

Learning Support News

Update for Academic Staff



Spotlight on the Learning Hub

The Learning Hub is a learning support service provided by Student and Library Services in partnership with the University's Schools. It provides a range of approaches for learning including [online support guides](#), [tutorials](#) and [workshops](#) on subjects such as critical writing, proofreading, writing in the third person and being concise.

Sue Myer and Yvonne Cotton from the Learning Hub (pictured above) continue to support your students in these challenging times. We offer one-to-one tutorials via Teams or email to help students develop their academic writing or academic skills.

We recognise that the most helpful support often comes from other students who can see a situation through student eyes. We manage both group-based peer support through PASS (Peer Assisted Study Skills) and individual support through a pilot buddying scheme.

PASS 2021/22

PASS is an internationally recognised scheme whereby volunteer students are trained to mentor and guide students in lower years to support their learning through weekly study sessions. PASS leaders use a variety of techniques to facilitate the group to talk about any areas that are unclear and to enable the group to support each other.

Email pass@tees.ac.uk by 14 March 2021 if you'd like your subject area to be considered for PASS in 2021-22



Learning Hub Libguide

Check out the newly designed [Learning Hub libguide](#) which is mapped to the Student Journey. Containing interactive tutorials, bitesize guides, videos, and other resources that can also be embedded into your modules. Please contact your [Academic Librarian](#) for more information about this.

Succeed@Tees workshops this month

Structuring your assignment	Thursday 4th	13.00-14.00
How to use references	Monday 8th	13.00-14.00
Report writing	Thursday 11th	13.00-14.00
Writing a research proposal	Monday 15th	18.00-19.00
Reflective writing	Tuesday 16th	12.00-13.00
Dissertations: Don't Panic !	Thursday 18th	13.00-14.00
Presentation skills	Monday 22nd	18.00-19.00
Critical thinking	Tuesday 23rd	12.00-13.00
Critical writing	Thursday 25th	13.00-14.00

Please promote these workshops to your students. More information and links to the online sessions can be found on the [Succeed@Tees webpage](#).

Praise for workshops:

"I'll now be more confident writing my assignment and be able to find help when I need it"

Foundation Year student from the School of Health and Life Sciences.



Reading Lists Online update

Talis will no longer officially support the IE11 browser from 28th February 2021.

They will continue to support the current version and last preceding versions of: Chrome; Firefox; Safari; Microsoft Edge

Please see

<https://libguides.tees.ac.uk/rlo/gettingstarted> for help with getting started with RLOs including new bitesize videos.

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