Student and Library Services
Liaison and Skills Development in the Hybrid Learning Environment: Frequently Asked Questions

The Liaison and Skills Development (LSD) team in Student and Library Services (SLS) comprises the Academic Librarians, the Assistant Academic Librarians and the Learning Hub staff.

Are the LSD team still available to help me develop my students’ academic skills?
Yes - but the way we do it will change to support the hybrid learning model and to maximise student time on campus.

- We have resources that can be embedded in the curriculum to support skills development
- We can also offer small bite size teaching sessions embedded within the student class time to maximise their time on campus.
- We will offer our Succeed@Tees programme remotely as well as other online sessions to support the hybrid learning model. Details are on the Learning Hub website: https://libguides.tees.ac.uk/learning_hub

What type of skills can the LSD team help my students develop?
We have a suite of online resources that can be embedded within the learning activities in the curriculum or students can be signposted to support their learning and assessment. These can be found on the Learning Hub Website as above.

Learning Hub Resources

- Academic Skills
- Advanced Skills
- Being critical
- Digital Student
- Literature searching
- Presentations
- Referencing
- Researching
- Wellbeing
- Writing
- “How to” resources

See: https://libguides.tees.ac.uk/learning_hub/home

What are the key ways LSD can deliver this?
The Learning and Skills Development Offer will support the hybrid learning model:

- Resources that can be embedded in the curriculum
- Self-help resources for students – libguides; skills and wellbeing resources; “how to” guides; Succeed@Tees webinars; tutorials
- Bite size teaching sessions embedded in classroom delivery (face-2-face or remote)
I normally invite a member of LSD to talk to my students about SLS at induction. Will that still happen?

- A centralised, online University wide induction and orientation programme is under development; all aspects of SLS will be covered within this. LibQuest (an interactive orientation to the Library can be embedded in Course inductions – virtually or on campus)
- Resources to support extended induction so that students have relevant resources at point of need can be found in the Learning Hub: https://libguides.tees.ac.uk/learning_hub

What about negotiated teaching sessions where I would invite someone from the LSD team to deliver a classroom or computer lab based session, e.g. to teach my students about literature searching, academic writing etc.

To maximise student time in taught sessions, the LSD Team can deliver bite size chunks of information literacy or learning skills teaching which can be embedded within your learning sessions to support either online or face-to-face teaching. This could include:

- Interactive online tutorials
- Informative guides created by Sway or PowerPoint
- Bitesize guides and videos
- Infographics and top tips

- Students can be signposted to Learning Hub Resources.
- Where it is appropriate to deliver a timetabled online session for a full cohort or group of students, we can provide both asynchronous and synchronous content and communication.

I often direct my students to the Succeed@Tees workshops. Will these workshops be available in the new academic year?

Yes. Workshops delivered via Blackboard Collaborate or Teams. Session details are published on the Learning Hub website and recordings of the sessions will be made available where possible: https://libguides.tees.ac.uk/learning_hub.

In some cases I advise my students to book a one to one appointment for specific help with referencing/literature searching. Will they still be able to do that?

Yes. Students can self-book one to one information skills tutorials and they will be delivered by an academic librarian or assistant academic librarian via Teams or email. Details are on the Learning Hub: https://libguides.tees.ac.uk/lrs/tutorials

Can students book academic skills tutorials with the teaching advisors in the Learning Hub?

Yes. Students can self-book one to one academic skills tutorials and they will be delivered either via Teams or email. Details are on the Learning Hub: https://libguides.tees.ac.uk/lrs/tutorials

Will the Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) take place?

Yes they will be delivered as an online offer

What will the impact of the hybrid teaching model on my reading lists be?

You will be asked to review your reading lists to ensure that as many items as possible are available electronically. Where there is no electronic access to a particular resource, academic librarians can help you explore alternatives and/or advise you on use of the digitisation service.
Contacts:
All resources and information about Succeed@Tees and online support are available on the Learning Hub: [https://libguides.tees.ac.uk/learning_hub](https://libguides.tees.ac.uk/learning_hub)
You can also liaise with the School Academic Librarians and the Learning Hub Manager

Please inform your School Academic Librarian if there are additional resources that would help your students as we are keen to ensure that the offer remains responsive to the needs of your students.

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