

LEADING ACADEMIC TEAMS EFFECTIVELY

Introduction

This Masterclass provides the opportunity to explore specific techniques for leading an academic group such as a course team or a programme team. It also recognises the challenges that arise when those with responsibility for academic leadership do not line manage team members. The Masterclass encourages participants to consider the wide range of issues a successful academic leader must address, from the organisational and administrative to those related to research and pedagogy. This session is suitable for those with varying levels of experience of academic leadership, providing a chance for structured discussion of the complexities and demands of being responsible for academic provision which is at the heart of student experience. *This Masterclass explicitly links in to the Bibby Rumbelow ACADEMY Plus programme which provides a longer and more substantial development programme for academic leaders.*

Aims

- To identify the broad range of responsibilities of an academic leader and consider techniques for managing the ensuing complex demands
- To consider effective ways for academic leaders to work in partnership with other key university staff groups that influence the delivery of learning for students
- To examine the ways in which good academic leadership can enhance student experience and prepare students for their chosen career
- To explore techniques for fostering a strong team working ethos within the academic team
- To review typical challenges faced by academic leaders in delivering high quality learning in an HE context and discuss ways to meet them

The workshop will be delivered by Bibby Rumbelow Ltd, a consultancy and training company which specialises in work-based learning and employer engagement. Bibby Rumbelow Masterclasses are well established and have an excellent reputation in universities throughout the UK. Full of practical tips, hints and opportunities to practise new skills and share experience, the Masterclasses are suitable for those new to universities as well as the experienced practitioner who is looking to review and improve current approaches.

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