

# The Higher Education Academy's HE in FE Enhancement Programme

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# Introduction to the Higher Education Academy and the HE in FE Enhancement Programme

- What is the Higher Education Academy?
- What are Subject Centres?
- What is the HE in FE Enhancement Programme?
- Some examples of our activities.

# What is the Higher Education Academy?

- Our mission is to help institutions, discipline groups and all staff to provide the best possible learning experience for their students.
- Head Office in York
  - CPD
  - Recognition
  - Etc
- 24 Subject Centres around the country
  - Resources not just for their communities...



# 24 Subject Centres



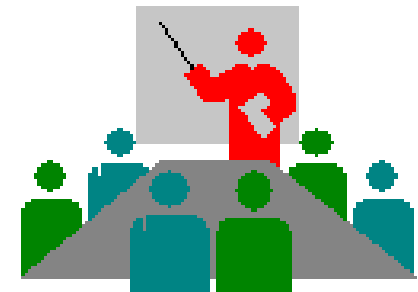
# Subject Centres - key purposes

- **Promoting and sharing good practices in learning, teaching and assessment.**



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- **Brokering the transfer and take-up of knowledge and practice between users, experts, developers and innovators.**



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- **Setting up, supporting and developing learning & teaching networks.**



# Background to Enhancement Programme

- Initially, a HEFCE funded programme with a brief to provide support for HE in FE in England until July 2007.
- Now part of the Academy's core activities.





# Key Objectives

- **Provide an effective means for staff supporting HE in FECs to engage with the wider support infrastructure.**
- **To share access to HE information and resources.**

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- **To share good practice and work with colleges.**
- **To combine efforts with key partners to deliver a coherent and integrated support infrastructure to enhance HE learning and teaching policies and practice in FECs.**
- **To promote professional and scholarly development to increase the professional standing and recognition of all staff supporting HE in FECs.**

# Gather, Develop and Disseminate Effective Practice

- **Teaching and Learning Group** working on themes including innovations in T and L, assessment etc.
- **Management, Leadership and Quality Group** working on themes including the management of HE in FE, establishing a HE culture within a FE college, running exam boards etc.

## Example Generic Events (specifically for HE in FE)

- HE in FE: An Introduction for New Managers & Course Leaders
  - York, Wigan, London and Gloucester.
- [e-Portfolios](#) with JISC RSCs
- Experiential Learning
  - Rotherham, Loughborough, Stockport, Sheffield, Belfry, Dudley, York, [Lincoln](#)
- Assessment
  - Newcastle, Brighton, [Nottingham](#)

## Sample Resources

- Student views of [Assessment](#) DVD
- [Directory of HE in FE](#)
- [Good Practice in Assessment of HND/Cs](#)
- [Good Practice guide on running exam boards](#)

More at

See [www.ics.heacademy.ac.uk/HEinFE](http://www.ics.heacademy.ac.uk/HEinFE)

& [www.heacademy.ac.uk/ourwork/institutions/heinfe](http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/ourwork/institutions/heinfe)

# How can we work together?

- Remember - we're there for you !!
  - Please let colleagues know about the subject centres.
  - Please let us know how you'd like the subject centres to help.

But, in addition,

- Please let **us** know:
  - if you have developed, implemented or practiced any new approaches, or altered any existing ones, in your learning and teaching ...we'd love to hear from you!

# Thank you

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