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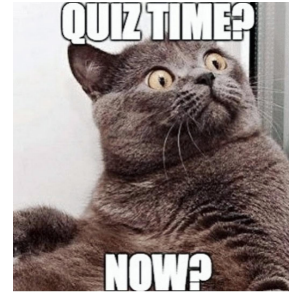
Sector and Policy Updates

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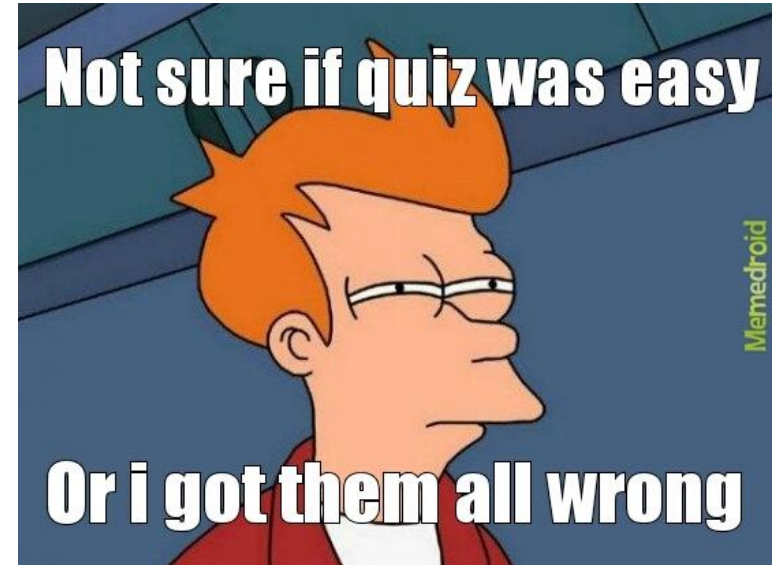
Today's session

- A quick quiz
- What's going on in the sector?
- How can HELOA help you in your job and wider career?



So you think you know HE?

- Let's get warmed up
- What do you already know?
- 10 questions and points for correct answer and fastest response



So you think you know HE?

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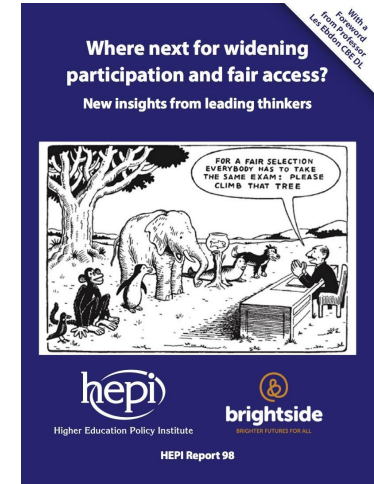
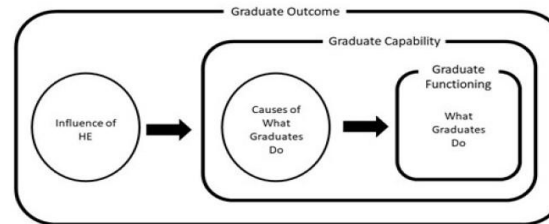


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The big things...

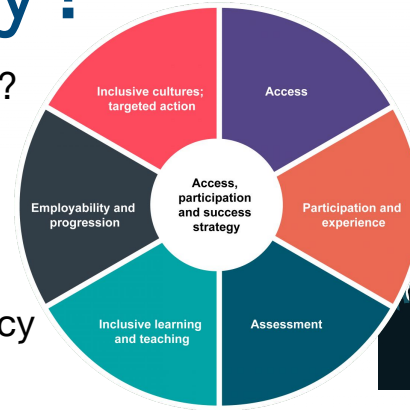
- Tuition fees and repayment plans
- Widening access to Higher Education
- Graduate outcomes, employability and Teaching Excellence Framework
- Qualifications and introduction of T-Levels

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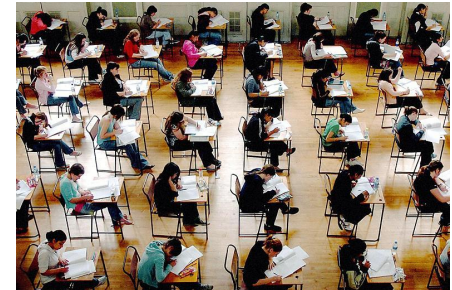
What's coming our way?

- Journey to a Million... will we reach this milestone?
 - Apprenticeships and HE on one platform
- “Post-pandemic” stability?
- General election... politics impacts heavily on policy
- APP's – Wave one or two?
- LifeLong Learning Entitlement



What affects our work with students?

- Cost of living crisis
- UCAS Reforms and strategy
 - References
 - Personal Statements
- Conflicting information from multiple sources
- Reliability of grades and “rip-off” degrees



What do you want to know about the sector/HE policy?

- Content for HELOA blogs
- Questions I can ask at meetings where I represent HELOA
- Links we can post on socials

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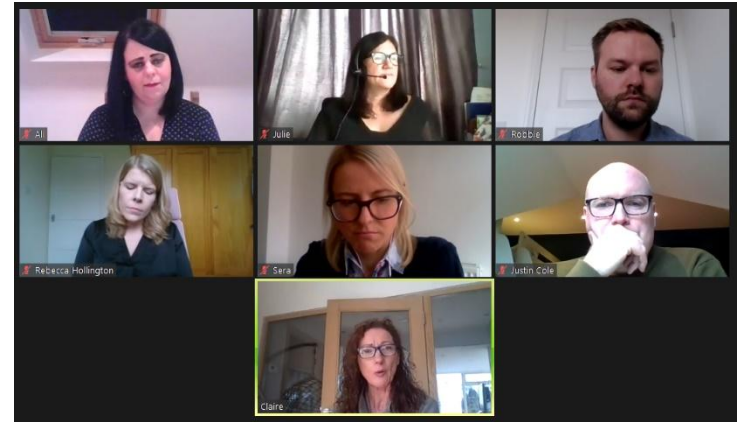
keeping up with the changes...

