Co-producing -

not just Consuming!

Students as partners in learning development'

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Some examples 1 ...

- Lincoln: http://www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/features/pops/student_as_producer.htm
- Partners in Research projects: Lincoln, Reading,
 Warwick, UCLAN outside curriculum, funded bursaries
- Collaborative research within taught modules e.g.s in Healey and Jenkins:
 http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/assets/York/documents/resources/publications/DevelopingUndergraduate_Final.pdf
- Exeter and BCU (both presented at ALDinHE, 2011)

Some examples 2 ...

- Partners in QA processes see
 http://www.qaa.ac.uk/students/studentEngagement/default.asp
- Partners in 'Teacher Education' see SCOTS project (Students Consulting on Teaching)
 http://scots.blogs.lincoln.ac.uk/
- Partners in supporting learning peer-mentoring, PASS,
 PALS etc Manchester, Bournemouth ... and now
 Plymouth

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What's in the box ...?

- special offer!
- limited time only!
- exclusive deals!
- bestsellers!
- what's hot!
- gift voucher!

A Protest

"Down with the dictatorship of the market!"

Banner seen on anti-unemployment march in Madrid, Spain, May 2011.

A question ...

"What is learning?"

Discuss!

What is learning?

- ... participation in a meaningful activity leading to a change in identity (Wenger, 1998)

Keeping it Real!

Paraphrasing John Dewey: We learn what we do It is essential to have a 'real' question

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"How we Think" 1910

Alan November

 "Myths and Opportunities: Technology in the Classroom" http://vimeo.com/3930740

Now what?

Remember then: there is only one time that is important - now! It is the most important time because it is the only time when we have any power.

Leo Tolstoy "Three Questions"

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