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Teesside University

- Post 92 University
- Main Campus in Middlesbrough
- Five schools: 19,837 students including 8,792 part-time
- 59% of our students are 21+



Learning Hub

- **The Learning Hub is a learning support centre provided by Student and Library Services in partnership with the University's Schools.**
- It is an inclusive service that is offered to all Teesside University students.
- It provides a space both physical and virtual where you can discuss strategies and resources to help you fulfil your potential.
- It provides a range of approaches for learning including drop-in, one-to-one tutorials and workshops.





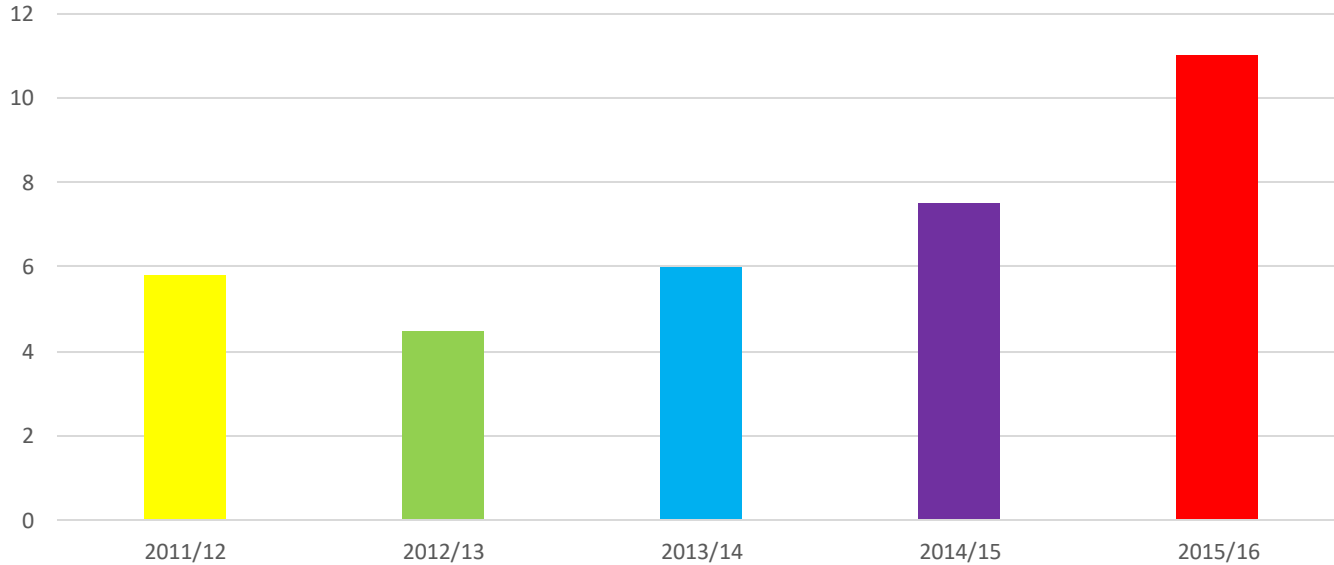
Current Succeed@Tees workshop programme

- **Academic Writing: an Introduction**
- **Apostrophes and how to use them (Bitesize)**
- **Arithmetic for drug calculations (4 workshops)**
- **CINAHL: an introduction to searching the literature for health students**
- **Critical appraisal (qualitative)**
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- **Critical thinking**
- **Critical writing**
- **How to proofread (Bitesize)**
- **How to read an academic article (Bitesize)**
- **How to use references**
- **Introduction to Harvard referencing**
- **Journals - what? why? where?**
- **Presentations skills**
- **Reflective writing**
- **Refworks**
- **Report writing**
- **Structuring your assignment**
- **What makes a good sentence? (Bitesize)**
- **Writing a business plan**
- **Writing a literature review**
- **Your dissertation: getting started**



The programme

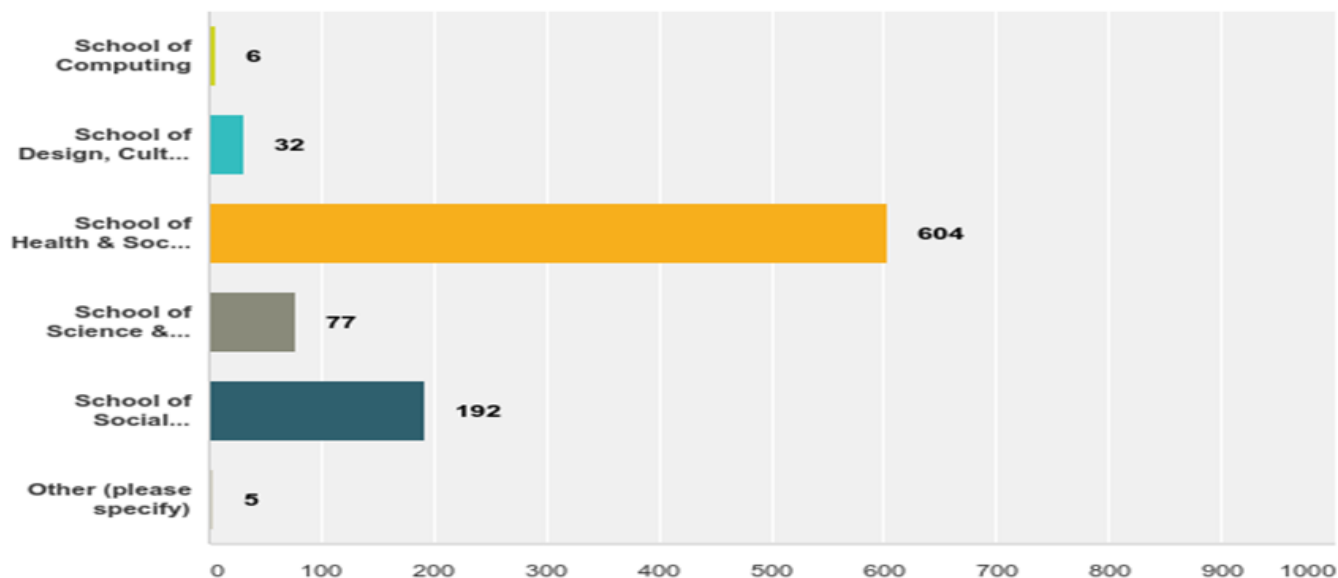
Average number of students attending a workshop





Q3 School of respondents

Answered: 916 Skipped: 0





Advantages of our approach

- Shared workload
- Resilience in case of staff absence
- Helpful for material to be seen through other eyes
- Volunteer workshop leaders
 - Manageable rate of change for librarians
 - Enthusiastic staff
- Shared understanding of workshops – helpful with enquiries
- Positive impact on academic librarians' teaching sessions



Evaluation

- We record attendance – compare averages
- Feedback captured on Survey Monkey, easy to analyse
- Annual review meeting for whole of LRS
- Central co-ordinator sets agenda
 - identifies 'at risk' workshops
 - asks for ideas for new workshops
- Workshop co-ordinator prepares case for existing workshops
 - Shared agreed decision to cut workshops, change title/publicity or adjust frequency
 - Online materials still available for cancelled workshops
- Proposer makes case for new ideas
 - Usually agreed, but idea may change slightly through this discussion



Summary:

- Involve more staff where you can
- Divide up roles
- Evaluate (ruthlessly!)