

The World of SocialMet socialmet





what is **social media?**



social media is how we talk to each other, share things and generally connect stuff up on the internet



SocialMet use all the channels

"We started with the **student charter**, developed a **database** of all the feedback (the **SocialMet Feedback Book**), so where to next?"



London Met already use social media in teaching and learning

- for sharing learning content
- discussing learning content
- student group work coordination and discussion
- easy communication with and between students
- feeding back to students in a timely manner

so why do we need Social Met

SocialMet •

- represents everyone at our university
- removes barriers between staff and students
- levels the playing field
- allows people to voice their concerns directly
- helps to create a community
- is fun

SocialMet

- encourages quality student experiences
- helps find 'proud to be...' stories
- creates a genuine dialogue
- fosters student engagement
- repositions feedback on the web
- makes London Met interesting

it's a good name, too

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(on the internet)

SocialMet shows everyone else what we are doing at London Met



students love it

"Nice to see London Met ahead of the game..."

"...it's a great idea, usually we have to fight to be heard..."



staff are starting to love it too

"...this is really good work..."

"...it's a very good idea.."

"...j'aime..."

the Stats

since end of September 2011

- ▶ 515 'likes' (fans) for the Facebook page (fb.me/socialmet)
- ► 5 Twitter followers (@socialmet)
- ► 55 LinkedIn group members (SocialMet) 🛛
- ▶ 800 visits to the homepage (www.socialmet.co.uk) 🛛
- > 71 visits from 38 separate UK universities to the homepage
- ► 50+ feedback posters

the Stats

262 weekly most people 'talking'

4,656 total visits to the wall

515 total likes

80,307 total post views

186,957 total

possible total reach of unique people

since end of September 2011

925 total pieces of feedback

9,474 weekly highest REACH

the Stats

Cardiff University Kingston University Manchester Metropolitan University Oxford Brookes University Birmingham City University University of Wolverhampton University of Worcester Bournemouth University The University of Bristol University of Kent at Canterbury University of Leicester University of Liverpool University of Newcastle upon Tyne Anglia Polytechnic University Canterbury Christ church university Coventry University Leeds Metropolitan University London Southbank University

Oxford University Queens University Belfast The Arts University College at Bournemouth The University of Birmingham The University of Nottingham The University of Reading University Campus Suffolk University of Cambridge University of Central Lancashire University of Dundee University of Durham University of Glasgow University of Leeds University of Manchester University of Portsmouth University of Salford University of Southampton University of the west of Scotland University of Wales Aberystwyth

38 universities have visited our homepage a few have come back 4 or 5 times



So, what's next for SocialMet



socialmet Supports students:

- students helping each other, staff on hand to answer queries, both academic and informal
- students can have a direct voice into our university community
- students and staff share their authentic stories & experiences



socialmet could act as a hub:

- for all other social media used in teaching and learning
- for all academic events to be shared into the whole community, and encourage feedback afterwards
- for all clubs and societies with a teaching and learning focus



could help others at London Met:

marketing

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actual people talking in their own words makes for great content

faculties



specially focused campaigns (poster/digital) for just one faculty

estates planning



obtaining feedback on plans and ideas happening to our buildings and facilities







