

The Uni Skills Effect

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The logo features the text 'UniSkills' in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with a white checkmark integrated into the letter 'i'. Below it, the text '#Library' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a blue background with a fine grid pattern.

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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

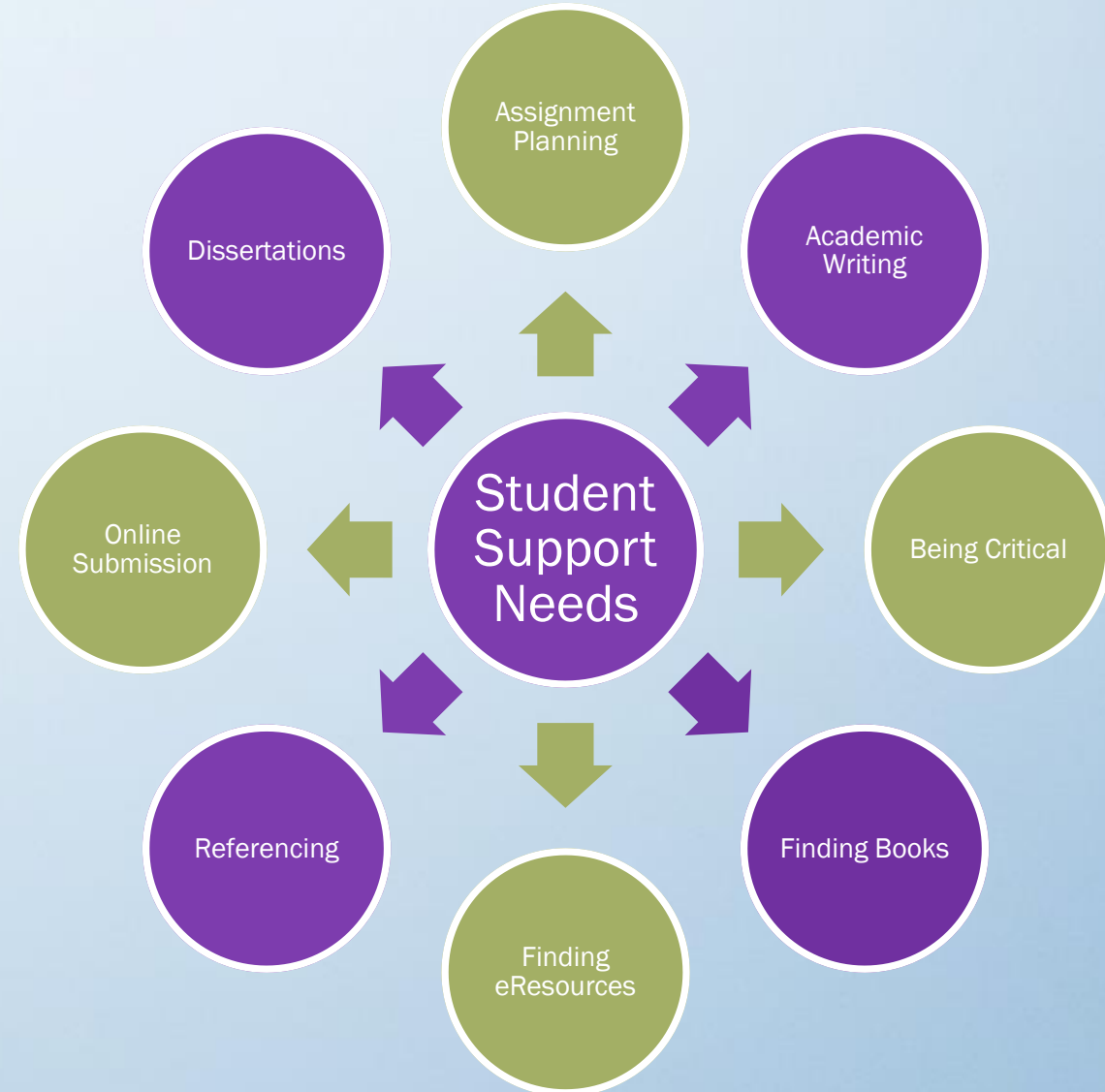


Videos



Further support at the desk

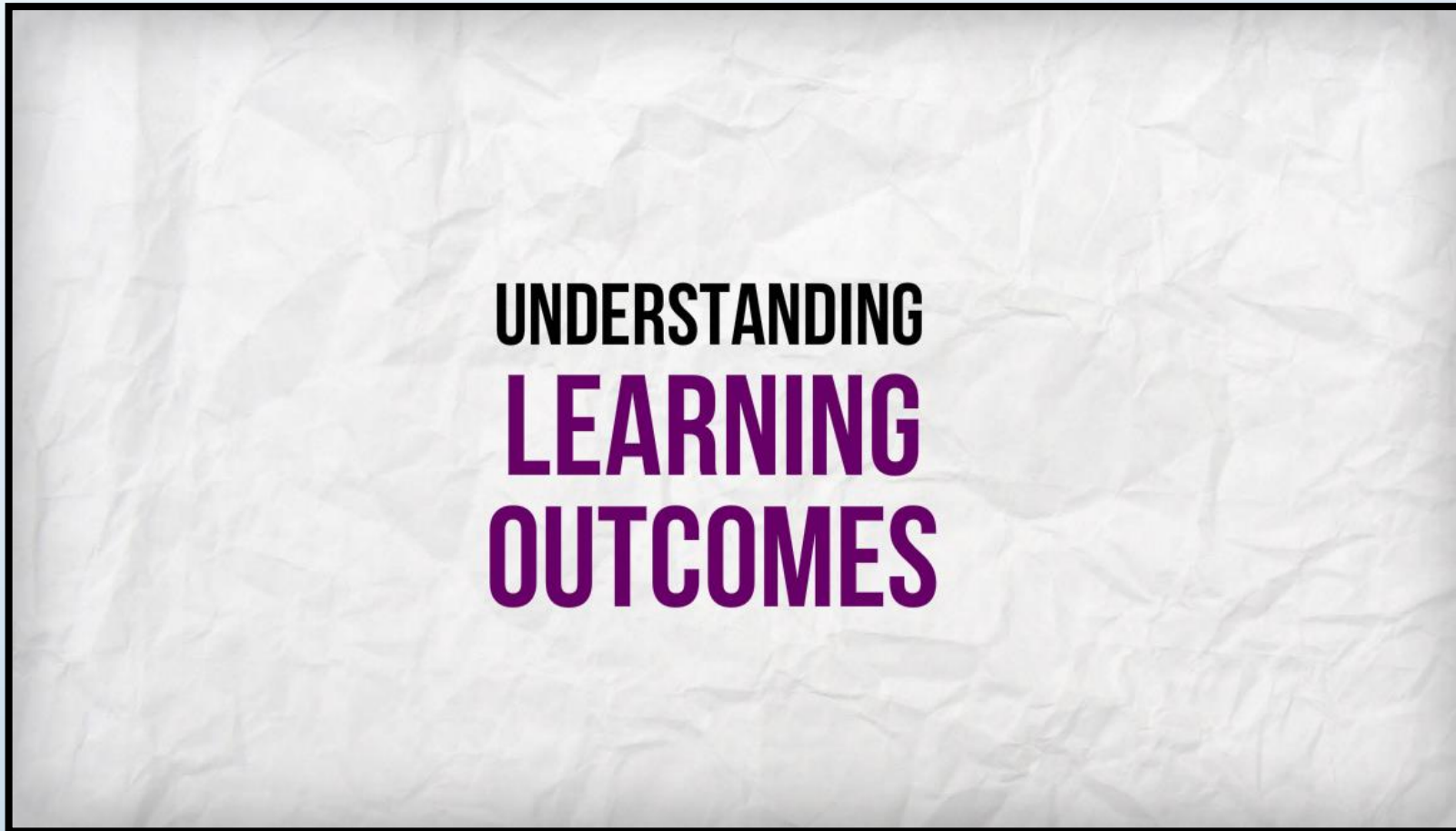
or 1-2-1 appointment



Welcome to Uni Skills animation!



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!

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Questions?