

King's Advocate Award

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Welcome



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What is it?

What is it?

- Widening Participation Initiative at King's
- To ensure best practice is spread to support under-represented learners access Higher Education
- Network of committed teachers and social workers



2017-18 Cohort



Teachers:

- Researchers in Schools (x15)
- Applicant teachers (x25)

Social Workers

- Frontline (20x)

2017-18 Cohort



Essential Criteria:

- London-based state school/Local Authority

Desirable Criteria:

- King's alumni
- 'Under-represented' at higher education level

Partners



TeachFirst



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KING'S
College
LONDON

Engagement

Participant benefits



- Access a calendar of Twilight Training events
- Receive a £500 start-up bursary*
- Project Grant
- Join a network of teachers across London
- Receive an Official Recognition from King's College London



How to achieve the Award?



- Participate on a minimum of 6 hours of widening participation training at King's
- Lead and report on an activity to develop your schools engagement with widening participation and the WP programs at King's
- Commit to the Award for 1 year

Twilight Training Events



Date	Time	Session
13 Sept	17:00-19:00	Induction
5 Oct	17:30-19:30	Twilight Training <i>UCAS and University Admissions</i>
15 Nov	All Day	King's College London Teachers Conference (optional), Great Hall at the King's Strand Campus
31 Jan	17:30-19:30	Twilight Training <i>Behavioural Insights for Education</i>
7 March	17:30-19:30	Twilight Training <i>Supporting Under-represented Groups</i>
27 June	17:30-19:30	Twilight Training <i>Next Steps</i>

Project Grant



- £5,000 Fund
- Apply for up to £500
- WP Activity in the context of their role
- Applications open following each Twilight Training event

Project Grant

- Demonstrable need
- Research informed
- Emphasis on evaluation
- Innovative & based on Twilight Training



Project Grant



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Girls in Computing; a King's Teacher Advocate Award project with Grey Court School.

2 years ago

KCL Widening Participation **PLUS**

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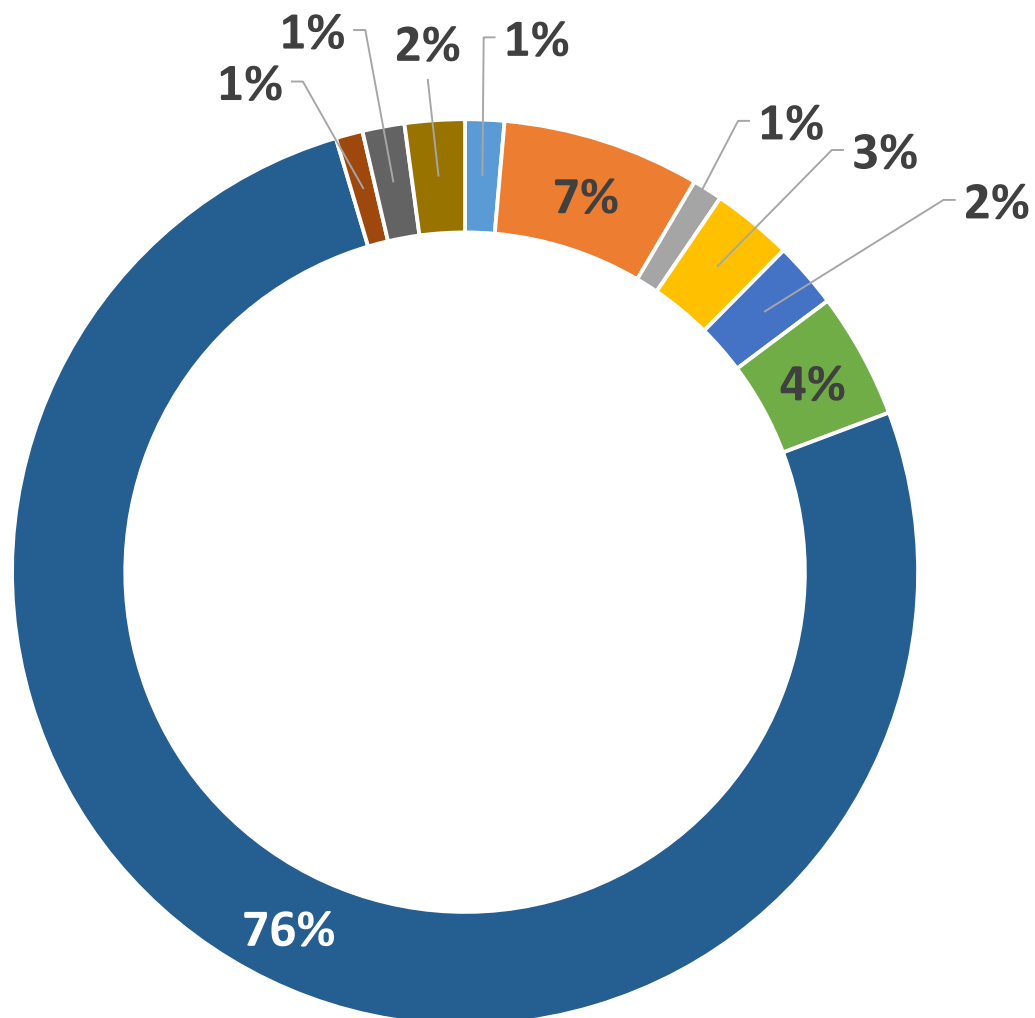
Girls in Comput
KCL Widening P

The image shows a Vimeo video player interface. The video title is "Girls in Computing; a King's Teacher Advocate Award project with Grey Court School." The video is 03:45 long. The video content shows two young women in school uniforms standing in front of a computer monitor. The interface includes a search bar, navigation links (Manage videos, Watch, On Demand, Upgrade), and a sidebar with video statistics and a list of other videos.

Impact

Reporting





■ A family member told me

■ A friend told me

■ A K+ postcard at my school/college

■ A K+ poster in my school/college

■ Another student who is currently on K+ spoke at my school/college

■ I found it by searching on the internet

■ My teacher or a member of school/college staff told me

■ Other

■ Someone from King's spoke at my school/college

■ Someone who's already on the programme told me

Project Successes

Successes



- Cost effective
- Resource efficient
- Empowerment
- Attendance & engagement of all participant groups
- Diversity
- Social worker/teacher cohort

Project Challenges

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- Longer-term engagement
- Impact of younger participants
- Retention issues in the teaching profession
- Support for social worker projects



Thank you

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