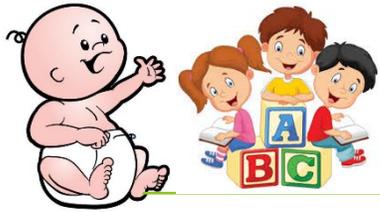


My experience of Access

Loving what I do...

My experience of education and university

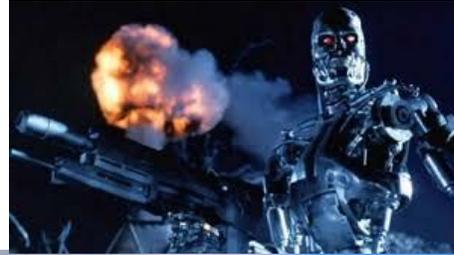
Pretty Standard



FAIL



FAIL



Work
Experience



A-Level

WIN!



Bachelor



PhD



Postdoc



Teaching Fellow



PGCE



First heard of Access to HE Dip.
from my protégé PhD student
David Merry - he had taken
the Access to HE course.

Incidentally, now Dr. David Merry
working for Institute of Hearing
Research at the University of
Norringham under the direction of
my PhD co supervisor Professor Alan
Palmer...small world.

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The difference in
experience



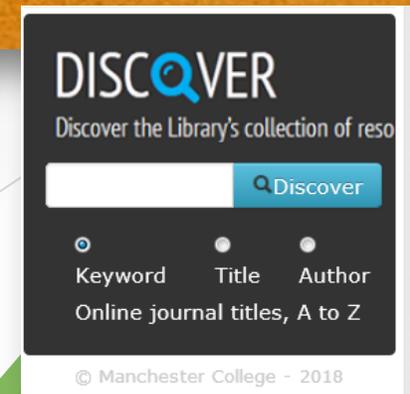
Teaching, Learning and Assessment

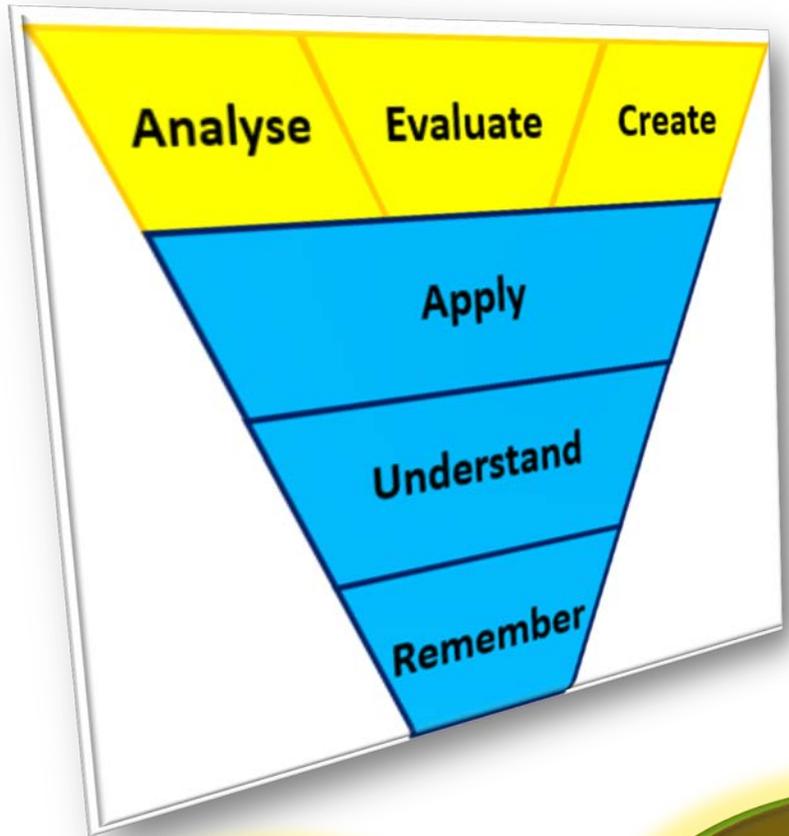
A wide scope

Procedural



Study Skills





Role Play

Presentation

Exam

Essay

Debate

Academic
Poster



Emergence

Students gaining, and giving back to communities

Darren (Medicine,
Dentistry, Pharmacy
and Medical
Sciences)

- Undergraduate course in Neuroscience at the University of Manchester - run's a business whilst studying.

Jonny (Health and
Physiotherapy)

- Studying physiotherapy at Manchester Metropolitan University
- Mentor's student interested in physiotherapy at the local schools as outreach.

Ian (Health and
Physiotherapy)

- Very low self confidence returned to education after 15 years - left with an all distinction profile to study Physiotherapy at Salford University.

"I just wanted to email you to say thank you for all that you taught me during my time at college, from all of the biology to advice on my personal statement...I start at Salford uni tomorrow and I'm both excited and anxious/nervous in equal measure."

AHED
humanities
and Social
Science
student.

- Had to retake GCSEs with us and one privately alongside the course
- Progressed to university, and has smashed the first year with an average of 98% on assignments.
- Is also volunteering as a translator at university.
- Skills learned here [at college] have prepared her extremely well for university.

AHED Business Student

- A single mother with three children under seven; returned to education after 5 years.
- Access to HE course - achieved all Ds
- Successfully gone onto business management course with levels of 89% on all assignments
- Has a part time job in HR.
- She attributes her success to the AHED course and states the first year is so much easier, she is an official mentor to other undergraduates.

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In summary

Achievement

- This course prepares learners in a way that can push them to level four and beyond.

Determination

- The nature of the course encourages independent learning, grit and determination - students who have battled through ill health, balancing work and family.

Academic Challenge

- The challenge of training learners that will outstrip you academically is always extremely rewarding; to help adult learners regain their confidence even more so.