

Initial teaching for academic staff:

Balancing theoretical and practical learning

L & T in HE

- What are the issues associated with learning and teaching in Higher Education?
- The teaching qualification
 - The history
 - Accreditation schemes
 - Example of a PGC - MALTHE

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How has HE changed

- More accessible for students
- Increased diversity of students
- † *Perhaps the profession is not teaching but a more complex notion of 'knowledge professional', engaged with both the production (research) and reproduction (teaching).*
- Skills for teaching in HE

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Approaches to learning

- There are a number of approaches to learning including
- Self-directed learning/negotiated learning
 - Problem-based learning
 - Work-based learning

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Learning & teaching

- E-learning – threat or opportunity
- E-learning – technology is leading or is learning and teaching?

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Learning & teaching

- Different aspects of L&T
- The student experience
- Learner-centred approach

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Research or teaching?

- * *The academic research community has perfected a process that fosters the creation and development of knowledge*
- * *The training is about learning to research the subject and disseminate it both to other specialists and to students.*

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Funding

- How will funding help?
- Where can it come from?
- How does it effect learning and teaching?

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Thoughts

- Supply all the information
- Find their own natural way
- Research

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