

Enhancing the student experience

A cross-University dialogue

Date: **Monday 9th
May 2011**

Time: **14:00 – 17:00**

Tea and coffee
available from 13:45

The University sector faces challenging times in the midst of budget cuts and gaps between student expectations and satisfaction with their learning experience. These challenges are likely to be exacerbated given the upcoming rise in student fees.

The Community Engagement Team at London South Bank University invites you to an interactive, hands-on workshop to learn from each other and develop creative solutions for 'Enhancing the Student Experience'.

In light of the Government's recent announcements regarding changes to the regulation of tuition fees, how can we adapt our practices and provision to ensure we are delivering the best service to our students?

How can we maximise our time and effort to deliver more as budgets tighten and resources become ever more precious?

This workshop will be led by University of Manchester Lecturer Dr. Joanne Tippett, who has successfully developed 'Ketso', a hands-on toolkit for effective engagement, into a spin-off company from her research.

The workshop offers an opportunity for participants to experience using Ketso as a toolkit for stimulating dialogue and group discussion, as it is being used in Universities across the UK and beyond.

About Ketso

Ketso allows people to share their ideas, to learn from each other and to make informed decisions. With its colourful, hands-on shapes, Ketso is accessible to all.

Everyone can make an input, making effective use of people's time.

Ketso has been used in a variety of contexts, including: teaching and learning; student team projects; widening participation; supporting students with learning disabilities; engaging with the public; research development and data gathering; team meetings and forward planning; skills development and enterprise training.

The venue for this event is:

**London South Bank University
The Keyworth Centre
The Conference Suite
8th Floor, room 806/7
Keyworth Street SE1 6NG**

Please click on the link below
for directions:

<http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/about/maps.shtml>

"We ran a couple of enterprise sessions last week, one for our Talent Pool and one for the undergraduate skills series. The latter had the best feedback of the series, and possibly of any Ketso event we've ever run. I have never seen a bunch of undergrads so animated on one of my courses. They were full of praise for Ketso."

Dan Corlett, Assistant Director
(Entrepreneurship and Innovation)
Careers and Employability Centre,
University of Birmingham

"I like the fact it is so visual, you can really see your ideas and the links between them and other people's ideas. It helps to see that other people have similar ideas to you as well! I like the way you can move the ideas around, it makes it practical and is more inviting than a list."

Undergraduate student with
dyslexia, University of Manchester

"The Ketso tool was helpful in terms of groupwork. The fact that it is moveable enabled us to 'mind map' our ideas and then revise and alter them as a group. It also enabled us to make connections better for the stages and aspects of the project."

Sussex DPhil student



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creative groupwork



To register email: Elaine@ketso.com

Numbers are limited
please register by 3rd May 2011

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if you have a disability or special needs.

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