

Curriculum Design: Bristol Futures

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Co-creation, students as partners, inclusivity

- A growing literature – inclusion is an underpinning principle:
 - Dunne (2016); Moore-Cherry, N., Healey, R., Nicholson, D.T., & Andrews, W. (2016)
- The earlier literature focussed on “curriculum”:
 - McCulloch (2009); Little (2010); Neary (2010); Mihans, Long & Felten (2008); Bovill 2013.

More teachable than the apprentices

- Dewey (1916); Illich (1970); Habermas (1974) - critique of formal education
 - Heidegger (1968) – “let learning occur” “more teachable than the apprentices”
 - Fiere (1972); Rogers and Freiberg - popular education and teacher – student co-learning models
 - Particularly useful in research intensive education. Collective inquiry and dialogue; co-learning.
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Quality Framework

- QAA Code Indicator:
Higher education providers involve students in programme design and in processes for programme development and approval.
- Fostering creativity:
Programme design, development and approval are opportunities for higher education providers to encourage innovation, alongside a culture of continuous improvement of provision.

Bristol Futures: developed and designed in partnership

- Bristol Futures is an ambitious project that seeks to equip all students with the skills to be global citizens in our changing world. It's a progressive initiative **that challenges traditional forms of pedagogy by combining innovative teaching and learning strategies** (things like online courses through FutureLearn, interdisciplinary open units and extra-curricular activity including volunteering, community-based research projects and skilled placements). ***Bristol SU Sabbatical Officer***

Developing a co-created curriculum



BRISTOL FUTURES
STUDENT ADVISORY GROUP

WHAT IS BRISTOL FUTURES?
The University's new education project, that will transform your learning at Bristol.

WAIT, WHAT?
Basically, during their time at Bristol, all students will soon be learning about:
Global Citizenship, Innovation & Enterprise and Sustainable Futures.

THIS IS GREAT BECAUSE...
This will help you stand out from the crowd to employers and give you the skills to help make the world a better place.

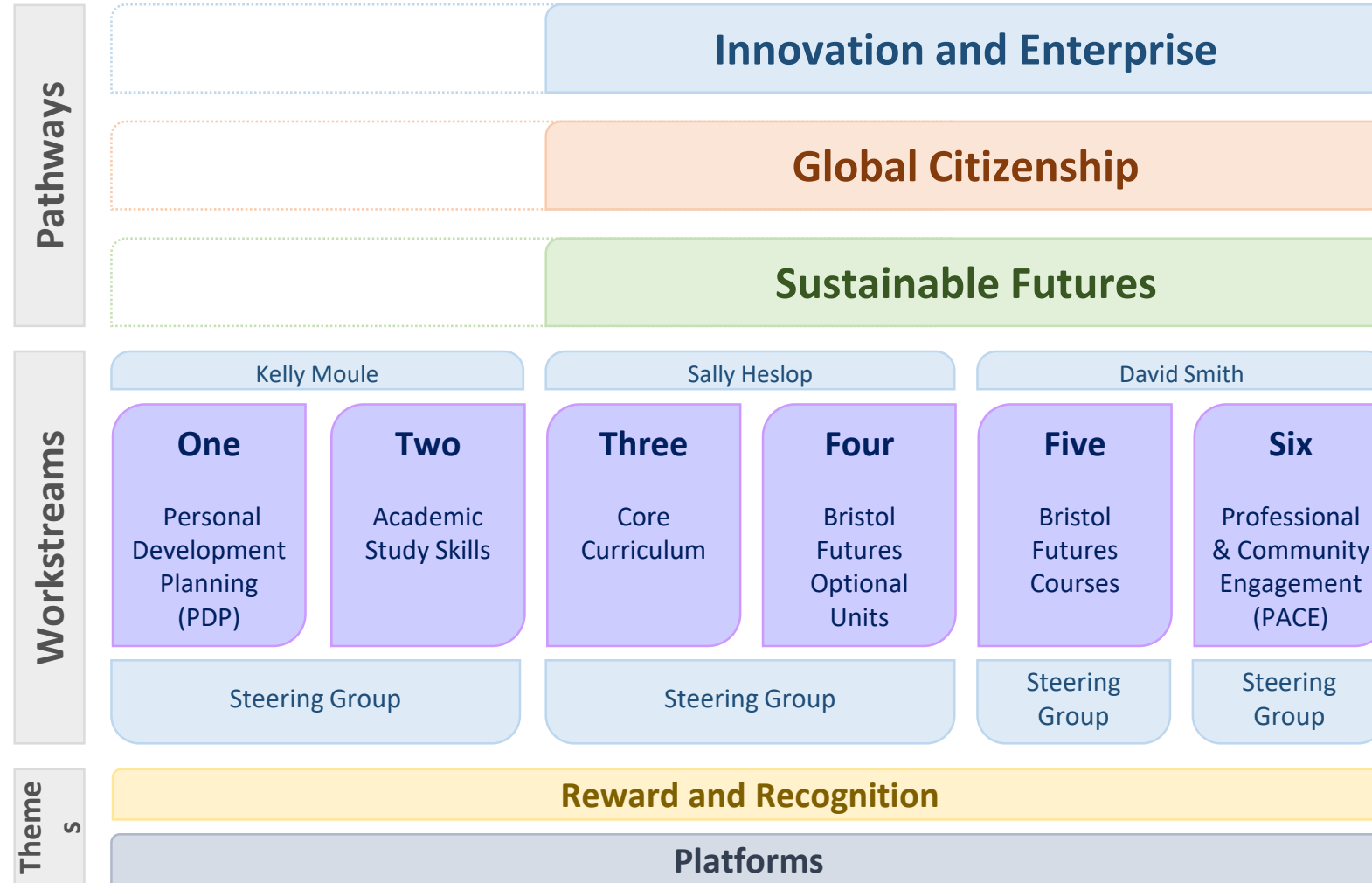
HELP DECIDE HOW THIS WILL WORK
Join the Bristol Futures Student Advisory Group to help shape how the University delivers this exciting new project.

