**What are the Enhancement Themes?**
The Enhancement Themes aim to improve the student learning experience. They involve institutions, staff and students working together, sharing practice and generating new ideas for learning and teaching.

**What is the current Theme about?**
Evidence for Enhancement: Improving the Student Experience asks about the information (or evidence) used to identify, prioritise, evaluate & report on what’s good and what could be better about the student experience.

**How does it work?**

**Institutional activity**
All Scottish HE institutions produce an annual plan to ensure the Theme work they do is practical and relevant for the institution.

**Collaborative clusters**
Groups of institutions work collaboratively to progress an area that will have benefit for the whole sector. Early topics in the current Theme include: evidence used in the creative disciplines, employability, online delivery, student sense of community, and learning analytics.

**Sector strands**
Sector work is being taken forward in three strands that will develop as the Theme progresses.

- Optimising the use of existing evidence: supporting staff and students to use and interpret data and identifying data that will help the sector to understand its strengths and challenges better
- Student engagement: understanding and using the student voice, and considering concepts where there is no readily available data, such as student community, identity and belonging
- Student demographics, retention and attainment: using learning analytics to support student success, and supporting institutions to understand the links between changing demographics, retention, progression and attainment including the ways these are reported

**How can I get involved?**
Every institution has a staff and a student Theme Leader – find out yours on our website. Check the website regularly for updates on activities and events, and get social using #ETEvidence.

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