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Workshop 23: Partnerships; making it real!

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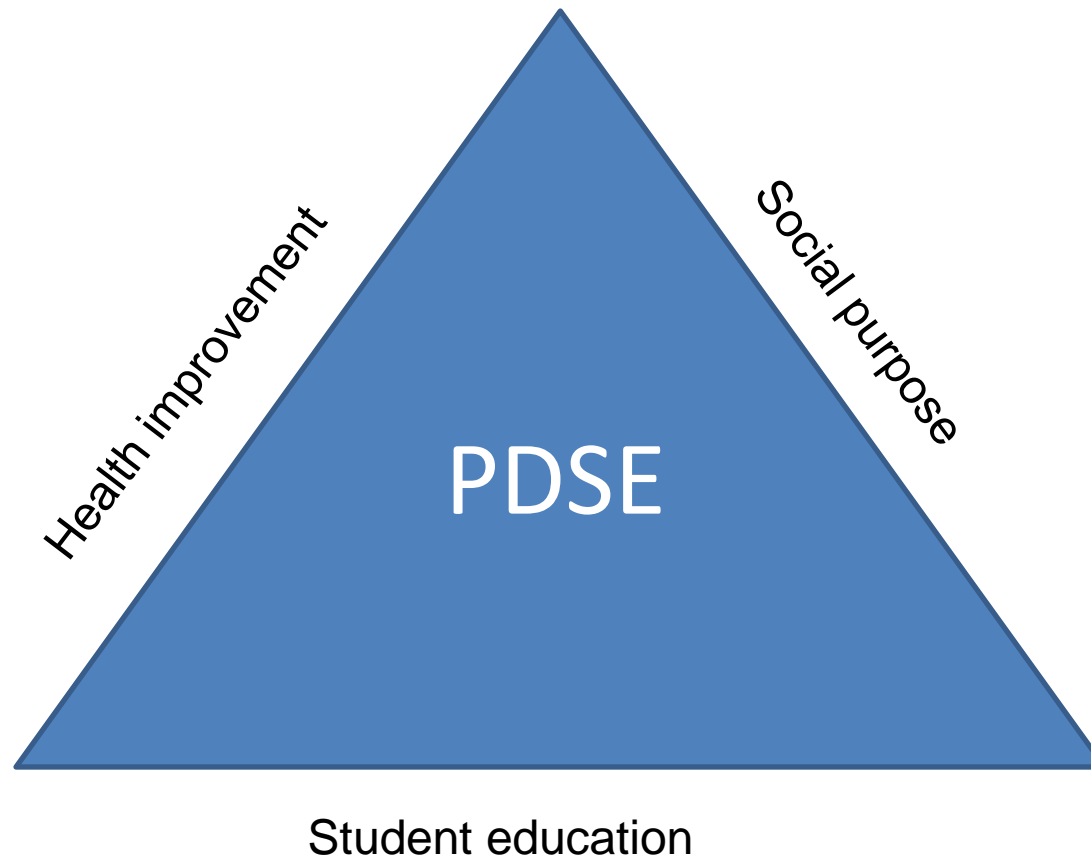


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**Partnerships:
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Community Partnerships @ Peninsula Dental Social Enterprise



Case study 1: Big Issue



Case study 2: Community Triage



Case study 3: Open Wide and Step Inside





Coffee break chat.....
10 minute video



Benefits and challenges of partnership working

How could you improve partnership working for your organisation?

Identify any challenges which may result from a partnership approach.

How could you overcome these challenges?

Challenges and Connections.....

- 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?





Your challenge.....

List 3 things you will do when you return to work to improve partnership working.



Making it real..... Lesson learnt along the way.

- Building partnerships and collaborations takes time.
- Need to understand the role and remit of our partners.
- Offer practical support [letters of support for funding/sharing resources/ideas/expertise]
- Its two way thing!
- Be honest and up front.
- Build capacity by sharing knowledge/training.
- Have a consistent approach.
- Share the successes.
- Say 'thank you!'

Partnerships = added value

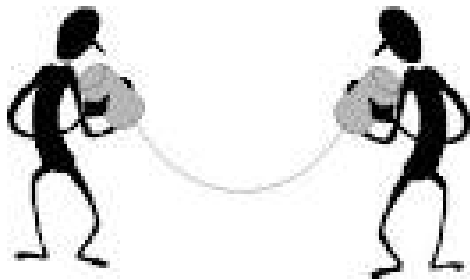
This has been recognised recently by the General Dental Council report:

“The panel felt the establishment of the community outreach programme is an excellent model in enabling student’s access to a wide range of patients and challenges in respect of clinical treatment, patient care and services.

It also develops students in terms of their social awareness, respect for diversity and communication skills.”

Partnerships make it real!





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