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CHALLENGING CONNECTIONS

Incorporating the Student Sustainability Summit, Further Education Sustainability Summit and Transformational Leadership Summit

Workshop 21: Embedding student initiatives into university structures

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In today's session:



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- Introduction to the GUEST initiative
- Group work
- Discussion
- Reflection



GUEST: an introduction



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- Glasgow University Environmental Sustainability Team (GUEST) story
- Team & Projects (GUEST 2014-15)
- GUEST video



Group work



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Scenario

You are working towards introducing a Sustainable Food policy at your institution which features a permanent menu change (such as 'Meet Free Monday') and which will require a launch on campus.

Form small groups with the people sitting around you .

Groups will be allocated the perspective of either members of staff, or students and asked to approach the task from the position you have been assigned.



Group work continued



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- Discuss the scenario in small groups (5min)
- Share approaches discussed with whole group (10min)
- Comments and 'Challenging Connections' Discussion (10min)

Challenging Connections



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‘Challenging Connections’ is about inspiring and challenging you to look again at your connections, your partnerships and the voices you are hearing and those you are not. Discuss:

- How can you overcome any potential challenges?
- What connections you could make? How can people in the room help?
- Who do you need to challenge internally?

Feel free to note these points in the back of the delegate brochure to take back and implement at your institutions.

Reflection



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- Key points
- One thing you will take away from this workshop



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