EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION











Internationalisation of UK HE



"Higher education in the UK benefits from a diverse staff and student population and international students are an important part of the picture. This brings particular challenges and opportunities for pedagogic practice – developing the way we teach and support those students. We know that teaching practice and learner support that works for international students also works for the benefit of all students.

An internationalised student experience is a key aspiration for many UK universities and colleges. We recognise that this must include a curriculum that is robustly informed by a broader world view and is taught in a range of ways."

AIMS

- To explore some learning, teaching and assessment behaviours
 - The nature of academic language
 - The impact of language culture
 - The implications for academic literacy
- To share some practical strategies & resources
 - The value of certain activities & techniques
- To apply new learning to old practice

OVERVIEW

THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER

9-10.30 Needs analysis

11-12.30 The nature of academic language

1.30-3.00 The impact of language culture on literacy

3.30-4.00 Round up

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER

9-10.30 Teaching & learning strategies

11-12.30 Assessment strategies

1.30-3.00 Effective Communication

3.30-4.00 Round up



THINK, PAIR, SHARE

- THINK
 - Think about how you want to introduce yourself to the group with reference to your notes
- PAIR
 - Introduce yourself to a partner(2 mins each)
- SHARE
 - Introduce your partner to the group (1 min each)

How would this help?



MUDDIEST POINT

Individual reflection: On a post –it:

- Write one challenge or 'unexpected behaviour' you have faced in teaching multilingual groups (that you hope to explore today and tomorrow).
- Stick it on the wall (to reflect on during breaks and come back to at end of day/course)

How would this help?

ACTIVITY 3

POSTER PARADE

- Get into discipline-specific groups where possible
- Brainstorm what I need to now about your teaching and learning context
 - Teaching (people, practices, constraints)
 - Learning (people, behaviour, motivations & attitudes, constraints)
 - Assessment (people, practices, constraints)
 - Institution (nature, divisions, role, reputation, specialities, constraints)
 - Czech HE system
- Create a poster for one of the aspects >
- Parade past other posters and annot

How would this help?