The Learning to be Professional through a Higher Education E-BOOK

Guidelines for Authors

If you would like to make a contribution to the E-BOOK please send a one page outline to the editor Norman.Jackson@surrey.ac.uk. If you would like to have a discussion about a possible contribution please call me tel 01483 682050 skype ‘jumpingjacko’

Educational objectives

There are four objectives for the book.

The first is to encourage fresh thinking about what learning to be professional means in a fast changing world.

The second is to bring together research studies that seek to discover and elaborate the many dimensions of what being professional or learning to be professional means that guide us towards better practices.

The third is to discover and showcase pedagogic and curricular approaches that are effective in helping student learners begin and make good progress on their journey of becoming professional. We want to celebrate the diversity of approaches used in different disciplinary, interdisciplinary or transdisciplinary and institutional contexts and try to understand why particular approaches are more effective than others in achieving their educational goals.

The forth objective is to discover effective established and innovative new practices through which higher education collaborates with business, industry, the public sector and community to create opportunities for students to participate in real world enterprises where work and learning are integrated.

Audiences

The potential audience for the E-Book includes:

• educational practitioners involved in designing curricula and managing/supporting through teaching/tutoring/mentoring/coaching students' to facilitate the development of professional capability alongside academic capability
• people who provide support to curriculum / educational design
• people involved in PGCert/PgDip/MSc teaching and learning programmes who might consider the materials a useful resource to their own development as teacher / educators
• senior institutional managers who want to inform themselves about leading educational practices in this practice field.

Chapters will be created though three mechanisms

• Chapters written by the people who are working with SCEPtE
• Chapters that are invited by SCEPtE
• Chapters written by others who have an interest in this field of practice who would like to support and contribute to this collaborative learning and dissemination process

The SCEPtE team will peer review contributions and Professor Norman Jackson will have overall responsibility for editing.
There are currently four sections to the book.

Section A: Perspectives on what Learning to be Professional means
Section B: Examples of Institutional Approaches to helping learners become professional
Section C: Examples of specific pedagogic practices and innovations
Section E: Tools to aid evaluation, assessment and facilitation of professional learning

Chapter contributions will be assigned to one of these Sections but Chapters will be searchable through key words.

Content: Ideally Chapters will:

1. Be less than 5000 words excluding references, tables, appendices
2. Explain how learning to be professional is interpreted within an area of practice and describe the contexts within which learning is taking place
3. Provide clear, concise descriptions of practice and systems to support practice
4. Provide evidence for why practice is effective in achieving the objectives of enabling learners to journey towards becoming professional
5. Provide links to resources that illuminate further the descriptions
6. Provide contact information for the authors.

Suggested Format

Title
Author(s)
Contact Information (organizational unit/institution)
Bionotes (max 200 words) with photo
Chapter Summary max 200 words
Upto six key words

See Style Guide below and Introductory Chapter by Norman Jackson for example heading and layout format

Useful information to include:
- Values – how do the ideas or new practices add value to what already exists
- Contexts – institution, departments, disciplines, employment/professional sectors,
- Concepts/theories/policies – notions of being professional/learning to be professional
- Curriculum – programmes, modules, structures, processes, learning contexts
- Participants – who is involved and how they are involved, scale – numbers of participants involved
- Pedagogy – facilitation, mentoring/coaching
- Outcomes – desirable qualities, skills, capabilities, values being developed
- Support mechanisms – staff, students, technology
- Assessment – how outcomes/effects are demonstrated to be effective, feedback from participants
- Regulation and evaluation – how quality of experience is regulated/evaluated
- Change – how change from previous to present was accomplished, what future changes are planned
- Issues –
- Discussion/Conclusions
- References
Style Guide for Chapters

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CHAPTER

Introduction to the Learning to be Professional through a Higher Education E-BOOK

Norman Jackson

Background

Learning to be professional theme

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