

Engaging students with Employability within the programme: Three different approaches from across the University

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As stated in the Student Employability Strategy 2015-2018, 'we want all students to leave York equipped to make their mark on society – whether through pursuing research or entering other employment. We want the University of York to be recognised nationally and internationally as a seedbed for talented graduates offering a valuable contribution to the world.' but how can we better support our students to connect with the working world throughout their programmes?

This workshop explores different approaches to embedding core employability ideas into the curriculum through case studies and discussion. The workshop will be led by Careers Consultants who work closely with staff from departments across the University to identify opportunities to integrate Careers concepts, application of knowledge into work based learning and reflection on skills development, all with the aim of helping our students recognise and articulate the learning they have had and the value that might be to employers and further study providers.

The early part of the workshop will give an overview of 3 different case studies:

- The Flood Defence case study exercise in Environment
- Careers in the Social Research Methods module
- Reflection on skills in the Interactive Media module in TFTV

Towards the end of the workshop, participants will be encouraged to consider and share where within their own programmes they already start to explore employability and how they can further develop this provision.