For more details see bristolsu.org.uk/bristolfutures

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Three Key Themes

- **Sustainable Futures** is designed to equip students to engage with the challenges of improving the quality of life for all of humanity while sustaining the natural environment, and finding ways of living with the environmental change that we cause.
- **Innovation and Enterprise** will enable students to act on their ideas, use their initiative, and shape change in diverse sectors.
- **Global Citizenship** will foster the critical self-reflection and understanding students need to tackle international insecurity; culture and heritage in an increasingly globalised world; and negotiate the challenges of energy, resource management and food security.





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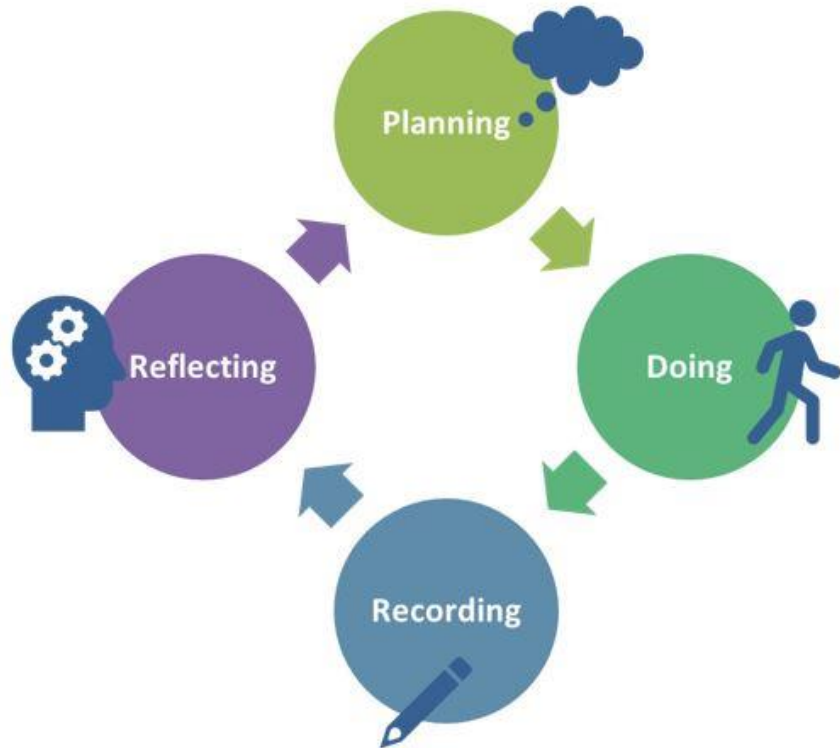



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Personal Development Planning (PDP)


What is Personal Development Planning?

