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!