

Board of Management

Students, Staff & Equalities Committee

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1 Recommendations

The Committee are asked to note the content of this paper and are warmly welcomed to attend ONE CITY on the 18th - 22nd June 2018 at City and Riverside Campus locations.

2 Purpose of report

This report provides an overview of ONE CITY the College's annual continuing professional development programme which is scheduled for the 18th - 22 June 2018.

ONE CITY was launched in academic year 2013-14 and is intended as a platform upon which to communicate the College strategic intent with our stakeholders. ONE CITY invites students, key employer partners, professional bodies, and thought-leaders to participate in skill-sharing, learning and knowledge exchange, over the course of one day. This helps articulate the College purpose 'Let Learning Flourish', strengthens industry links, invites new collaborations to enhance student and staff learning experiences and future developments.

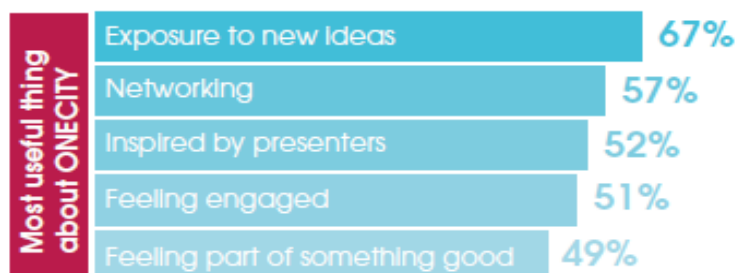
3 Context and Discussion

In academic year 2017/18, the College launched a new Strategic plan and a number of initiatives associated with it, such as:

- City Learning 4.0
- a new Corporate Care Action Plan
- Developing an agenda for Employee Engagement
- Launching a Catalyst fund for a number of innovation projects

ONE CITY will continue to address the College's developments in relation to the initiatives above. In addition in response to qualitative and survey feedback, the College has extended ONE CITY over a five-day period. This change will address feedback from staff that access to workshops on one day can be an issue, so by hosting over an extended period this provides greater opportunity for staff access.

ONE CITY will continue to meet participants' aims, which are as follows -



ONE CITY will continue to provide continuing professional learning and development (CPLD) opportunities to enable staff to engage in meaningful learning and development.

ONE CITY 2017 will take place on **Monday 18th – Friday 22nd June 2018** at City Campus.

Items of particular note are –

- Developing capacity around City Learning 4.0
 - Input from Google and Microsoft
 - Classroom practice for City Learning 4.0
 - Developing Learning Technologies for the classroom
 - Embedding learning resources
- Sharing from colleagues whose innovations received support through Catalyst Funding.
- Showcasing 'To Act or Not to Act' a docu-drama filmed by Award Winning Documentary Filmmaker Mike Healy. This documents the College approach to the Prevent Agenda and involves College Performing Arts students.
- A series of Employee Engagement Workshops delivered in partnership with Engage for Success.
- Seven different student groups - Sport, Construction, Hairdressing, Complimentary Therapy, Hospitality, Event Management and Photography showcasing skills through taster sessions, demonstrations and filming, interviewing and surveying throughout the week.
- David Price OBE – will be facilitating a digital workshop.
- Inspirational speakers and thought leaders providing keynote talks and workshops around management of change.
- Dr Anna James – leading workshops on student mental health,
- Cabaret of Dangerous Ideas - covering a range of topics, this will be presented by Edinburgh University Researchers.
- Host of talks, workshops, in conversation pieces and live theatre.

This year's ONE CITY uses the combined themes of Inspiration, Excellence and Innovation to deliver compelling learning experiences.

The coverage of activity planned over the five days provides opportunity for participants to –

- Be inspired about current practice and the future of education
- Be inspired and incorporate knowledge and learning gained within professional practice area
- Be engaged in learning and professional updating
- Be open to sharing and developing new insights and experiences
- Be open to understanding how to translate College strategies into actual practice
- Be more aware of the work of College services
- Be appreciative of new pedagogical approaches such as City Learning 4.0

ONE CITY creates an environment to ensure all staff remains abreast of key education and industry developments that develop their work practice. The event provides an opportunity for colleagues to showcase much of the good work that goes on in the College that they themselves may take for granted and is worthy of greater amplification.

4 Impact and implications

ONE CITY has provides an opportunity for all College staff to engage in CPD that is relevant. The event provides an opportunity for participants to engage in the wider work of the College, influence collaborations and relationships between College staff, students and stakeholders.