Foundation Year

Routes to Success

Part III - Sustaining Success

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Semester 2

Week 1 - Context

These slides in Edshare http://www.edshare.soton.ac.uk/10493/

Resource Set in Edshare http://www.edshare.soton.ac.uk/10494/
The Plan today

1. Intros

2. Your objectives motivations

3. About feedback

4. Task

I expect to answer questions as they arise
Intros

- Me, you, the module and us
Intros: me and you?

Me? Your lecturer

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Why I am here
Intros: Why We are here

Routes to success!
- It’s a module
- You have coursework
- This is the lecture series
- I want to make it useful

Each week we will rehearse part of the portfolio
The process

Portfolio

A task to help you

• Answer specific questions
• Reflect on your answers
• Evaluate your motivations
Intros: The big picture
Your Task...

**Sustaining Success**

| Name: |  
| Proposed degree programme: |  
| Is this the first time you have taken the foundation year? |  

Limit this document to five pages.
Please hand in simple printed sheets stapled together
*** Do not bind or put into special folder ***
Complete all five sections
You will only receive a mark if you attend your interview

About 24 working days to the deadline
Intros: Look at the Portfolio
Intro Portfolio

- Look at your handout
- Why would you put in the sections?
Intros: what you have to think about
Intros:

What we will do

Weeks 1-5

• For first three week
  • will rehearse thinking
  • provide ideas for each section

• Last two weeks of term
  • Handin your portfolio  - 6th March 2013
  • Individual recorded interview according to schedule
Intros: each section
Where to find stuff: Blackboard
Where to find stuff: Edshare
Your objectives

• More about why you are here...
Your formal objectives:

The module - Sustaining Success

Three portfolio components

• Getting Started in Higher Education ✔
• Making Progress ✔
• Sustaining Success: NOW
Bigger Objective

- Successfully complete the foundation year
- Gain a brilliant degree
- Secure the future of you choice/dreams
Objectives (task)

- Identify your own objectives

- Should relate to why you are here :-)

Think for a moment...

What do you want to achieve?

- Today
- Tomorrow
- This semester, year,
- During the life of your degree...

Ambition, desire, need, want....
About Feedback

How do we get it?
How? When? So What?
Varieties of Feedback: Full Brain?

"Mr. Osborne, may I be excused? My brain is full."
Think about this module (RTS)

What have you done?
   What have *you* achieved?

**Q** How do you rate it so far?

a. Obviously useful
b. Surprisingly useful
c. Still not sure
d. Don’t think it is helping
True or False?

You can only get feedback on your work from the lecturers or demonstrators
reflection and feedback 2

How can you get feedback from an exam?

Choose any which apply

a. Listen to the general feedback on how we all did
b. Think about how I did
c. Talk to fellow students about how we did
d. Read and analyse at my marked exam script
exams

- Remember
- Think back
- Before your exam
- Make a note now...

- TODAY - Think back
- Reflecting on your exam performance
- As you are thinking about it today...
- Make a note
Your Tasks

Some things for you...
And the portfolio ;-}
There is no lecture next week, but complete the tasks as outlined

Progress Review

Think about your progress so far this year

• What will you continue?
• What will you modify?
• What will you stop?

Activities

Read all of the W1 Edshare notes

Complete the self evaluation quiz

Watch the video

Read each section of the portfolio and sketch in some responses
Thank You :-)
Essential Activities..

- Think about evidence...
- Where will you get evidence?
- What sort of evidence can you use?
- Watch the video - think about *your* education
- Take a look at EdShare - how could you use it to assemble evidence?
Video: A vision of students today

Swap to web browser!
Linked from EdShare

Work by Michael Wesch of Kansas State University - Digital Ethnography Project

http://www.edshare.soton.ac.uk/67/
Week I resources

- These slides
- The portfolio template
- Portfolio Summary (as handout)
- Feedback from previous years
- A vision of students today (video clip)
- Edshare http://www.edshare.soton.ac.uk/4686/

Whole resource set http://www.edshare.soton.ac.uk/4690/