

The Role of a Technician

Hi All

My name is Navin Patel and I'm doing my Pg-Cert with the aim of finding ways to enhance both the teaching and learning experience of technicians and their students.

If you'd be kind enough to help me, I'd be really grateful as this is an opportunity for an effective intervention. From my perspective, when I started as a technician, it wasn't clear what the role was and what it could be or indeed the expectations from the university, but through this PG Cert I'm becoming increasingly aware of the influence we all have with students.

I hope you feel able to respond to these 12 questions please. Thank you

Student learning outcomes

1. Do you understand your role as a technician regarding student learning outcomes ?

yes ☐ no ☐

2. Does your workshop or supervised studio support relate to the students learning outcomes assessment set by UAL ?

LO1 Communication	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
LO2 Knowledge/Enquiry	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
LO3 Process	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
LO4 Realisation	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>

3. Do you feel you have achieved the teaching practise the students need for their student learning outcomes in your workshops or supervised studio support

yes ☐ no ☐ not sure ☐

EDI in workshops

4. Do you know if your workshops or supervised studio support are inclusive of EDI practice in relation to:

Race	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Religion	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Disability / neurodiversity	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender / sexual orientation	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>

5. Do you feel that your workshops or supervised studio support deliver diverse learning through peoples' cultural heritage

yes ☐ no ☐

If yes, please comment

6. Does your workshop or supervised studio support response help to decolonizing the curriculum

yes ☐ no ☐

If yes, please comment

Staff training

7. Do you feel that you have been trained in the questions above

yes ☐ no ☐

Please add any comments you feel relevant

8. Do you feel that you have been supported by the university in understanding your role as a technician

yes ☐ no ☐

Please add any comments you feel relevant

9. How often do you reevaluate your workshops, regarding the questions above

After each presentation ☐

End of term ☐

End of year ☐

10. Do you feel during the time of COVID, that you had more time to focus on the questions above

yes ☐ no ☐

Please add any comments you feel relevant

11. Do you feel that having peer-to-peer observation would benefit you with understanding and reflecting on your role as a technician

yes ☐ no ☐

Please add any comments you feel relevant

12. Would you be interested in having more focus groups with other technicians to exchange knowledge and learning outcomes

yes ☐ no ☐

Please add any comments you feel relevant

Thank you so much and if you'd like to add anything else, please feel free on the reverse or n.r.patel@arts.ac.uk