

Feedback from Group exercise:

Group exercise 1.

1. What do you mean by the term 'Differentiated Learning'?
Within 20 words come up with a definition, explanation or set of criteria which will clarify this term. **20 WORDS MAX**
2. Given the current funding arrangements and the situation of HE in the UK is the provision of differentiated learning (however you have defined it) appropriate and justifiable?
3. What do you see as the TWO most significant problems which will be encountered in providing differentiated learning within UK HE?

Group 1:

1. Differentiated Learning is: Enabling and stimulating each student to realise his / her full (intellectual and practical) potential
2. Yes – it is achievable, but we need to raise awareness and build in activities for high achievers early in their career
3. 1) Numbers (especially level 1)..., identifying and acting on 2) Time

Group 2

1. Differentiated learning is... "Empowering students of all abilities to reach their maximum potential through tailored learning opportunities
2. It's happening for weaker students, but all students deserve equal access - potentially greater reward for institution and society
3. 1) Resources 2) Academic attitude

Group 3

1. Recognising the diversity of the academic / intellectual backgrounds of the student population to encourage all students to achieve their full potential
2. Yes – already do it for lower levels, - need to recognise diversity
3. 1) "Computer says no" 2) Perception of being "left out"