

## **HEI Peer Assisted Transition Community of Practice Terms of Reference**

“Communities of practice are groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly.”

Wenger, Etienne. "Communities of practice: A brief introduction." (2011)

This Flock account has been created following feedback from the national symposium on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019, at which the idea of a community of practice for Peer Assisted Transition Co-ordinators and their student volunteers was welcomed.

For the duration of the HEA Innovation & Transformation funded project “Student Services: Retention & Engagement” this forum will be hosted by the Work Package 3 co-ordinator in Student 2 Student in Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin.

The purpose of this group is to create a space for critical thinking, reflection, discussions, sharing ideas or resources and supporting fellow professionals in their practice in the hopes of evolving our peer assisted transition programmes.

Please, do try and contribute to the discussions on the page for your own benefit and the benefit of others.

- Membership is open to anyone with an interest in peer assisted transition into HEIs, staff or student.
- This page is for discussion and not for market research or advertising purposes.
- Recommendations for products or services do not constitute a community endorsement.
- Debate and discussions are an essential part of the community of practice and participants will be encouraged to take part according to the Code of Practice.

Sometimes there will be no administrator available to deal with situations immediately and we would ask that members be patient.

The current administrator for this Flock account is:

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