

# Collaborative versus competitive: approaches to quality enhancement

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# Outline

- Approaches to Quality Enhancement
  - Discussion: opportunities for enhancement
- Implementation Strategies – opportunities for collaboration
  - Discussion: looking for ways forward
- Feedback & Close

# Approaches to Quality Enhancement

- Quality Enhancement Framework in Scotland
  - History
  - Elements of the framework
  - Approach to QE
    - Ethos of collaboration
    - Moving away from competitive activity

# Discussion

- What opportunities do you perceive within the framework in your sector?
- What operational constraints do you envisage?

10 minutes

# Implementation Strategies

- Collaborative frameworks and networks
  - Scottish Higher Education Developers (USEDSC)
- Collaborative enhancement activities
  - Collaborative research
  - Shared events/programmes
  - Joint CPD programmes
  - Networking and information sharing
  - Joint responses to consultations

# Communities of Practice

- Lave & Wenger, 1998:

Communities of Practice are “... groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly.”

# Discussion

- What networks and CoPs do you belong to?
  - How do these currently support your practice and what opportunities do they present for collaborative enhancement activities?
  - What similarities and differences are apparent between your networks and SHED?
  - What, if anything might you take from the SHED experience of enhancement?

15 minutes

# Feedback & Recommendation





# Close

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