

## **Towards Learning Creatively**

### **External Evaluation Plan Year Three**

In addition to two external evaluators who will be employed to provide externality and drive the evaluation, the FDTL5 team will undertake their own evaluation. For continuity it is likely that Liz Shrives (pedagogic and project management aspects) and Victoria Tomlinson (website accessibility) will be contracted for a second year.

The intention is to evaluate the FDTL 5 project six months before the end of the project, and to ensure that the project is concluded as effectively as possible. At this stage the project management team have not decided to apply for transferability funds for a fourth year.

#### **1. Evaluation of key project deliverables**

*1.i Case studies and associated illustrations on the website* Review six project case studies, and incorporating feedback from ten users. (External evaluator A)

*1.ii Dissemination plan;* review the list of conferences, one presentation and one workshop content (external evaluator A).

*1.iii Web site:* Review website content including annotated bibliographies, two academic papers and general text (External evaluator A) and website structure, look and feel, and accessibility (External evaluator B).

#### **2. Evaluation of lecturer's experience of non and partly written assessment.**

Buds will have the paid opportunity to write a short reflective account of their experiences, which will be evaluated (Project Director)

#### **3. Evaluation of student's experience of non and partly written assessment .**

Buds will have the paid opportunity to obtain student feedback using TLC designed research tools (BU partner).

#### **4. Evaluation of changes in assessments through selected courses.**

The year one audit of assessment types will be repeated in year three (SSU partner plus a research assistant for 10 hours)

#### **5. Evaluation of HE education developers, manager and TLC buddy views about bringing about change in assessment**

11 of 13 telephone and face-to-face interviews took place two thirds of the way through the project; these have been written up but not yet evaluated or discussed. Two more interviews need to be completed (Project Director and Project Manager).

## **6. Evaluation of project management**

*Project performance:* Review key indicators including:

- half yearly review (April 2007)
- annual project plan (June 2007)
- minutes from one project management team meeting and one steering group meeting

(External Evaluator A).

## **2. Evaluator**

2.i. One Evaluator will join the TLC team for an evaluation meeting in July at Southampton Solent University to provide verbal feedback on 1.i, 1.ii and 1.iii.

Note 1: this evaluation does not include our research outputs i.e. the audit, focus groups, and further staff and student research as this has been discussed in the Steering Group.

Note 2: in the final year evaluation will focus on the impact of the project on the student experience. This will include a repeat of the module audit and primary research on the students who have undertaken innovative assessments. This will include dyslexic students.

Provisional budget £600 plus travel expenses.