



# **PERSONAL LEARNING PLAN COURSE TUTOR SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT**

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## 1 SURVEY RATIONALE

The survey was conducted during October/November 2009 using Survey Monkey. The survey was sent to 56 Course Tutors and 33 completed the survey, providing a response rate of 59%. The purpose of the survey was to find out which activities from the "Who am I" section of the Personal Learning Plan Moodle activities are most useful to Course Tutors.

## 2 ANALYSIS OF RESPONSES

<b>1. Please select your department:</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Access & Learning Support	9.1%	3
Business	12.1%	4
Care & General Education	30.3%	10
Landbased & Leisure	9.1%	3
Service Industries	30.3%	10
Technology	9.1%	3
<b>2. Have you read the document "Course Tutor Role"?</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Yes	87.5%	28
No	12.5%	4
<b>3. Do you use the PLP activities on Moodle with your students?</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Yes	84.4%	27
No	15.6%	5
<b>4. Do you printout the PLP activities to give to students?</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Yes	61.3%	19
No	38.7%	12
<b>5. Do you get the students to enrol on and use their own PLP activities section on Moodle?</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Yes	71.0%	22
No	29.0%	9

**6. Which activities have you used from the "Who Am I?" section?**

	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Personal Illustration	36.7%	11
Word Search	23.3%	7
Reflective Statements	30.0%	9
As Others See You	26.7%	8
Personal Profile	83.3%	25
What Am I Like?	50.0%	15
Self-Efficacy Scale	33.3%	10
Learning Styles	63.3%	19
Things I Like Doing	33.3%	10
What Skills Employers Want	16.7%	5
CV Building 1	23.3%	7
CV Building 2	6.7%	2
Citizenship Self-Assessment 1	36.7%	11
Employability Self-Assessment 1	33.3%	10
Curriculum For Excellence 1	10.0%	3
Curriculum For Excellence 2	6.7%	2
Career Box College Lessons	6.7%	2

**7. Do you find the PLP activities easy to use?**

	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Yes	86.7%	26
No	13.3%	4

Comments from 15 Course Tutors are summarised in Appendix A and recommended action shown as Action 2.

**8. Why do you not use the PLP activities on Moodle?**

Comments from 11 Course Tutors are summarised in Appendix A and recommended action shown as Action 2.

**9. What other resources do you use instead?**

Comments from 7 Course Tutors are summarised in Appendix A and recommended action shown as Action 3.

**10. Which of the following PLP tasks have you carried out with your course tutor group?**

	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Students have created an electronic PLP folder on the network.	53.1%	17
Students have created a PLP paper folder.	65.6%	21
Students have viewed their online PLP.	40.6%	13
Students have signed their learning agreement.	93.8%	30
Students have created a CV.	34.4%	11
Students have set aims for block 1.	71.9%	23
Students have had a group meeting.	75.0%	24
Students have completed a Citizenship Self-Assessment task.	31.3%	10
Students have completed an Employability Self-Assessment task.	31.3%	10
Students have completed a Learning Style questionnaire.	59.4%	19

### 3 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

There were problems in the first few weeks of term with Moodle but since the end of September there have been no occurrences of downtime.

**Action 1: Heads of Department to request that all Course Tutors read the “Course Tutor Role” August 2009 document by end of January 2010.**

**Action 2: The PLP team to ensure the activities are allocated a level by end of January 2010.**

**Action 3: The PLP team to create a master PLP folder with all the current Moodle activities for each department by end of January 2010.**

### APPENDIX A

#### QUESTION 7

Do you find the PLP activities easy to use?

Can adapt them to suit your group.

Resources are excellent and very good for highlighting employability.

It is easier to do on the computer than writing all the time.

Moodle was unreliable at the start of the year so it will be better next year.

Some students dislike them.

Most of the activities appear to be based at School Leavers and it is difficult to find activities for the mature students.

Access to PC's is difficult and sometimes storing the activities into the PLP folder.

#### QUESTION 8

Why do you not use the PLP activities on Moodle?

Lack of computer access.

Not all activities are appropriate for the age group.

#### QUESTION 9

What other resources do you use instead?

Group discussion and VLE discussion board.

Through teaching other subjects.

Paper copies of the activities on Moodle.