

Interview questions for college HE staff to identify scholarly employer engagement in college HE programmes.

Suggestion: recording the interview allows the process to flow naturally; offers time for interviewer/interviewee interaction and once complete the ability to revisit information.

1. Did you (or others) involve employers in the market research phase of programme development through surveys and/or through speaking to employers?
2. Do you actively involve employers in curriculum and programme development, including project briefs and assessment?
3. Were employers involved as expert advisers during the validation process?
4. Do employers teach on programmes at college or in the workplace?
5. Are employers involved in work-based teaching and learning sessions?
6. Do employers provide work experience placements and internships?
7. Are employers involved in assessment in the workplace?
8. Do employers act as assessors?
9. Do teaching staff participate in monitoring visits to employer's premises?

10. Are employers involved in assessment boards or end-of-programme assessment events?

11. Please share any other ways that employers enhance the student experience.

12. Do you have any students that are offering support to employers?

13. Are there any innovative and creative ways that you or your students or your employers are working together that you could share?

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