

HWU Learning and Teaching Symposium 2022

Submission guidance

Colleagues from across the University are warmly invited to contribute to the Learning and Teaching Symposium 2022. We would welcome proposals that link to the theme of **Re-imagining University Education: Possible Futures and Practical Action for Change**

Within the overall theme, we will be focusing on three discussion areas:

1. **Enhancing Global Connections**

Have you developed new ways of working as global teaching teams that you would like to share and celebrate? Have you adapted your teaching practice to enhance its global nature? What approaches have you adopted to inspire students to engage with sustainable global development?

2. **Understanding Student Lives**

How do students' lives outside of the classroom impact on their learning? What practices and approaches help building a sense of community and mutual support?

3. **Enhancing Student Learning**

How does your teaching enhance students classroom learning? How does your teaching enhance students learning outside the classroom? Are there aspects of teaching and assessment practice you would like to develop to further enhance student learning? Resilience and Wellbeing in our Teaching Practice

You can share your ideas and practice in a number of ways:

- (a) **Sharing Practice Session (20 min including Q&A):** These sessions offer you 10-15 minutes of presentation, followed by space for discussion with colleagues. These can be based on activities of a team or just one person and may include scholarship projects (both completed and ongoing), evaluations of teaching practice, reflections on practice (including on adjusting to RBL, adopting new technologies in teaching, etc.), or presentations on wider elements of teaching and learning.
- (b) **Lightning Talks (10 mins including Q&A):** A short, focused presentation linked to one of the Symposium topic areas. These might be a focused presentation of scholarship, or a reflection on some aspects of practice. These sessions are particularly suited to opinion pieces, sharing an approach or activity that worked well this year or to raise awareness of emerging work.
- (c) **Video Blog (up to 5 mins):** A brief video presentation linked to the Symposium theme. These can be simple presentations recorded in Teams or Collaborate Ultra, a voiceover PowerPoint presentation, or may showcase other digital presentation skills you have developed this year. Video Blogs will be

made available asynchronously throughout the Symposium and event participants will be invited to ask questions and leave comments for the contributors.

- (d) **Get creative:** We welcome offers to host any other activity that will engage colleagues, support wellbeing and community building, or get us thinking creatively about the Symposium themes.

Submit your proposal by [completing the L&T week proposal form](#).

If you have any questions, then please let us know via email at ltacademy@hw.ac.uk