



PERSONAL LEARNING PLAN STUDENT SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



1 SURVEY RATIONALE

The survey was conducted during October/November 2009 using Survey Monkey. The survey was sent to all full time students (1001) and 292 completed the survey, providing a response rate of 29%.

2 ANALYSIS OF RESPONSES

1. Which department do you study in?	Response Percent	Response Count
Access & Learning Support	2.1%	6
Business	17.5%	51
Care & General Education	26.7%	78
Landbased & Leisure	21.6%	63
Service Industries	18.2%	53
Technology	14.0%	41

2. Have you enrolled on the PLP activities area in Moodle?	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	90.7%	263
No	9.3%	27

3. Did you find the PLP activities easy to use?	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	89.3%	259
No	10.7%	31

4. Which activities have you used from the "Who am I" section?	Response Percent	Response Count
Personal Illustration	26.0%	72
Word Search	27.1%	75
Reflective Statements	10.8%	30
As Others See You	15.5%	43
Personal Profile	76.9%	213
What Am I Like?	55.2%	153
Self-Efficacy Scale	24.5%	68
Learning Styles	57.8%	160
Things I Like Doing	44.0%	122
What Skills Employers Want	17.0%	47
CV Building 1	25.6%	71
CV Building 2	7.9%	22
Citizenship Self-Assessment 1	27.8%	77
Employability Self-Assessment 1	25.3%	70
Curriculum For Excellence 1	9.7%	27
Curriculum For Excellence 2	3.2%	9
Career Box College Lessons	6.5%	18

5. What do you do with your Course Tutor to plan your learning?

Comments from 190 students are summarised in Appendix A.

6. a) Which of the following PLP tasks have you carried out?

	Response Percent	Response Count
I have created an electronic PLP folder on the network.	51.3%	142
I have created a PLP paper folder.	52.0%	144
I have viewed my online PLP.	37.9%	105
I have signed a learning agreement.	67.5%	187 *
I have created a CV.	57.4%	159
I have set aims for block 1.	55.2%	153
I have had a group meeting.	53.1%	147
I have completed a Citizenship Self-Assessment task.	25.3%	70
I have completed an Employability Self-Assessment task.	24.9%	69
I have completed a Learning Style Questionnaire.	41.9%	116

*** It is important that all students sign their learning agreement – Action 1**

b) If you have completed a Learning Style questionnaire, what difference has this made to the lessons you are receiving?

Comments from 103 students are summarised in Appendix A and recommended action shown as Action 2.

3 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Overall the response was positive with the majority of students using the PLP activities on Moodle. The activities most widely used are the Personal Profile and the Learning Styles Questionnaire.

Action 1: Heads of Department to ensure all student learning agreements are signed by end of January 2010.

Action 2: Heads of Department to ensure all course tutor groups have discussed their learning styles as a class and have shared this with other lecturers on the course by end of January 2010.

APPENDIX A

QUESTION 5

What do you do with your Course Tutor to plan your learning?

We have one to one meetings and class meetings

We discuss learning styles

We set our aims/goals

We do PLP activities

We use assessments schedules

QUESTION 6 b

If you have completed a Learning Style questionnaire, what difference has this made to the lessons you are receiving?

We do different activities

No difference yet

It has helped me revise better

It has made me more aware of how I learn

Making the lessons more enjoyable and interesting

We have learned more because our lessons are more varied and not so many powerpoints

None as yet as we have just completed the learning styles questionnaire