

INVITATION

Sharing Good Practice about Good Academic Practice

DMU Teacher Fellow Project for Pedagogic Research and Development 2013/14

Scoping study to develop and share good academic practice (GAP) learning and teaching:

- visit other universities and talk to L&D colleagues
- share GAP teaching across the University

The project rationale is to reinforce the positive and move away from the 'p' word, for example, **students are referencing so they don't "get done for plagiarism"** and **academic research is focused on plagiarism** (see References).

In the Faculty of Business and Law students are encouraged to reference:

- **To say thank you:** it is good manners
- **To be academic:** it shows evidence
- **To be traceable:** it is a signpost

Can you help?

What as a Learning Development 'teacher' do you do? What is your role in the institution? What do you teach, about GAP (or about plagiarism)? Does it work? How do you know?

Would you be willing to:

- discuss your practice and processes around teaching GAP (or about plagiarism)?
- share ideas, models, resources around teaching GAP (or about plagiarism)?
- host a visit from myself and a colleague to see what you do and how you do it when working on this issue?



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Roles in developing students to be good academic practitioners at DMU

