

Learning Innovation for Tomorrow: LIFT Seminar

## Students as Producers -Co-creating Future Learning

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**How can we challenge the power dynamics of our higher education curriculum to strengthen the student voice?**

**How do we create learning spaces that will enable a different relationship between educator and learner?**

We are delighted to welcome Professor Mike Neary to provide this seminar and workshop on the 'co-creation' of learning experiences. Drawing on his leading work to increase the influence of students in the higher education system, Mike will introduce the core ideas behind 'co-creation' and radical pedagogies that unsettle traditional learning relationships. The session will explore key ideas, share new and leading practices, and provide a forum for dialogue on staff-student dynamics in higher education and ways to improve them, both within the classroom and across the institution.

### Professor Mike Neary

Mike is a National Teaching Fellow, Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and Professor of Sociology at the University of Lincoln, where he served as Dean of Teaching and Learning and led the 'Students as Producers' initiative. Mike was formerly based at the University of Warwick where he taught political sociology and was Director of the Reinvention Centre for Undergraduate Research, a collaborative Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning known for its radical experimentation with teaching spaces to support critical and participative pedagogies. Mike has published widely in political sociology, and the politics and policy of higher education. He co-edited *The Future of Higher Education: Policy, Pedagogy and the Student Experience* (Continuum, 2009) and led the *Learning Landscapes in Higher Education* project funded by HEFCE, SFC and the HEFCW.

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