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THE COLLEGE COLLECTIVE

The College Collective has been developed by the AoC in partnership with The KWP Ltd and Dr Kate Webb who brought the idea to the AoC in Spring 2021.

The College Collective is a growing movement of colleges working together to share sector-led consultancy and support with the aim of retaining and developing talent and expertise within colleges for the benefit of the sector at large and their communities.



Colleges join the Collective to give college managers the opportunity to develop their capabilities as AoC Associate Experts who can support partner colleges in the development of learning and skills. In return, they have access to the support and expertise of other colleges in The Collective.

Our College Collective is a community of equals- every college has something of value to offer, and something of value to learn.

We are proud to have been awarded 'Runner Up' in the Most Innovative programme category at The Leadership Awards.



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Association of Colleges and The Kate Webb Partnership Ltd



NONE OF US, AS THEY SAY, IS AS GOOD AS ALL OF US

We are proud of our strategic business alliance made up of successful and experienced companies and individuals currently working as consultants and advisers in the education and skills sectors.

Our joint purpose is to collaborate for the greater good and to provide integrated yet wide ranging expertise including consultancy, training, leadership support and project management.

Please read on for further information about some of our services. There are more case studies and other services on our website. www.thekwp.co.uk

EXPERTISE FROM FINANCE TO CURRICULUM, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN

https://thekwp.co.uk/our-alliance-1

STRATEGIC CURRICULUM REVIEW

We provide a strategic, evaluative report which contains robust demographic projections, backed up by reliable and compelling data sources, insights and information in order to project scenarios for student number growth, opportunities and risks for curriculum planning and provide recommendations for curriculum strategy.

- Provide information to help with your Duty to Review
- Underpin and test your curriculum planning and strategy

"Graham and Kate provided an evaluative and thought-provoking strategic curriculum review. This has been extremely helpful in developing our Accountability Agreement and our curriculum plan. The work also helped to support our response to the Local Skills Improvement Plan for Wiltshire. They provided a highly responsive and costeffective service which we would strongly recommend."

Steve Campion, Deputy Principal Corporate Resources, Wiltshire College and University Centre

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A practical workshop with tips and techniques for positive challenge and de-escalation

We understand that managing student behaviour in colleges is a priority both in and out of the classroom. With many colleges facing challenges in their communities, how can they ensure low-level behaviour problems are tackled quickly and sensitively to create a whole college culture of respect that transcends external influences?

We have developed The CAREFUL Approach to Managing Behaviour on Campus that will give staff helpful guidance on how to confidently tackle day-to-day behaviour issues and know what to do to de-escalate situations.

Designed by leading educationalist Dr Kate Webb of The KWP Ltd in partnership with former police inspector and expert in violence reduction Warren McKeown – this short onsite workshop will provide practical skills to college staff to help them feel confident in managing challenging behaviour on campus.

"Warren and Kate delivered the Managing Behaviour Workshops to a cross-section of our staff, teachers and non-teachers alike and we were pleased with the tangible impact they had. The workshop is interactive, fun, and above all gives people some simple, practical techniques for positive challenge and deescalation."

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