

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

LearnHigher Report of the Co-Chairs

1. Summary

LearnHigher is a network for promoting and facilitating the development and dissemination of high quality, peer-reviewed resources for learning development in the higher education sector. We aim to support and recognise the development of such resources as well as report on their use and effectiveness for learning development. Additionally, we support the LD community to gain professional CEP/CELP recognition via supporting and disseminating good practice.

2. Group Membership

Name (position) Institution
Laura Key (Co-chair) York St John University
Sumeetra Ramkrishnan (Co-chair) University of Surrey
Jennie Dettmer University of Hertfordshire
Lee Fallin University of Hull
Clara Hiskey University of Leeds
Karen Hudson University of Essex
Laurence Morris Leeds Beckett University
Scott Ramsay University of Glasgow
Clare Rollie University of Glasgow
Claire Inglis University of Cumbria

3. Key points from past year

- *Helena Beeson stepped down as Co-chair of the working group and Sumeetra Ramakrishnan is now Co-chair, alongside Laura Key.*

- *We've welcomed two new members to the working group, Clare Rollie and Claire Inglis.*
- *We had a total 26,947 pageview hits in the last 12 months. This page hit rate represents almost a third of the total activity across the whole of the ALDinHE main site.*
- *The LH site now boasts **151** resources for LDers to peruse and utilise in their own teaching and learning sessions. We have accepted seven resources so far over the past year (tracking with the similar figure of eight at the same time last year). We have a further five submissions currently in review.*
- *One particularly significant development over the last 12 months has been the introduction of the LH Submission Tracker to track resource submissions, following the example set by JLDHE. Our most popular resources are on report writing ('Why is report writing so important?' – 1620 hits) and GenAI ('An illustration of the intersections of racialised gender and ethnicity' – 1106 hits).*
- *LH will be attending the conference this year, with four members of the WG attending. Our conference session actively seeks to raise our number of submissions, taking a workshop format and encouraging attendees to begin designing new submissions.*

4. Priorities for coming year

- *Review and refresh of LH website categories in alignment with current HE and LD priorities.*
- *Build our resource bank and submission rate through a workshop at the ALDinHE conference.*
- *Contributing to the LH Summer Fair to raise our visibility and attract more submissions.*
- *Targeted promotion to increase visibility of LH through ALDinHE Marketplace and Jiscmail lists.*

5. Other Business

We would like to extend our thanks to all the members of the LH working group for their hard work & dedication. Additionally, we thank all the contributors to the site - without them, there would be no LH site. Our thanks to Katharine Jewitt for her ongoing support with the LH webpages, submissions and social media messages.

[Laura Key & Sumeetra Ramakrishnan]