



Sustainability of NNCO:

preparation, partnerships and projects

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Background



- From 2011 'HEART' partnership: 12 higher education providers in West Yorkshire

Bradford College	Leeds College of Art
University of Bradford	Leeds Beckett University
Calderdale College	Leeds College of Building
University of Huddersfield	Leeds City College
Kirklees College	Leeds Trinity University
University of Leeds	Wakefield College

Remit: widening participation in higher education

Background



Two funded NNCO projects:

- 'Single Point of Contact'
- Skills Project

Preparation



Governance structure

- Senior members of staff from each partner
- Formalised agreements
- Equal voice for all members

Preparation



Initial scoping exercise

- Do not **duplicate or disrupt** existing activity
- E.g. Partner 'school engagement survey'

	A	B	C	D	E	N	O	P	Q	R
	Bradford School Name	Unique Reference Number	Establishment Number	Local Authority Number	Postcode	Widening Participation		Recruitment & Marketing		Other Delivery
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8	Appleton Academy	135865	6907	380	BD12 8AL					
9	Beckfoot School	139375	4064	380	BD16 1EE					
10	Belle Vue Boys' School	107361	4022	380	BD9 6ND					
11	Belle Vue Girls' School	138087	4041	380	BD9 6NA					
12	Bingley Grammar School	107439	5400	380	BD16 2RS					
14	Bradford Academy	135367	6906	380	BD4 7QJ					

Preparation



Initial focus

- Avoid competition:
 - Y10 students
 - Small niche groups
 - Multi-institution activities

Preparation – summary



- Governance structure
- Initial scoping exercise
- Initial focus away from recruitment target groups

Partnerships



- NNCO funding used to employ staff with a focus on building relationships:
 - SPoC: focus on schools
 - Skills Project Manager: focus on LEP and local authorities

Partnerships



- External partner involvement in governance structures:
 - GHWY Board
 - Business Engagement Planning Group
 - NCOP steering group
- GHWY involvement in external partner networks:
 - LCR Skills Network
 - Wakefield Council ESG

Partnerships – summary



NNCO-funded staff catalysed relationship development

Formalise relationships

Projects



- Developed at practitioner level
- Ensure many partners can be involved
- Offer additionality
- Collaborative Access Agreement targets

Projects



- Collaborative Summer School
- Foster Family Fun Days
- 'Flood a School'
- Conversation Cafes

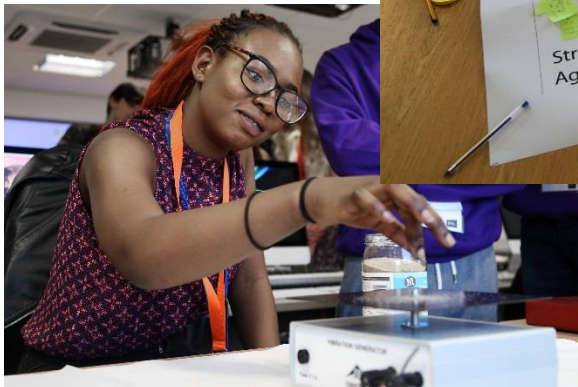
Projects



Demonstrate impact:

- Evaluation framework
 - Distance travelled
 - Lessons learned

Successes



Successes



Go Higher West Yorkshire invite you to take part in another fabulous Foster Family Fun Day

Leeds City Museum, Saturday May 6th 1-3pm

See what happens behind the scenes of the Museum...



These are a few
of my
Favorite Things



And find out more about some of fascinating subjects you can study at college or university

Join us for an afternoon of arts, crafts and science, as we explore the collection at Leeds City Museum and think about the 'things' in our lives that make us truly happy!

Successes



Lessons learned



- Relationships
- Single point of contact
- Strong brand
- Scoping
- Develop processes, activities etc. together

Summary



NNCO funding used to set the scene:
Successful collaboration has led to strong partnerships which have led to further collaborative opportunities.

Questions?



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