

Higher Education Progression Partnership (Hepp)

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Who is presenting today?

Kelly Self, Hepp

As the Project Co-Ordinator at Hepp, I support students from Y7 onwards who are either care experienced, young carers, disabled learners, parents and carers or mature students.

Stacey Memmott, Sheffield Hallam University

As a Schools & Colleges Engagement Coordinator at SHU, I provide advice and guidance around all things HE to prospective students from Y9 to adults learners.

Who are Higher Education Progression Partnership (Hepp)

Hepp

- provide impartial advice and guidance about higher education
- work with all schools across the Sheffield City Region
- encourage more children, young people and adults to consider higher education opportunities
- are jointly funded by Sheffield Hallam University and The University of Sheffield, who are here with me today



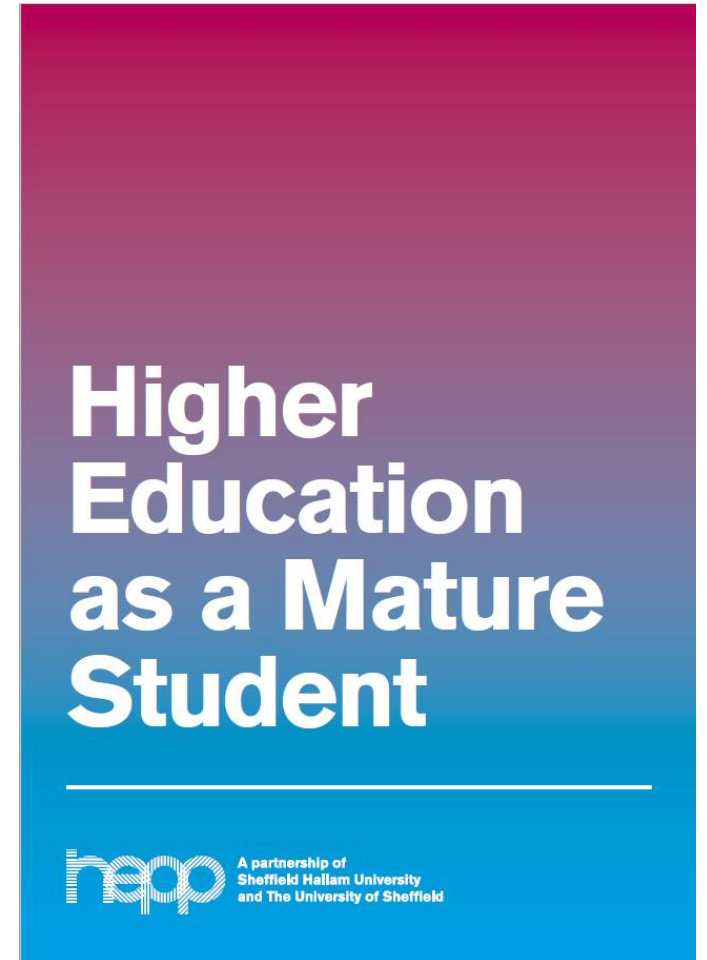
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The Hepp Hub: www.hepp.ac.uk

- has a lot of useful information/resources about higher education
- provides a number of links to organisations who can help support a student on their journey to higher education
- hosts specific information for students with disabilities, young carers, care experienced and mature students

Resources

- [Video Clips of Mature Students](#)
- [Case Studies of Mature Students](#)
- [Higher Education as a Mature Student Booklet](#)
- [HeppHUB Mature Students](#)



Train the Trainer

- As a partnership we deliver sessions to Tutor Mentors, Learning Mentors from Local Authorities and organisations supporting mature students
- The sessions involve Hepp, Sheffield Hallam University and The University of Sheffield explaining the options available, support at universities and talks through our resources
- Some sessions we will ask our mature student ambassadors to attend for Q & A's

Mature Student Ambassadors

- As a partnership we use mature student ambassadors who are studying at Sheffield Hallam University, The University of Sheffield and also our partner colleges in the Sheffield City Region.
- Mature Student Ambassadors deliver key messages, offering that up to date, personal and relatable person. Student Ambassadors are able to answer any concerns/worries a mature student might have, putting them at ease.

Newsletter

- A new initiative we are starting in May 2021 is a parent/carer newsletter
- Our aim is promote higher education for mature students by sending the newsletter to every parent/carer in the Sheffield City Region

Mature Student Support at SHU

- Why HE? A Mature Students Guide
- Tailored support for Access Learners & returners to education
- Close working relationships with course areas popular to mature learners
- Events in collaboration with local employers – NHS Trusts
- Student Union
- Student Finance

The University of Sheffield Department for Lifelong Learning



What we offer:

- Degrees with a foundation year for mature students
- Over 40 degrees across 4 faculties
- Traditional entry qualifications not required
- Dedicated staff team providing tailored support for mature students
- Growing community of mature learners across University of Sheffield
- Programme of online events and tasters for interested students

Find out more:

- The department: www.sheffield.ac.uk/dll
- Courses: www.sheffield.ac.uk/dll/courses
- Upcoming events: www.sheffield.ac.uk/dll/events

Contact us: dllapply@sheffield.ac.uk



“My children have all grown up so I felt that now is the right time.”

Sarah

Contacts

Websites:

Higher Education Progression Partnership: www.hepp.ac.uk

TUoS, The Department for Lifelong Learning: www.sheffield.ac.uk/dll

Sheffield Hallam University: <https://www.shu.ac.uk/current-students/student-support/mature-students>

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