10 things I have learnt as a Director of a National Agency for Learning and Teaching

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Having a National Agency demonstrates that Learning and Teaching in higher education is valued at a National Level

Being inclusive is important

Evidence-based decision making is essential

The way the agency does its work is important

Partnership is important

Working with people is important

A National Agency brings focus and coherence and supports sustainable change

Being trusted is absolutely essential

A National agency optimises the use of funding.

Funding is important to support innovation and collaboration, but the funding must be ringfenced to L&T.

Alignment is needed to make the difference between sustainable enhancement and wasted resources and effort

Many thanks for listening

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