

Your Curriculum Transformation Programme on a Slide

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Curriculum reform: a whole community approach

A QAA-funded Collaborative Enhancement Project



Through our QAA-funded collaborative enhancement project, we learned that:

- Every provider used an interchangeable, straightforward set of slides to explain the project to different audiences.
- These contained simple, high-level messaging that could be adapted for different purposes
- Often the slides were developed over time into a ‘master deck’ which evolved over the course of the programme.

This resource offers an adaptable template based on the key messaging most often shared by project partners when explaining their transformation activities.

The template can help you kickstart your own ‘master deck’. You can use the key themes separately from the suggested presentation, or add your own content directly into the template

It can be supported with other material such as video messages podcasts, and live consultation and engagement activities.



Using this resource:

This PowerPoint resource can be used to clearly lay out your curriculum change programme.

It is designed in 3 distinct sections to allow viewers to quickly understand the key themes, timelines and objectives of the project.

Section meanings:

Rationale-

Present the objectives/ motivations behind the project:
Why were changes needed? What is the desired outcome?
(consider collating these motives under clear headings.)

Key themes or workstreams-

Clarify key goals for action: What actions were taken to address your rationale? What phase of delivery does this fall into? Did this involve any alteration or creation of performance models?

Key Phases-

Lay out any key stages of your project, with associated dates: In what order are the activities completed in? What are/were the key deadlines for these?

Tips and support:

- 1) The example template given here will help you develop your own resource.
- 2) Consider altering the branding of the template to fit your provider (for example- you could add institutional colours or a logo).
- 3) Think about the audience for whom you are using the template (for example - as a way of explaining key changes to colleagues, students or other stakeholders)
- 4) Consider different layouts or alternative formats e.g. video, podcasts to add detail

What is the rationale?

Insert programme rationale here

Key themes or workstreams

Project title

Institutional name

*“insert senior leader quote here
(overall project aims)”*

1

Insert theme/ workstream 1 here

2

Insert theme / workstream 2 here

3

Insert theme / workstream 3 here

Phases of Delivery

Insert delivery phases below

Start date

Phase 1
(Name)

End date
& next
start date

Phase 2
(Name)

End date
& next
start date

Phase 3
(Name)

End date

Example

What is the rationale?

- 1. *Reflect changing student demography and the university's increased size.*
- 2. *Embed a new curriculum framework (aligned with Barnett's 'knowing, acting, being' approach)*
- 3. *Diversify educational provision to reflect changing skills needs*
- 4. *Address student and staff workload pressures*

Curriculum Enhancement Project (CEP)

University of Bristol

"Curriculum enhancement embraces the idea that higher education is transformative for students and society, and should enable them to be producers of knowledge, critical citizens, and be contributors to addressing global and local challenges."

Key themes or workstreams

- 1 *TESTA (Transforming the Experience of Students through Assessment)*
- 2 *Structure of the Academic Year (SAY)*
- 3 *Curriculum Design Workshops – addressing assessment strategy, programme simplification and embedding the new SAY*
- 4 *Leadership Development*

Phases of Delivery

