

Engaging students with Research-based education

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What does **research** mean to you for your study at UCL?

- World-leading research?
- Chance to take part?
- Learn through doing research?
- Make a difference to communities and the world?

Support from the President and Provost

“At University College London, our top strategic priority for the next 20 years is to close the divide between teaching and research. We want to integrate research into every stage of an undergraduate degree, **moving from research-led to research-based teaching.**”



(Prof Michael Arthur, President and Provost, UCL, 30 April 2014)

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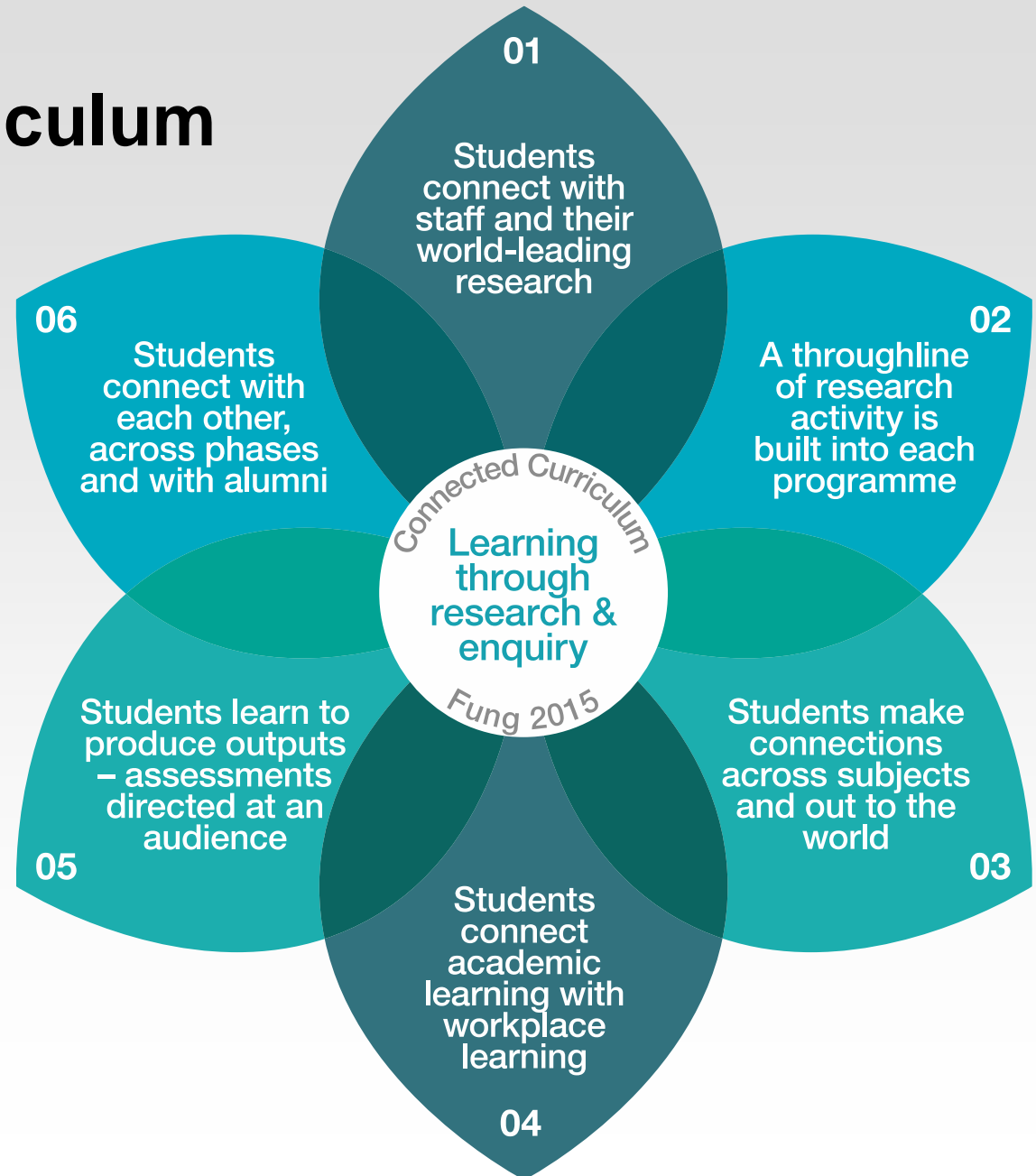
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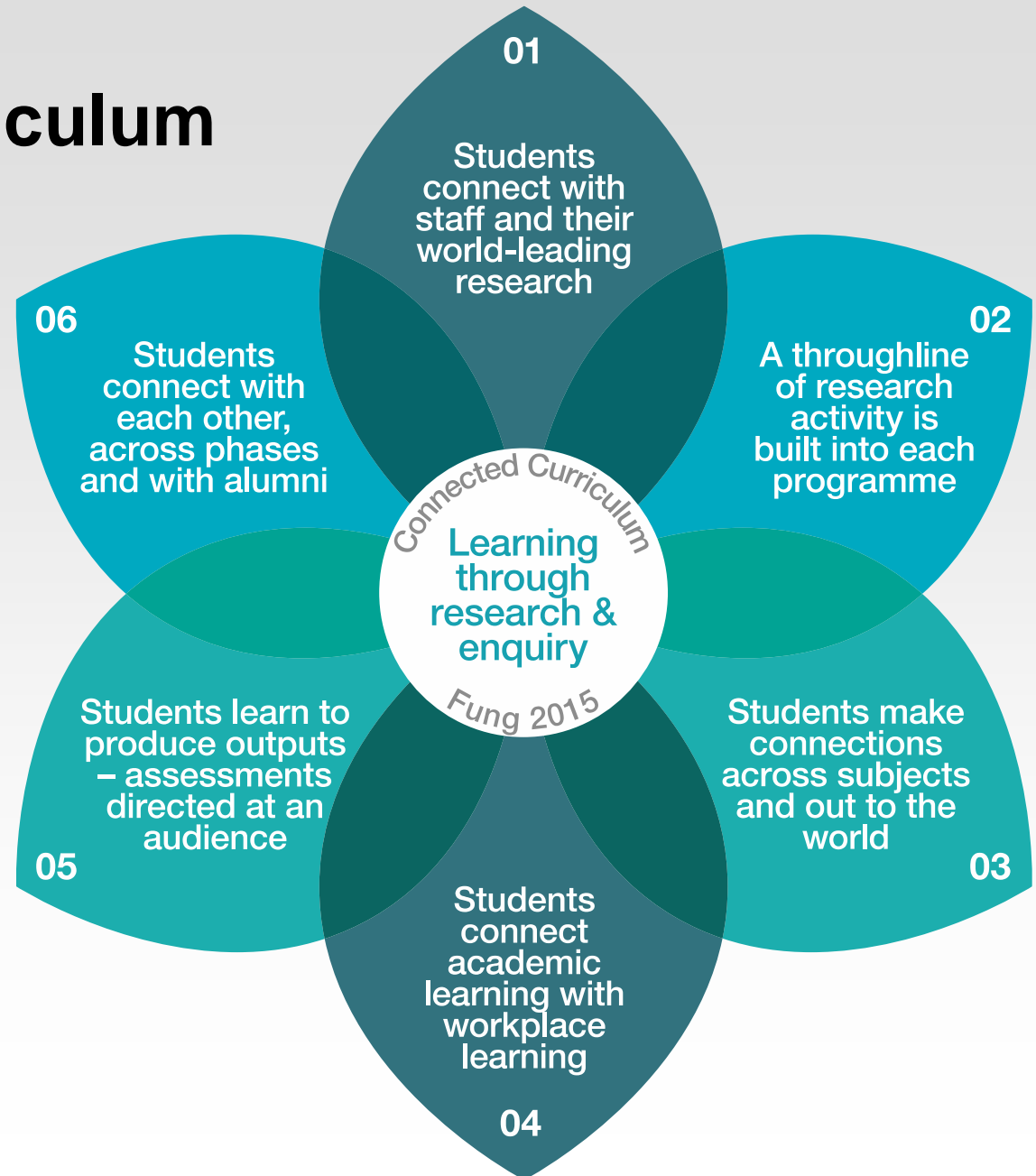
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How is this already happening in your departments?



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Research-based
education together



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Guest professors

UCL academics

UCL students

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Ideas

Initiatives

Inspiration

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Inspiration

UCL students making a difference in R = T!

PG students interview guest professors in masterclasses

R=T student-led campaign on UCL Pi

Student-led focus groups to make recommendations

Book + online course from students' perspectives

UCL ChangeMakers projects

Getting involved in research-based education

- Join one of the CC working groups
(Assessment and Feedback; Digital Infrastructure; Professional Development and Work-Related Learning; Tutoring and Mentoring; Connecting Postgraduates Liberating the Curriculum)
- Apply for funding for a UCL ChangeMakers grant
- R = T 2016-17
- Share examples of good practice from your departments:
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