

HE Social Entrepreneurship Development Award Winners – Spring 2010

Adam Grodecki, Adam O'Boyle and Rachel Stephenson – Student Hubs – Oxford

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Student Hubs work in selected UK universities to transform student involvement in social and environmental issues by empowering students to become active change makers. They inform about local and national events, advise students on careers in the sector and incubate students' projects and start-ups alongside their studies.

Fiona Jones – Bridges (stroke management) - Kingston University

www.bridges-stroke.org.uk

Bridges stroke self-management is a unique training programme for professionals working in health and social care, to enable successful self-management after stroke. They have developed a workbook for stroke survivors to supplement the training and to help the patients to gain confidence, work towards realistic goals and to reengage with the community.

Muki Haklay and Louise Francis – Mapping for Change - University College of London

www.mappingforchange.org.uk

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Mapping for Change facilitates participatory mapping by community members of their local area, with a focus on environmental justice and social change, and digital mapping for third sector organisations. They provide communities with the materials and methodology to collect local environmental data such as noise and air pollution, as well as tools for setting up online interactive maps.

Tim Curtis - Social Enterprise Campus – Northampton

Social Enterprise Campus is a student-led social enterprise, starting with a product based enterprise already run by a lecturer that also operates as a live, operational case-study that runs all through the student's three year programme of study. The social enterprise will develop new ethical and sustainable products. The existing social enterprise has one product which has sold very well. Students will lead in the marketing, branding and sales of this product and new products will be identified and devised to add to the portfolio of products.

Nick Rowe – Building Bridges - York

Building Bridges is a collaboration between the university and local mental health service providers. They offer good quality educational opportunities to people who use mental health services. These are taught by tutors and full time students. As far as possible these courses are aligned with undergraduate and postgraduate modules. It is an innovation in line with current agendas with regard to widening participation and lifelong learning in the Higher Education sector and to social inclusion in the mental health field. It offers valuable ways for full time students to develop the attitudes and insights needed to work with people who use mental health services and it inevitably challenges the cultural attitudes that surround mental illness.

Andrew Wooton - Design Against Crime Youth Action Challenge – Salford

www.designagainstcrime.org

The Design Against Crime Youth Action Challenge is an innovative programme that both tackles local crime problems and engages with young people considered to be at risk of offending or ASB. The initiative provides such 'at risk' young people with a proven process, tools and techniques to design against crime in their local community, and guidance and mentoring to support their activities. The Design Against Crime Youth Action Challenge ensures young people are the driving force for generating design interventions to prevent crime and ASB, repositioning them in their community as the provider of solutions rather than the cause of the problem.