SHED is an open and free-to-access community of practice which has existed for over 20 years.

It acts to

- (1) Promote and support the development of Higher Education (HE) professionals in Scotland;
- (2) Advocate and provide representation on behalf of HE institutions in relation to educational development priorities;
- (3) Support SHED members to enhance their professional networks within the SHED community, between institutions as well as with a wider range of external stakeholder.

But what are its challenges and strengths in the dynamic world of HE? And how, specifically, does it enable discussion and sharing of practice in respect of assessment and feedback? Examples are offered from within the Scottish context, looking outwards to international connections and collaborations.