

Tutor Notes

What it means to be an H.E. Learner

Exercise

Aims:

- To enable learners to think about how their experience in H.E. may be different from their experience at school.

Learning outcomes:

By the end of this task, students will have:

- Identified their expectations of the course
- Expressed hopes, fears and expectations relating to the course.

Resources: flip chart & pens

Part 1: Small groups

Students address the question '*As a learner: How might your experience in H.E. be different from your experience at school?*'

Groups note ideas on flipchart

Part 2: Group Feedback

Groups nominate a spokesperson & present their work.
Flipcharts placed on wall

Part 3: Tutor led- Discussion

Affirm learners' contributions.

Stress issues of:

- Active versus passive learning
- Self-responsibility
- Self organisation/time management

Link to next task: To focus on individual assessment of H.E. skills & target development of skills that learners may not yet have.