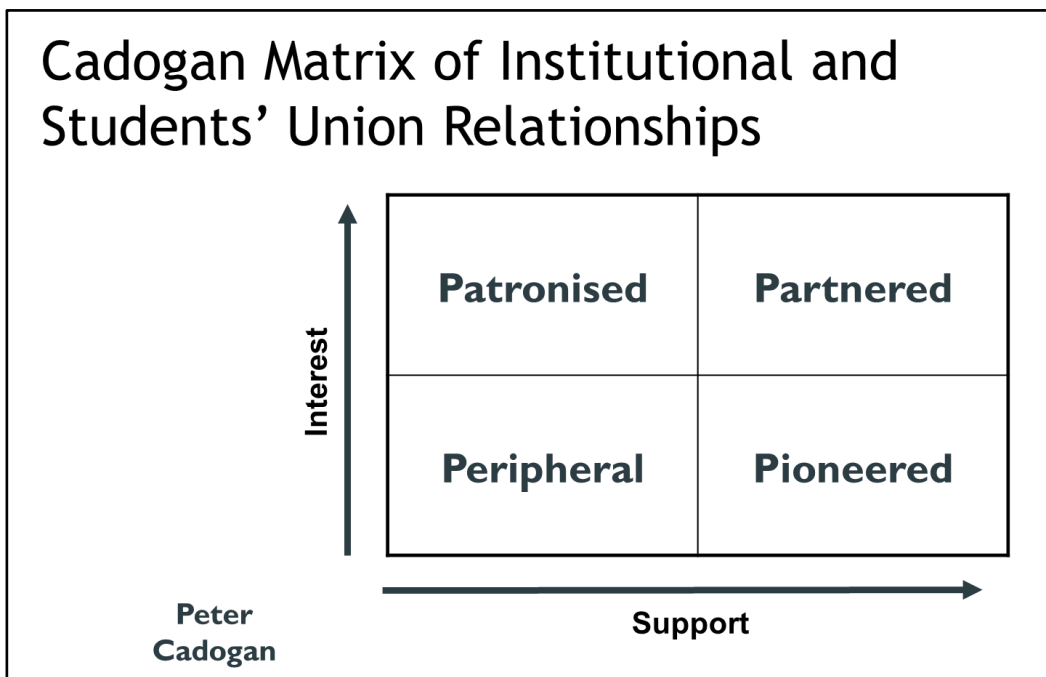
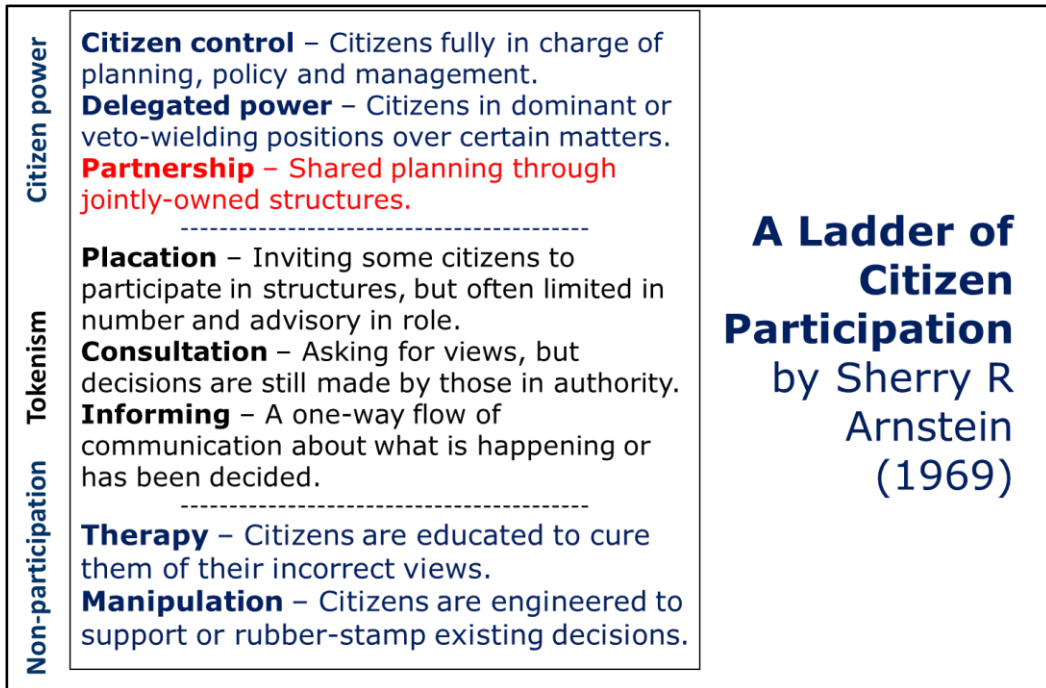
Quality Enhancement Framework

Your notes

Your notes

What is student partnership?

This session will introduce you to the role of sparqs, and some key concepts that will guide your work this year.



Your notes

Hot topics in higher education

An introduction to some of the hot topics in higher education that you will encounter throughout your year in office with practical examples from sector and institutional staff.

Your notes

Part 1. Widening Access

Part 2. NSS

Why is student engagement in quality important?

Representatives from the sector including the Scottish Funding Council, QAA Scotland and NUS Scotland will discuss the Scottish HE landscape, priorities for the sector and why quality matters to your students.

Your notes

Making a difference

This session will provide an overview of various developments in the sector, e.g. SPAs and how you can engage with them to bring about change. Students will rotate around four stations where they will be introduced to the topic and where they will have a chance to think about what their first steps with this topic might be.