Personal Development Planning (PDP) is the process by which you reflect on your current skills, attributes and achievements and plan your future personal, academic and career development.

How does PDP work?

You are encouraged to develop a portfolio to help you with PDP. Through developing a PDP portfolio you can: identify and evidence your current strengths; reflect on your potential skills gaps; consider how you might gain new skills or further develop your existing skills.

You should use your portfolio to reflect on your strengths and weakness in relation to the **Bristol Skills Framework** and to provide evidence and examples to support your claims. You can evidence your skills in a variety of ways, eg through documents, images, videos, etc.



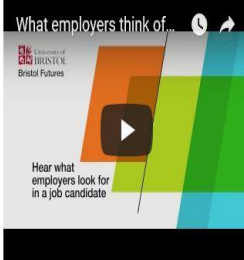
Introduction to PDP
How does Personal Development Planning work?

Quick guide to PDP

Skills Framework


Word template

Student and Employer Views



What employers think of...

Hear what employers look for in a job candidate



Bristol Futures Personal Development Planning

What our students think of PDP

We attended the Careers Fair and talked to employers and students about the importance of reflection during your time at University.

Sample and instructions

Sample PDP: 3rd year Accounting and Management

Sample PDP: 1st year Geography

Discover Blackboard portfolios

OneDrive instructions

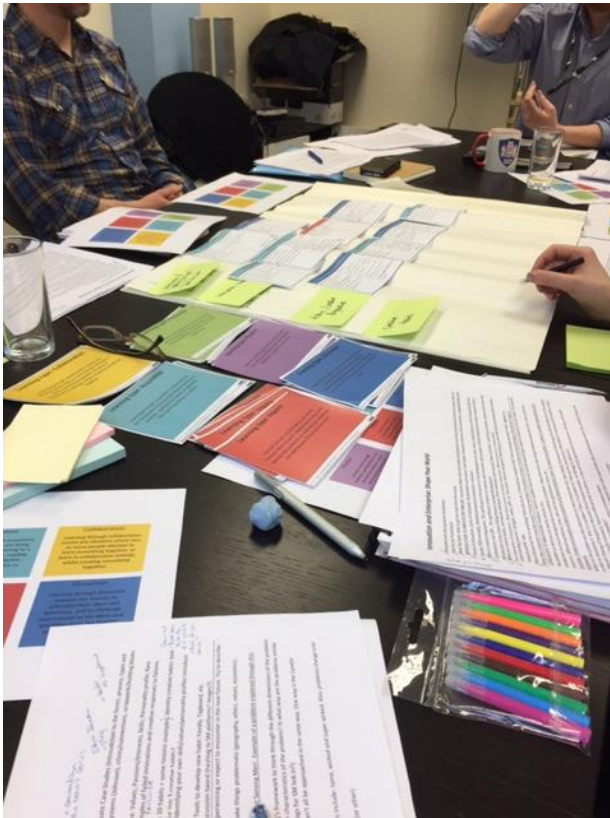
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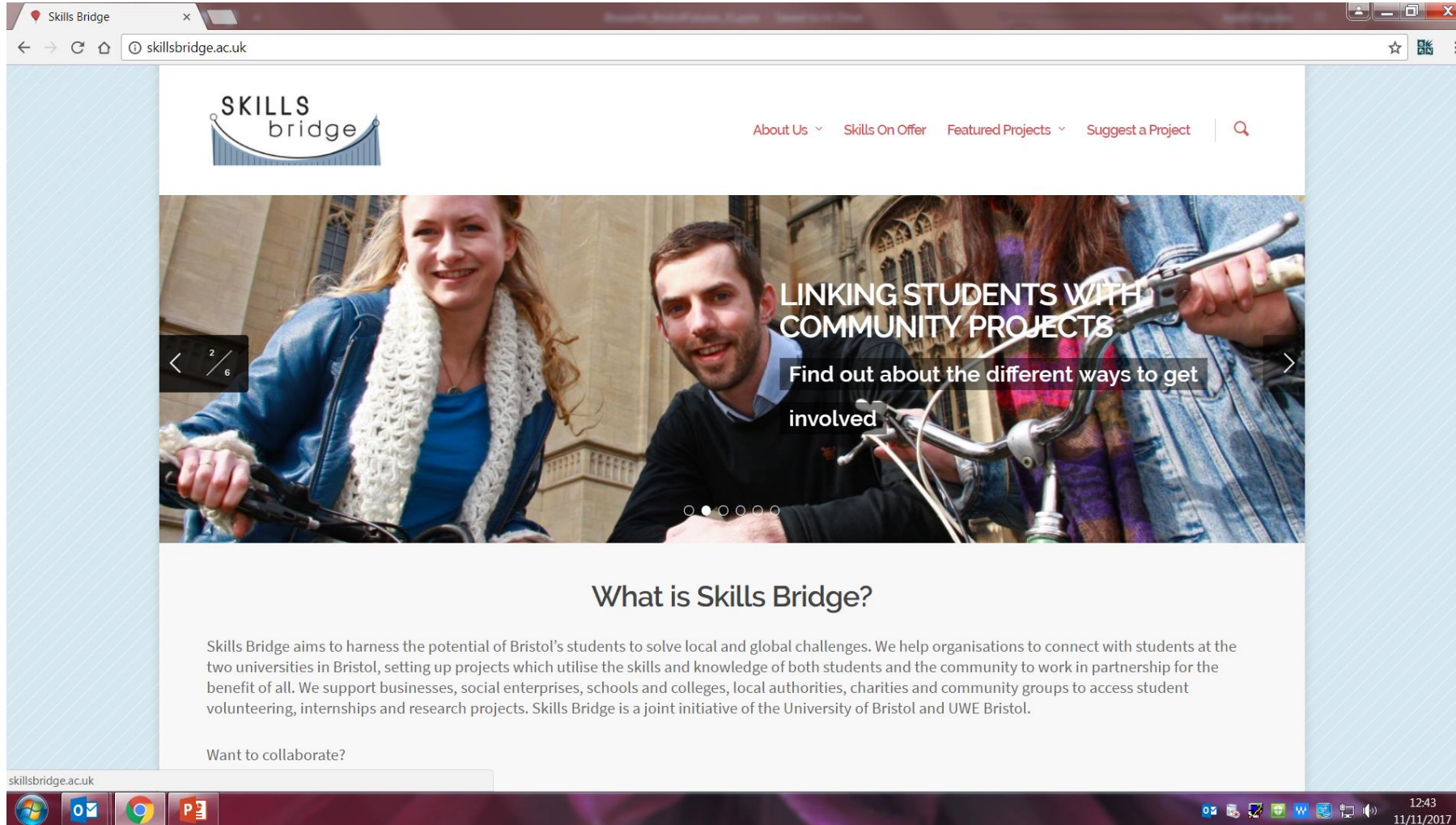
Support for PDP

