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Overview of trans:it

trans:it

- prepares students for learning in higher education;
- enables students to recognise and develop their strengths and identify their needs;
- is a suite of support tools for students and tutors in FE to work through;

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THERE ARE SIX TOPICS

1: You and Higher Education

2: The Independent Learner

3: Time Management

4: Managing Information

5: Writing for Higher Education

6: Group work

Overview of trans:it

FOR EACH TOPIC THERE IS:

- student learning material
- guidance for tutors
- support in the use of the material

STUDENT AND TUTOR CONTENT ARE AVAILABLE IN:

- a paper-based version
- a web-based version

Development of of trans:it

The project was funded by WYLLN, the West Yorkshire Lifelong Learning Network;

The material was written by Colin Neville of the University of Bradford;

The project involved collaboration across further and higher education;

The project extensively involved students from FE and HE

Development of trans:*it*

- Developed trans:it generic (2009 -2010)
- Developed trans:*it* engineering (2010-2011)
- Developed trans:it science (2011-2012)

Website Feedback

- Google Weekly reports
- Over 3000 hits since …. average of over 40/week
- Could be many more who have used it
- Not just West Yorkshire and National
- BUT
- Worldwide USA, Canada, Japan, Vietnam, Australia, India, Oman
- Turkey, Italy, Russia

User Feedback

Gordon Brindle, Senior Tutor, Leeds City College. My first impressions are:

- very well-put together
- superb attention to detail with lots of really good interactive resources for both student & tutors
- great addition to the tutorial resources for our foundation degree

Tony Sturdy, Senior Careers Advisor at Huddersfield New College

- We have just enrolled on pilot e-portfolio project with 70 students and if this proves successful we will be rolling it out to all students next year and trans:it fits well into the personal planning element of the e-portfolio."

Publications

National HE STEM news - Winter 2012 Newsletter

RAEng. – Enhancing Engineering Higher Education:
Outputs of the National HE STEM Programme July 2012

HE STEM The Transition to Higher Education:
trans:it –Supporting Transition from Further Education to Higher Education

Next Steps

- Continue promoting trans:it &
- trans:it engineering, trans:it science
- Staff feedback and suggestions
- Support existing users
- Maintain contact with regional and national developments
- Maintain website

Thanks

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