

UCL ChangeMakers



What is UCL ChangeMakers?

- Initiative to support students and staff to work in partnership to enhance the quality of the student learning experience at UCL

Shape of UCL ChangeMakers

- UCL ChangeMakers grants:
 - Aimed at enhancing the student learning experience
 - £1000 project funds
 - Student stipends
 - Must involve staff/student partnership

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- Support for ASER Intensive Departments
 - Student facilitators to ensure input into ASER Development Plans
 - Collaboration between student(s) & departments to enhance assessment & feedback

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- Student Reviewers of Teaching
 - Student/staff pairs investigate aspects of teaching practice
 - Based on dialogue about their perspectives of:
 - Classroom teaching
 - Moodle course
 - Assignment brief

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- 2nd year Economics
- Opportunity through The Economist's Society
- Alternative feedback – always needed!
 - Midterm evaluation
 - End-of-term survey
- Working in pair

Benefits

- Already taken the module
- Closer relationship to lecturer
- Active discussion, not passive report
- Specific problem-solving
 - Better feedback effectiveness
- Understanding teaching strategies

Added value of partnership

- Dina specializing in education
 - Specific knowledge on the subject
- Objective feedback on method, not content
- Keep pace of lecture → indicator of clearness
- Source of confrontation
 - Mutually asking doubts to check if founded

How can I get involved?

- Take a member of staff for a cup of tea in March
- Next project deadline: 22 June 2017
- Apply on our Moodle site
- Further details: www.ucl.ac.uk/changemakers
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