

European Principles for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching

Enhancing the education mission of European universities

Outline of session

- Background to Principles and process so far
- Objectives of session
- “World Café” type format
- Plenary feedback and suggestions

Background

- EFFECT project: “European Forum for Enhanced Cooperation in Teaching”
- Aim to create a shared foundation to facilitate collaboration on L&T
- Non-prescriptive
- Underpin the need to re-emphasise the education mission
- Consensus
- Starting point for joint work at various levels
- How to use them: guiding questions; institutional development...

Objectives for this session:

- For us:

Validate and endorse the Principles

- For you:

Opportunity for you to engage with these Principles from your own diverse perspectives

Rules of the game!!

- Try not to sit with people you know
- Be creative and optimistic
- Remember your own policy and practical context and reality
- You are the change agent – not someone else!
- All contributions are valid and welcome

- Email feedback afterwards also very welcome!
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Please consider:

- What would you need to animate these principles – for policy and practice - in your university / HE system?
- What personal role would you need to play?
- Are there issues in the principles which - in your context – would need to be handled sensitively? How would this best be done?
- What is missing from the principles?

Next steps:

- Consider feedback and suggestions from today
- Develop a set of simple “guiding questions” to stimulate discussion
- EFFECT project
- EUA Council meeting, 27 October
- Workshops for HEIs