- Wonkhe – Weekly or Daily
- UCAS advisers newsletters
- HELOA Digest
- NEON's newsletter
- Action on Access
- HEPI
- Times Higher Education
- OfS weekly updates



How HELOA can help

- Lots of opportunities out there!
- Lots of chances to engage
- Great ways to engage online at a group and national level – and some are free too!!
- Vast amount of experience



Who are HELOA?

- An organisation of over 1,800 professionals in around 150 institutions
- Experts in student recruitment, outreach, widening participation, marketing and admissions
- People from assistants and co-ordinators to heads of department and directors
- Experience from days to decades
- Groups based across the UK

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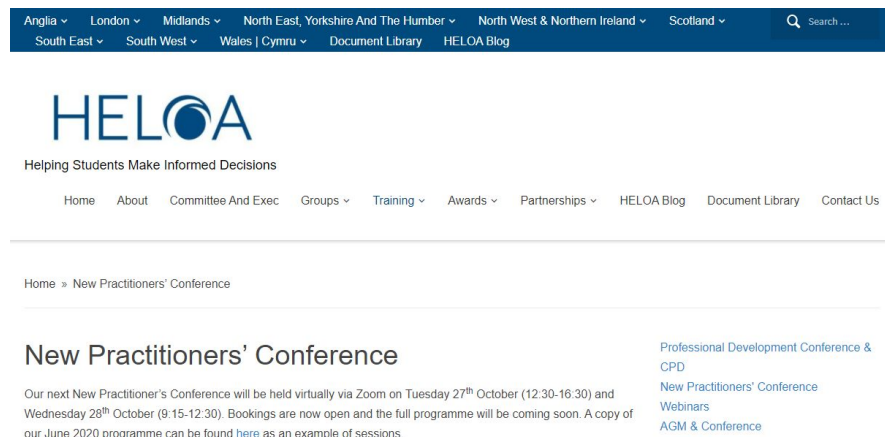
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UCAS Working Group

What can HELOA offer?

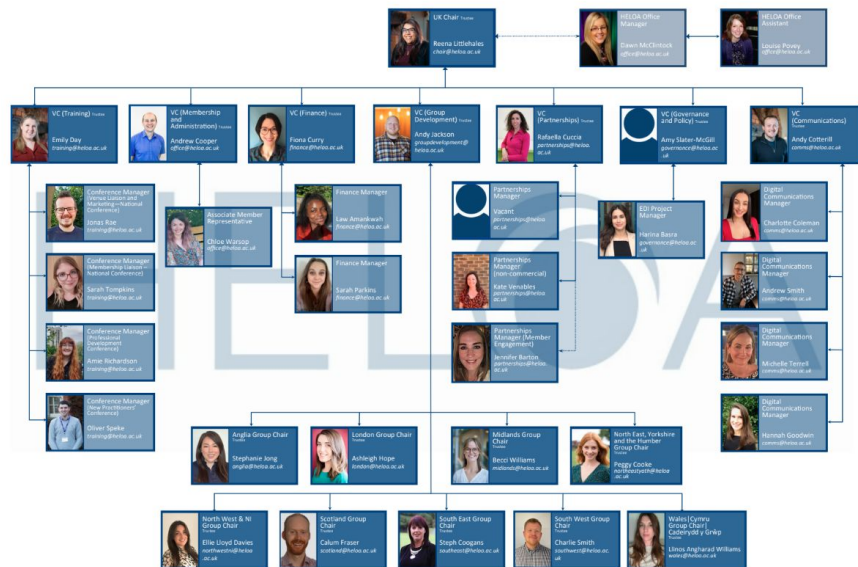
- Expert insight from across the sector
 - Conferences
 - Webinars
 - Group meetings
 - HELOA Bulletin
 - HELOA Facebook Group
- Chance to meet people and network
- Dinner group for your next “in-person” event

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The screenshot shows the HELOA website with a dark blue header containing regional links (Anglia, London, Midlands, North East, Yorkshire And The Humber, North West & Northern Ireland, Scotland, South East, South West, Wales | Cymru) and a search bar. The main navigation bar includes Home, About, Committee And Exec, Groups, Training, Awards, Partnerships, HELOA Blog, Document Library, and Contact Us. The page title is "New Practitioners' Conference". The main content area states: "Our next New Practitioner's Conference will be held virtually via Zoom on Tuesday 27th October (12.30-16.30) and Wednesday 28th October (9.15-12.30). Bookings are now open and the full programme will be coming soon. A copy of our June 2020 programme can be found [here](#) as an example of sessions." On the right sidebar, there are links for "Professional Development Conference & CPD", "New Practitioners' Conference", "Webinars", and "AGM & Conference".

- Get involved – your opinion matters!
- Take up a Group or a National role
- Great on that CV
- Every job interview has asked about it



Making the jump

- Next step: manager role in HE
- Requirements: projects, people and budget
- How do you get that??
- HELOA UK Vice-Chair (Finance)
- Team of three – look after their projects
- Manage a charity budget
- Large audit as your project



Take away

- Be interested & be willing to learn
- Engage with people & ask questions
- Be aware of your own input and potential
- Seize opportunities
- We can't have all the answers
- Don't be hard on yourself – we're all doing great stuff!



Thank You NPC delegates



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