The Uni Skills Effect
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UniSkills
#Library
Project background

- Changes to DSA funding - so how we can better support students with our delivery of academic skills?
- What was our academic skills offer is (What is the product?) and ‘ideation’ (How we will package the offer – The Product Box!)
- 2 summer project groups formed
  - Diagnostic tool project
  - Faculty Engagement
- Benchmarking activities – what do other institutions offer and how do they present it?
- Developed a list of FAQs from students and mapped this to our list of current academic resources.
- What were the common themes? How could we signpost better?
What is the new offer?

• Assignment Help is now ‘Uni Skills’!

• First the student identifies an academic area which he/she requires additional support with

• Within these categories the student can select the type of support most suited to them!
  - Workshops
  - Online interactive toolkits
  - Online guides
  - Videos
  - Further support at the desk
  - or 1-2-1 appointment
Welcome to Uni Skills animation!

www.ehu.ac.uk/uniskills
Understanding Your Learning Outcomes
Webpage/toolkit demos

- Uni Skills webpages can be accessed through:
  - the LS website
  - Learning Edge subject resources tab
  - the web link www.ehu.ac.uk/uniskills

- Promotion activities (blogs, social media, LE, plasma screens, at the desks)

- Toolkits
  - 5 toolkits now live

The toolkit links on Learning Edge – Subject Resources
The story so far ....

**Workshops Semester 2**
- Workshops 24 (Study Skills & Info Skills)
- Including 4 workshops with Counselling and Wellbeing in Student Services
- 121 students attended
- Reduction in no shows

**Toolkit viewing figures – 20th May 2016**
- Referencing – 2587
- Planning your assignment – 820
- Finding academic information – 534
- Dissertations – 546
- Critical Thinking - 110

**Webpages**
- Uni Skills home page page views since October 27th – 6,868
- Most popular pages – Referencing (9,103), Finding eResources (6,287) and Academic Writing (1,592)
Next steps!

- Planning has begun for Semester 1 Workshops 2016
- New toolkits in development – Reflective writing; Note taking; proof reading
- Make the toolkits more accessible and inclusive
- New Powtoon for Induction 2016
- Spread the word to academics and students encourage them to be used within the VLE
- Evaluation activities on webpages (UX methods alongside google analytics)
Thank you!

Questions?