Teaching Support at the University of Sheffield

You provide an invaluable contribution to the teaching provision at the University of Sheffield. In this role you share knowledge, develop students’ critical thinking and promote the use of transferrable skills which will be essential to students long after they have left University and impact significantly on their experience here.

Your professional development is vital to enable you to teach and support your students in the most effective way and for you to feel confident and recognised for the work you do. This leaflet outlines the support available to you in developing your teaching practice and how you can work towards HEA fellowships, recognised nationally and internationally.

“I thought the session was great and the presenter was excellent. There were plenty of opportunities to meet the other attendees and generate ideas.”

Participant of the Teaching Design and Delivery workshop

Professional Recognition
We know that you do fantastic work, and the Foundation and Personal Pathways allow you to work towards gaining recognition from the Higher Education Academy (HEA). Go to our [website](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/staff/elevate) to find out more.

Online Resources
The Elevate website hosts a series of [Learning and Teaching Essentials](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/staff/elevate) online resources to support and enhance the development of your practice.
Workshops
We run a series of workshops for GTAs to give the essential skills for teaching in different disciplines and in different contexts across the university. Workshops include:

- Introduction to Teaching as a GTA
- Teaching Design and Delivery
- Active Learning Techniques and Monitoring Understanding
- Assessment and Feedback
- Learner Diversity: Managing Student Expectations and Transitions
- Lecturing
- Laboratory Demonstrations
- Seminar Facilitation
- Research Supervision
- Setting Boundaries
- Foundation Pathway Orientation

For more information about the content of the workshops and to book your place please visit LMS.

Online Community
Feedback from workshops has often been how much participants have enjoyed the opportunity to meet peers and discuss ideas and challenges informally.

With this in mind we have launched the Teaching Forum which is space exclusively for those new to teaching to do this online. You can ask for advice from your peers, share good practice or post articles or events of interest to this community.

Contact Us
We welcome all your feedback as it informs us in how we can improve our service and support for you. Let us know if you have found any of our services particularly helpful and give us ideas of how to improve the services we provide or if you would like to see other support made available.

You can either email us or complete the online feedback form which can be accessed via the Elevate website.

We are the Academic Professional Development Team.

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