



Student Transitions: Example of transitions practice

Title: New Students Welcome Festival

Transition(s) the practice supports: This event was designed to bring all our new students together on one day during Induction Week. It was aimed at all new students studying at any Scottish UWS Campus

Abstract:

The UWS Student Engagement Team brought together an event assisted by staff from a variety of departments and schools. This event was designed to help new students to meet others, have fun and develop a sense of belonging.

Description:

The event was held on our largest campus with students from all other campuses being bussed into the event, free transport was provided and arranged. Buses picked students up from the campus they studied at and returned them back at the end of the day. The event included a variety of things to do, there was the main festival which had a carnival theme, sports & societies had a large presence with Team UWS on hand to sign up students and to showcase their teams, SAUWS attended and spoke to student about what SAUWS could assist them with, Merchandise had a presence and had record sales of UWS merchandise on the day. We also had members of student support services out and about, talking with new students and answering questions. Outward mobility and Erasmus also were present and used this event to engage with lots of students and talk to them about thinking out outward mobility later in their studies. Catering also provided free food for the students. We also used this event to showcase some of our own students, we had student guides on hand to speak to new students and help them find their way about, and we also had bands and singers from our Commercial Music course playing to their peers and students from Music Technology assisted with setting up equipment. The event was also used to allow specific groups to meet up with each other such as Care Experience and Swap.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ynz0Aq2GusQ>

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