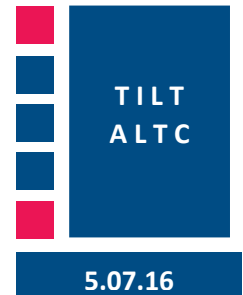


Transforming learning through Scholarship Session Abstract



Dweck's Mindset theory in practice: transforming attitudes, behaviours and learning

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This was an interactive show and tell session that briefly introduced mindset theory and its potential in HE. It explained the changes made to a first year Numeracy module based on the theory, and discussed the impact of the changes on the attitudes of students and tutors towards the module. Evidence was drawn from tutor observations, attendance and attainment data, and student feedback. The session concluded with an overview of other initiatives within the University, and a chance for attendees to consider how the theory could influence their own practice.

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