To discuss how to develop your portfolio, please contact your personal tutor.

If you experience technical problems with your OneDrive or Blackboard portfolio, please check the documentation first and contact the Service Desk: service-desk@bristol.ac.uk

Online Open Courses





The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `skillsbridge.ac.uk`. The website features a header with the 'SKILLS bridge' logo and navigation links: 'About Us', 'Skills On Offer', 'Featured Projects', and 'Suggest a Project'. A large banner image shows two young people on a bicycle with the text 'LINKING STUDENTS WITH COMMUNITY PROJECTS' and 'Find out about the different ways to get involved'. Below the banner, the section 'What is Skills Bridge?' explains the organization's mission to connect students with community projects. A 'Want to collaborate?' link is visible at the bottom of the page. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 12:43 on 11/11/2017.

Skills Bridge

About Us Skills On Offer Featured Projects Suggest a Project

LINKING STUDENTS WITH COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Find out about the different ways to get involved

What is Skills Bridge?

Skills Bridge aims to harness the potential of Bristol's students to solve local and global challenges. We help organisations to connect with students at the two universities in Bristol, setting up projects which utilise the skills and knowledge of both students and the community to work in partnership for the benefit of all. We support businesses, social enterprises, schools and colleges, local authorities, charities and community groups to access student volunteering, internships and research projects. Skills Bridge is a joint initiative of the University of Bristol and UWE Bristol.

Want to collaborate?

Bristol Students Union – why we like it...

- *“Bristol Futures sets out a political vision of what Bristol graduates should look like. It prioritises values like sustainability, ability to work across disciplines, creativity and conscientiousness, and we believe these priorities are exactly appropriate for the world today. Most importantly, it allows students the chance to move outside of the classroom, meet people from across the University and beyond, and become reflective and self-aware learners through the use of PDP. **Bristol Futures is exemplar of a project that unites departments across the University and has been enriched by its partnership with the Students’ Union.**”*