



## Arena Centre for Research-based Education

### Options for support: education enhancement and programme development

The following list sets out the kinds of workshops, consultancy activities and other support that the Arena Centre can offer at department or faculty level. We will recommend particular options to departments but would also welcome faculty feedback on those which should be of greater benefit.

#### Workshops

We can offer the following workshops, to be delivered in departments or faculties:

Teaching to Stretch Your Students  
Giving Good Quality Feedback  
Assessment methods  
Personal Tutoring and Academic Support  
Working in Partnership with Students  
Teaching in Large Groups

#### Tailored programmes

A number of existing Arena Centre and Careers programmes can be tailored specifically for local departmental contexts. These include:

- ABC Curriculum design workshops – to support you to redesign or develop new programmes which reflect the principles of the Connected Curriculum
- Arena Fellowship workshops – to support staff applying for Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy
- Work-related learning and employability workshops – for staff interested in strengthening the links between their taught programme and potential graduate careers

#### Consultancy

We can also offer consultancy to staff in departments on aspects of new or existing taught programmes.

This might include:

- Advice on specific education challenges, such as improving NSS / PTES scores, encouraging and responding to student feedback;
- Information on opportunities to bid for project money, and support to bids where relevant
- Advice through careers consultants on embedding employability in taught programmes

#### More information

In the first instance, for more information, please contact:

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