2-6C Student Teaching Awards 2018: Best Practice & Active Learning

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The Student Teaching Awards has been run by the SRC for 7 years and we class this event as a vital celebration of learning and teaching within the University of Glasgow. This presentation would be co-presented by the SRC VP Education and their student engagement coordinator; partnership between staff and students really fosters the ideology behind the Learning and Teaching conference, and the ethos of the university as a whole. It will showcase the qualitative data highlighted within the 2017/18 STA nominations, displaying examples of good practice within learning and teaching throughout the university.

The topics of these comments may vary, but previous comments very much fit into the conference sub-themes. In terms of promoting active learning in the classroom, we would aim to collate examples of staff using innovative and novel ways to engage students during contact hours from all areas of the university. This topic is always discussed in nominations where staff have gone above and beyond the norm to engage students in inventive ways.

Moreover, last year we added in a new category to the STA's - 'Best online learning experience'. The nominations received within this category would allow us to feed into the conference topic of Learning in a Virtual Space. It would highlight ways students' learning experience had been enhanced by staff who are making ground-breaking use of online/blended learning.

This data set is often underused and it would be the first time it would be presented formally at the Learning and Teaching Conference. It would be a fantastic opportunity for staff to take away some ideas of good practice and perhaps give inspiration for future projects/assessment ideas. Too often this rich data set is set aside, and this would be this would be a great way to showcase it.