Your notes

SPAs	GAPs
ELIR	UK quality developments

Engaging students in Institution-led Review (ILR)

This session will look at the background and purpose of ILRs, how students can be involved at all stages and what support is needed to ensure meaningful student engagement.

Your notes

Engaging with the Enhancement Theme

This session will provide an introduction to the Enhancement Theme and an opportunity to discuss how students can shape the work of the Theme over the next three years.

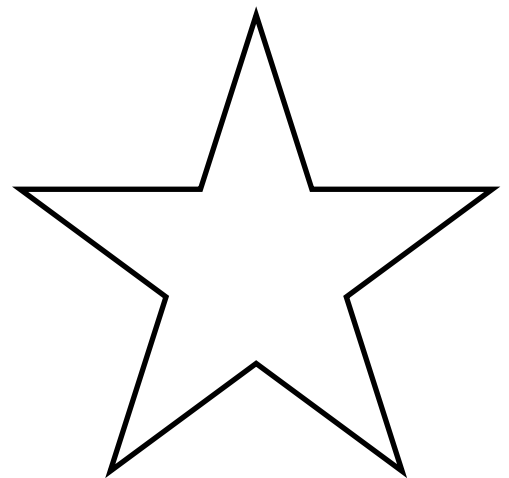
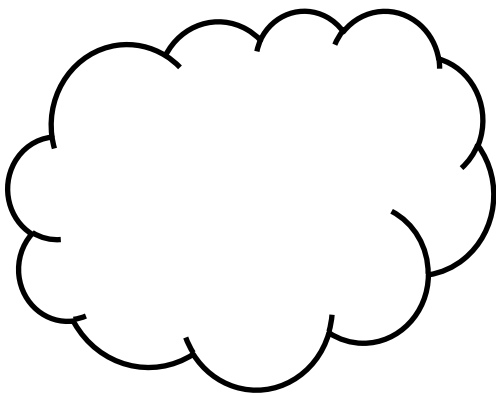
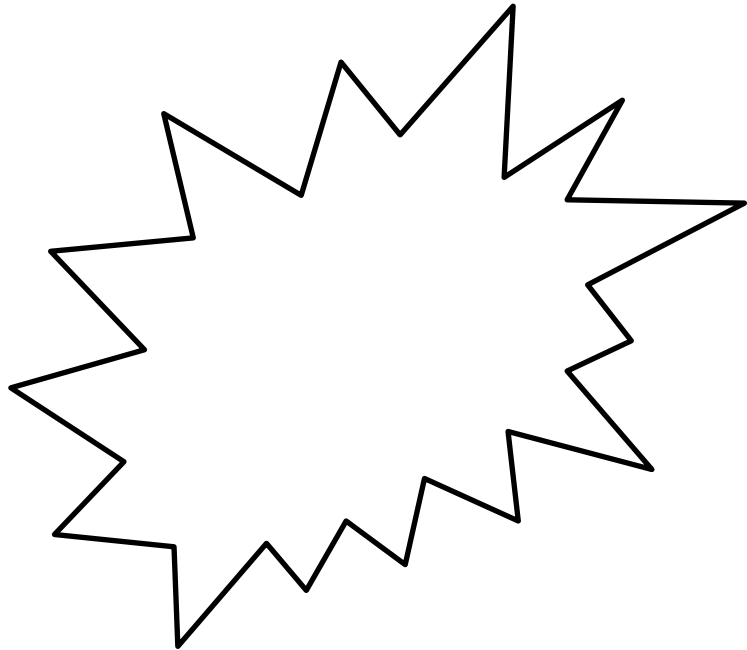
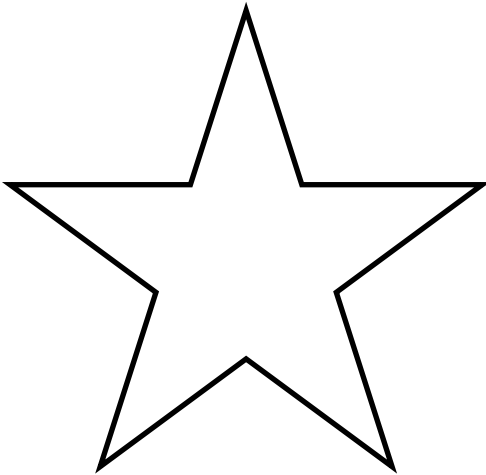
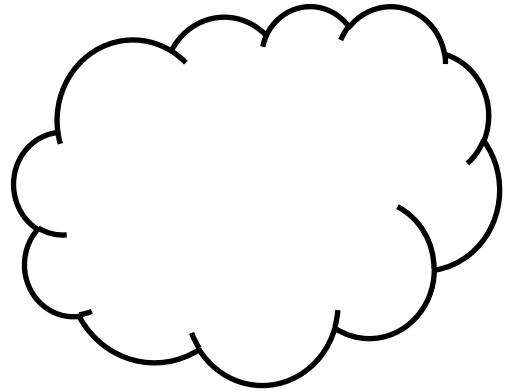
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The Enhancement Themes' student-led project

An introduction to the student-led project in the Enhancement Theme. The session will consider opportunities to help shape its work.

Your notes

Thoughts and ideas



What's next?

In this session you will have an opportunity to think about your key priorities in learning and teaching for the year ahead and what you need to do when you go back to your institution.

Priority – What do you want to do?	Why – Why do you think this is necessary, what issues do you think it will solve?	Who – Who do you need to speak to about it, is there anyone in your institution you need to arrange a meeting with?	How - What are the 'next steps' to your plan?	When – When do you want to have achieved certain points of your priority by?

Your notes



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