



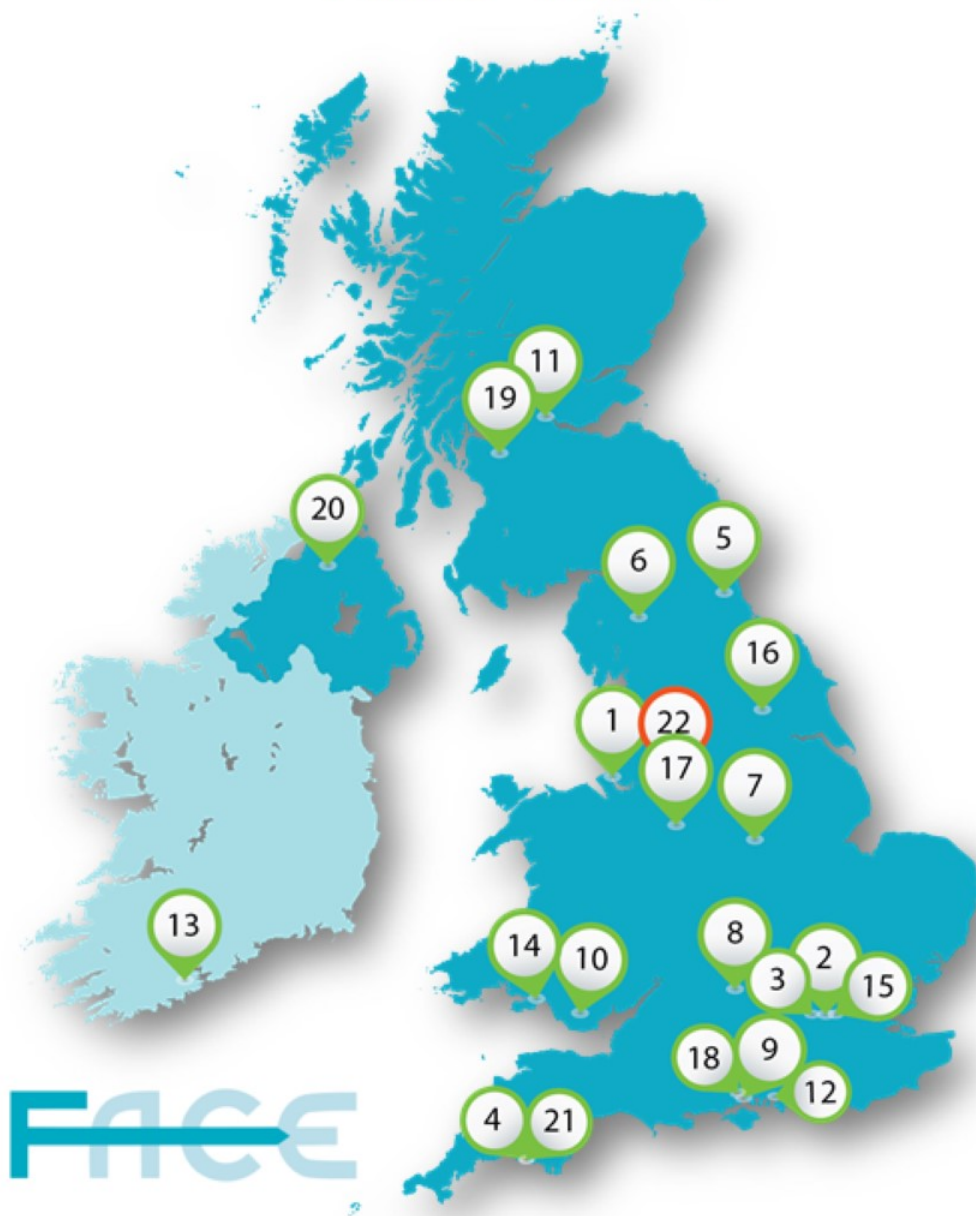
Forum for Access and Continuing Education

Introduction to the Forum for Access and Continuing Education – FACE

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Chair

www.f-a-c-e.org.uk

FACE Annual Conferences 1993–2014



1. Adelpi Hotel (Liverpool) AGM 1993
2. Guildhall University 1994
3. Connaught Rooms London 1995
4. Plymouth University 1996
5. University of Sunderland 1997
6. University of Central Lancashire 1998
7. Nottingham Trent University 1999
8. Ruskin College Oxford 2000
9. Southampton Institute 2001
10. University of Glamorgan 2002
11. University of Stirling 2003
12. University of Portsmouth 2004
13. University College Cork 2005
14. Swansea University 2006
15. University of East London 2007
16. York St John University 2008
17. Staffordshire University 2009
18. Southampton Solent University 2010
19. University of Glasgow 2011
20. University of Ulster 2012
21. Plymouth University 2013
22. University of Salford 2014

Network Characteristics

- Focus on access and lifelong learning
- Established in 1993 as a registered charity and NGO
- UK wide network – with substantial and growing international members
- Multi-sector network
- Member-led network
- Community of practice

Network Characteristics

- 400 members – both individual and institutional members
- Independent network
- Core Staff (membership, communications)
- Executive Committee annually elected
- Funding from Publications, Subscriptions and Events
- Excellent and active Executive and support staff drawn from Universities colleges and stakeholder organisations

Key Roles for FACE as a National Network

- To challenge exclusion and promote full participation in Lifelong Learning
- Promote collaboration and innovation in access and lifelong learning
- Pressure group
- Events organizer and supporter
- Forum for co-operation and development

Key Roles for FACE as a National Network

- Support research and scholarly activity
- National policy shaper – working closely with funding bodies, government and other agencies
- Service provider
- Professional development
- Forum for knowledge and practice exchange
- Publisher and information hub
- Funding and resources for members

FACE Publications output

500 Authors
289 Papers

- 2003) Attracting and retaining learners: policy and practice perspectives
- 2004) Learning transformations: changing learners, organisations and communities
- 2005) Access retention and employability
- 2006) Towards a global understanding of lifelong learning: making a difference
- 2007) Transformation, progression and hope: whatever happened to lifelong learning
- 2008) Social justice and lifelong learning: Diversity, globalisation, transformation
- 2009) Challenging isolation: the role of lifelong learning
- 2010) Towards a new agenda for lifelong learning: access, diversity and participation
- 2011) Which way now to widen participation
- 2012) Lifelong learning and community development
- 2013) Widening access to Higher education in Divided Communities



Benefits and member services

- Annual conference, seminar and workshop programme (member discounts)
- Monthly members e-bulletin
- Website – www.f-a-c-e.org.uk including the Blog
- Publications (member discounts)
- Member mailing

Benefits and member services

- Members compendium
- National and International networking (NADE, Include)
- Research and Development Fund for members
- Special rate for academic journal
- Free conference place for early careers members
- Reduced rates at partner events

Sustainable financial model (Dual income stream)

- Membership subscription
 - Institutional (£195)
 - Individual (£75)
- Non subscription income
 - Conference Franchise fee
 - Events, publications, CPD

21st Annual Conference

**Collaborate to Widen Participation:
to, through and beyond HE**

2-4 July 2014

University of Salford – Manchester

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Thank you

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