

Welcome and Introduction

The higher education journey of Young London residents in a changing landscape

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Seminar Programme

- Welcome and introduction
- Background – The Partnership Story
- Purpose of the seminar
- Sharing and disseminating the 2013 data report- Regionally, Nationally and Internationally
- Programme for the seminar
- Housekeeping announcements

Background – The Partnership Story

- Longstanding programme of research, UEL started purchasing data in 1999
- Primarily interested in local patterns of HE participation in London, initially in East London
- View increased HE participation and skills as a key drivers for regenerating local communities and securing social investment
- Collaborations with national, regional and local government and most recently London Councils

Purpose of the seminar

- To launch the 2014 higher education journey of Young London residents data report.
- Bring together key stakeholders involved in HE progression and destinations of young Londoners
- Begin to explore some of the key findings
- Hear from different perspectives of the value of customised data reports with integrated commentaries at London and borough level
- Discuss future developments
- Develop and extend the data partnership model
- Strengthen the evidence base to inform our collective understanding of HE progression rates and patterns of young London residents

Partnership for HE progression

- Continuum – Centre for Widening Participation Policy Studies
- Data management to support internal planning recruitment and policy development
- Local/regional partnership (Newham Pilot/ London Councils)
- Building Staff capacity
- Developing knowledge alliances

Sharing and disseminating the 2013 data report

– Regionally, Nationally and Internationally

- Regional Dissemination
 - Launch event December 2013 at UEL attended by 50 plus professionals from local authorities, further and higher education
 - Wide distribution of the regional report and borough reports
 - Political briefing sent out to 1,861 elected local councillors – Does Higher Education investment pay off for young Londoners?
- National Dissemination
 - Presentation at Action on Access-UUK-OFFA-HEFCE conference (Feb 2014)
- International Dissemination
 - Invited presentation at joint City of Malmo/Malmo University Conference Sweden (May 2014)

Ongoing Research Programme

- Interested in developing and contributing to the 'London Story'
- The detail behind the HE journey of young London residents - participation, attainment and progression
- The value-added challenge
- Working with the boroughs universities and colleges, HEFCE, OFFA and the stakeholder groups

Programme for the day

9.30 – 10.00	Registration/Coffee
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome and Introduction, Professor John Storan, Director, Continuum UEL
10.10 – 10.30	A changing HE sector, Professor John Storan, Director, Continuum UEL
10.30 – 11.10	The HE journey of Young London residents in a changing landscape, Gary Tindell, Information Improvement Manager, UEL
11.10 – 11.30	Tea/Coffee
11.30-12.15	Graduate employment and skills, Sheila Weeden, 16-19 Strategic Manager, LB Newham
12.15– 12.40	A changing Higher Education landscape and London's young people, Yolande Burgess, Strategy Director, London Councils
12.40- 12.55	Questions
12.55 - 1.00	Closing Remarks
1.00 – 2.30	Lunch and Networking opportunity