

Evaluation Preparation: Audit of Existing Evaluation Data

Mapping

- >onto Student Lifecycle
- **≻**Timeline
- **≻Chain**
- **≻**Existing Evidence Base

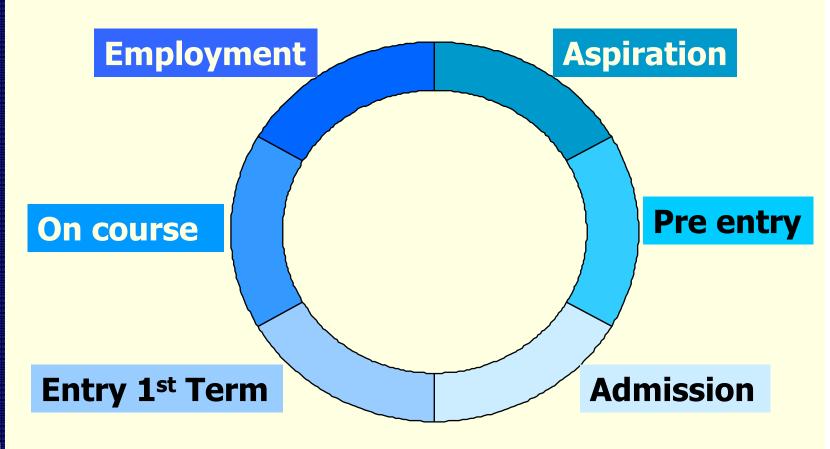


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Phases in Student Life Cycle



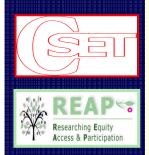






What sort of quantitative evaluation of these issues occurs already?

- List current 'counting & measuring' activities.
 - This is where a wide range of staff can enrich the process
- ➤ These could be entered on the time-line or student life-cycle diagram







An expanded Student Life Cycle

Employment

Community Engagement s

HE Advocate

Raised **Awareness** In schools

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Employability Skills

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Raised **Achievement** In schools

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Retention

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Informed Choice

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Experiencing **Success**

Pre-Entry Engagement

Curriculum Choice

Application > Registration







What are you interested in looking at in more depth?

An initial project may be quite small a pilot idea that can easily be expanded into a more strategic and wide reaching process in the future.

Start with something manageable and immediately relevant small scale, this will help you to understand the process.







Evaluation linked to Student Life-Cycle as a 'Time-Line'

Pre-Entry Engagement

Application to Registration

Curriculum Choice

Experiencing Success

Retention

Employability Skills

FE/HE Advocate **Employment**

Partnership activities Focus Group (rationale & value)

Influences on Students Interviews / reflective statements /focus groups



Mobile resource bus Evaluate attendance Interview for usage

Raising Awareness in Schools

in Schools

Raising Achievement

Informed Choice









Mapping Chain

Pupil Activity

Teacher Yr 9
Campus Visit

Mentor

Pupil

Parent

Teacher

Parents' Evening

Subject Summer School





Mapping to existing evidence base

What evidence already exists?

- ➤ Within the institution?
- Within local / regional networks?
- ➤ Within the wider WP / Aimhigher context?
- Within UK policy and research?
- Within academic literature?
- ➤ Within EU, International context?



See Section 10 of the ECB Toolkit

Evaluation Evidence



Evaluation Capacity Building in Widening Participation Practice



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