



Exploring  
Authenticity as  
Excellence

University of  
Salford

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Please sign up for this event on the [TEA Network on OneHE](http://eepurl.com/gfJAXP)

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We look forward to seeing you at Salford!

As part of the TEA – *Excellence in Education Series*, the University of Salford's Community for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (SCELT) welcomes colleagues from across the University Alliance's Teaching Excellence Alliance network to participate in this one-day workshop, focused on innovation and excellence in teaching and learning.

Through an interactive format, designed to foster networking, collaboration and sharing, participants will engage in active and collaborative sessions to explore the idea of authenticity across teaching and learning activities. We will consider how the authentic might impact and shape facets of individual practice, and wider pedagogical developments and supporting initiatives across institutions.

Participants are asked to bring energy, examples and issues connected to practice so that good practice and innovative ideas might be shared across one or more of the following broad themes;

- Learning and teaching in authentic environments
- Research Informed teaching
- Authentic assessment
- Authenticity and the tutor's skillset
- Authenticity in a disrupted industry landscape

We will then be applying the following questions to each of these themes;

1. What does L&T excellence, in this area of practice, mean in your context?
2. How is the authentic manifest in this area of practice?
3. How will you achieve L&T excellence and authenticity in your context?

We will also be inviting participants to explore and play in some of our learning spaces at Salford and consider what creating authentic practice might mean and entail in these spaces.

All explorations and discussions will feed into a plenary for further dissemination across the TEA network, and 'take-aways' for practice on one's own institution.

#### Who will find this event useful?

Colleagues engaged in teaching, learning, curriculum design and academic enhancement activities; Programme/course leaders, Heads of Department.

#### Event details

The event will run from 9:30 for a 10 am start and finish at 3:30. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. There will also be a short campus tour for those interested.