




Re-imagining our curriculum
Consolidating the First Year Experience

Prototype Project Updates:

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General Details	
Project Title	Programme Mapping
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Date	26 th May 2016
TU4D Theme (Please tick)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Induction/early orientation <input type="checkbox"/> First 5,6 or 7 weeks; <input type="checkbox"/> Peer mentoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assessment and feedback; <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Attributes <input type="checkbox"/> Students/ autonomous self-directed learners, <input type="checkbox"/> Learning spaces – virtual & physical <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Curriculum models	
Summary of Prototype project (max 200 words)	<p>This project aimed to tailor 'Map my Programme' software developed as part of a UK project as a way to meet the needs of the TU4D programme teams and TU4D first year students of the future.</p> <p>The software is designed to help course and programme teams plan and map assessment and feedback elements of their delivery of a course or programme. The website uses a mixture of Google-based tools informed by current educational theory. The Software tool was developed in Greenwich University and has been further modified for integration within Blackboard at the Universities of Westminster and Ulster.</p> <p>The TU4D version would aim to provide real life visualisation of programme assessment and feedback opportunities across a programme: including assessment hand in dates, relative workloads and links between formative and summative assessments.</p>
Project dates	Academic year 2015-16
Main proposed original project outputs for the TU4D (max 100 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed prototype tool, using Google applications. • Review with participant programmes.
Project outputs including any evaluation data (max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful implementation of pilot with five programmes. • Recruitment of additional programmes into future implementation.

300 words, data to be included in an appendix but can be summarised here)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive and constructive feedback received.
Lessons Learned (max 200 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirement for enhanced interface to software. • Requirement for training and/or support for all users. • Requirement for integration into practices of programme team.
Next stage (max (max 200 words)	<p>Focus groups already conducted with programme team representatives.</p> <hr/> <p>Implementation with same programme teams and with new programme teams in the new academic year. Upgraded software and support systems to address concerns raised previously.</p>