

TEACHING IN THE BIOSCIENCES

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TEACHING BIOSCIENCES

- HNC to Doctorate
- UK, EU & 'International' Students
- Pressure to Maximise Income
- High Quality Student Experience
- Government, Funding Councils, Universities, Employers & Clients
Tensions
- Fiscal Consolidation Consequences

National Bioscience Bodies

- Higher Education Academy
- (Royal) Society of Biology
- Heads of Univ Biological Sciences
- Heads of Univ Centres BioMedical Science
- Learned Societies eg Biochemical Society

- Working together to provide Educational Support Materials



- To provide HE students in the UK with the best learning experience in the world
- York Hub
- 24 Subject Centres eg UK Bioscience SC
- Evidence-informed practice
- 19,000+ Members >£22M Budget
- Future under Discussion



- Single unified voice for Biology
- Fusion Institute of Biology & Biosciences Federation
- 80,000+ Members



Heads of University
Centres of BioMedical
Science

HUBS

Heads of University Biological Sciences



- 5,500 Members
- Strong Education & Policy Contributions
- Covenanted surplus from Scientific Publishing & Member Services Activities

UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

- Dedicated Learning & Teaching Courses
- Introductory Modules – Associate HEA
- PGCert/Dip HE L&T – Fellow
- Senior Fellows
- National Teaching Fellows
- Bespoke Programmes

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INFORMAL SUPPORT

- Non-threatening
- Mentors
- Peer Groups
- Union appointed
- via UK Bioscience Subject Centre

PROMOTIONS POLICIES

- HE Framework requirement
- Published Policy
- Open to All
- Fair & Transparent

Always Remember.....

- Things will get better
- Everybody was a Rookie Teacher once!
- What is difficult for you will be for others too
- Bioscience Subject Centre is there to help!
- **You will improve**

What sort of Bioscience Teacher are you?

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