

Session Title:	Ideas and creative ways to make workshops engaging for WP and Outreach
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Speaker/Institution Bio/Information:	Liam Norton and Kayleigh Lampard, Coventry University Outreach specialists
Overview/Aim of session:	The session was a very practical one full of ideas, hints, tips & tricks to make school sessions more engaging and interactive.
Workshop Content	 The session was made up of 5 activities a lot which were fully interactive (and led to some great pics!) The activities were: exercise involved everyone standing (if able) in a line then stepping left/right depending on the answer eliminating people as they got the answers wrong. This involved thinking of a word whilst standing up then Liam reading out a list and people sitting down if/when their word was read out. This was a creative activity mimicking the student journey through HE finishing with a gown and mortar board. For this activity people had to pair off then sit opposite it their partner. A scroll (folded up pieces of paper) was put in the middle of each pair then people had to respond to commands and beat their opponent to picking up the scroll – it got very competitive! Lastly delegates were asked to split into 4 groups and then had to design their own in class activity based on information given to them.



Case Studies/Examples:	AS ABOVE
Scenarios/Roundtable discussions:	AS ABOVE
Questions and Answers:	AS ABOVE
Summary Key takeaways:	The session was great fun to be involved with but also allowed people to think really clearly about how they could/would incorporate interactivity and crucially fun into their own delivery.