

TESTA at the University of Dundee



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Quick (general) History

National Teaching Fellowship project

Four English universities

Higher Education Academy Initiative funded between 2009-2012



The TESTA approach

‘The TESTA approach has been used with more than 100 programmes in over 40 UK universities, and in Australia, India and the USA. TESTA works with academics, students and managers - and for students, academics and managers – to identify study behaviour, generate assessment patterns to foster deeper learning across whole programmes, and debunk regulatory myths which prevent assessment for learning.’

<https://www.testa.ac.uk/>

Quick (Dundee specific) history

Active at Dundee over the last 10 years

Around 35 'programmes' (courses!) have gone through TESTA

Now part of our Periodic Programme Review process

Now sits within the Academic Skills Centre

Pan-institutional team approach



Points to Ponder

Resource

Buy-in

Impact

Ownership

Culture

Fun!

