



Background: This workshop, delivered by Jimmy Brannigan, will explore innovative techniques to engagement, drawing on a range of approaches successful in universities and colleges. This event is being run in partnership with [CHANGE AGENTS UK](#), a national educational charity, working with universities and colleges in placing graduates to improve and enhance their sustainability performance. Hanna Plant, Education & Learning Coordinator at Change Agents UK, will be presenting on the ‘skills of a change agent’ and the role which universities and colleges can play in fostering these skills in their students; some examples of successful partnerships with FHE institutions where student engagement has improved and why; and getting you thinking through some top engagement ideas!

When: 12.30 – 16.45, Tuesday 20 March

Where: Room 2.D.10 at Sighthill Campus, Edinburgh Napier University

Agenda

12.30 Networking Lunch (lunch provided)

13.00 Welcome and Introductions

13.15 What do we mean by student engagement and what do these first steps look like?

13.45 The ‘skills of a change agent’ and the role which universities and colleges can play in fostering these skills in their students *Hanna Plant, Education & Learning Coordinator at Change Agents UK*

14.30 Break

14.45 *Case Study:* The Student Perspective and Open Discussion

15.15 An outline approach to engaging with students:

- Overall strategy
- Formal and informal mechanisms

16.00 Putting together a personal action plan for student engagement

16.30 Final thoughts

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