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The NERUPI Framework & the OfS Self-Assessment Tool

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The NERUPI Framework

SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC CAPITAL		HABITUS	SKILLS CAPITAL	INTELLECTUAL & SUBJECT CAPITAL
PROGRESSION CURRICULUM		STUDENT IDENTITIES	SKILLS CURRICULUM	KNOWLEDGE CURRICULUM
KNOW	CHOOSE	BECOME	PRACTISE	UNDERSTAND
Develop	Develop students'	Develop students'	Develop students' study	Develop students'
students'	capacity to	confidence and	skills and capacity for	understanding by
knowledge and	navigate Higher	resilience to	academic attainment	contextualising subject
awareness of	Education sector	negotiate the		knowledge
the benefits of	and make	challenges of		
higher	informed choices	university life		
education				





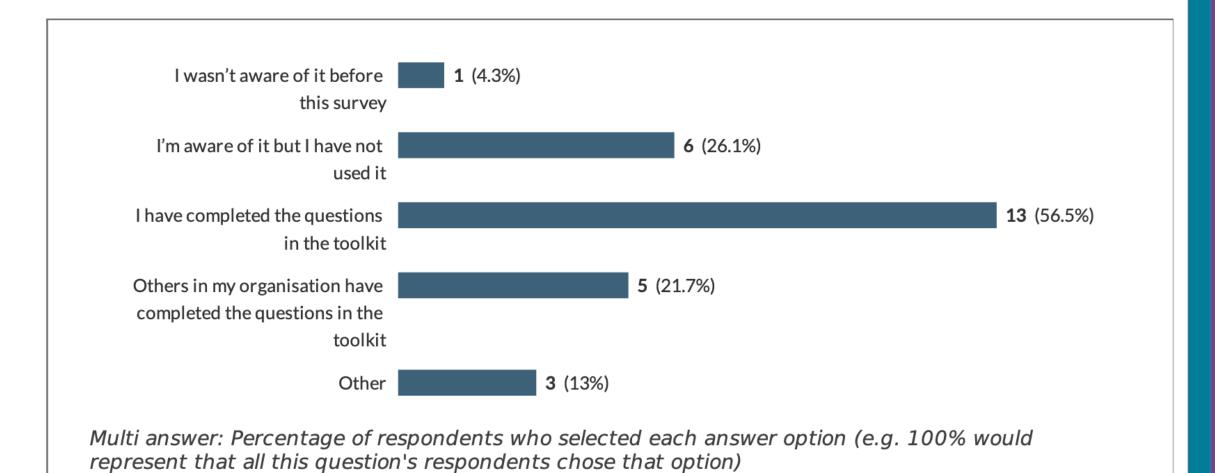






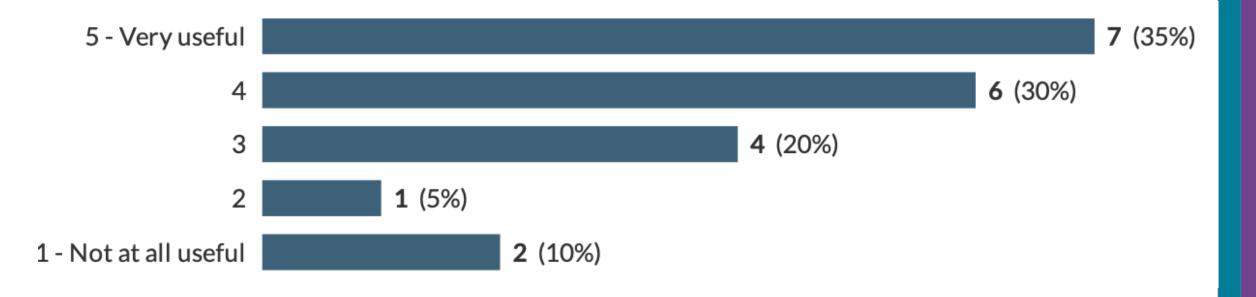
Use of self-assessment tool





How useful is the self-assessment tool?





Experience of self-assessment tool



I generally know where we're at, but it's always helpful to get it down on paper explicitly and the toolkit did highlight a couple of areas that we need to work on.

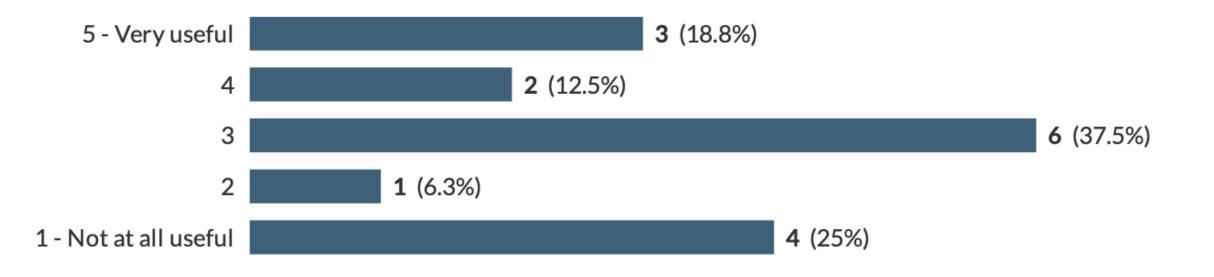
We have not yet used it but it sounds useful.

It focussed our strategy around OfS best practice and identified where the biggest gaps were.

The tool helped us reflect on the evaluation that is being undertaken at the institution, and helped with engagement from senior management.

How useful is the NERUPI Framework?





Experience of NERUPI Framework



We are advocates of NERUPI, so it's definitely useful for us but doesn't necessarily map to every aspect of the OfS Self Assessment Tool

I completed the self-assessment tool prior to joining NERUPI, so I mentioned NERUPI (a lot) in the future tense rather than reflecting on its usefulness.

We have not yet used it but it sounds useful.

It was particularly useful to demonstrate what underpins our thinking and informs our approach to programme development and evaluation.

It helps to underpin the importance of, and gives the ability to, set clear objectives when evaluating across and between a range of programmes.

Strategic Context and your HEI

INERUPI evaluation FRAMEWORK

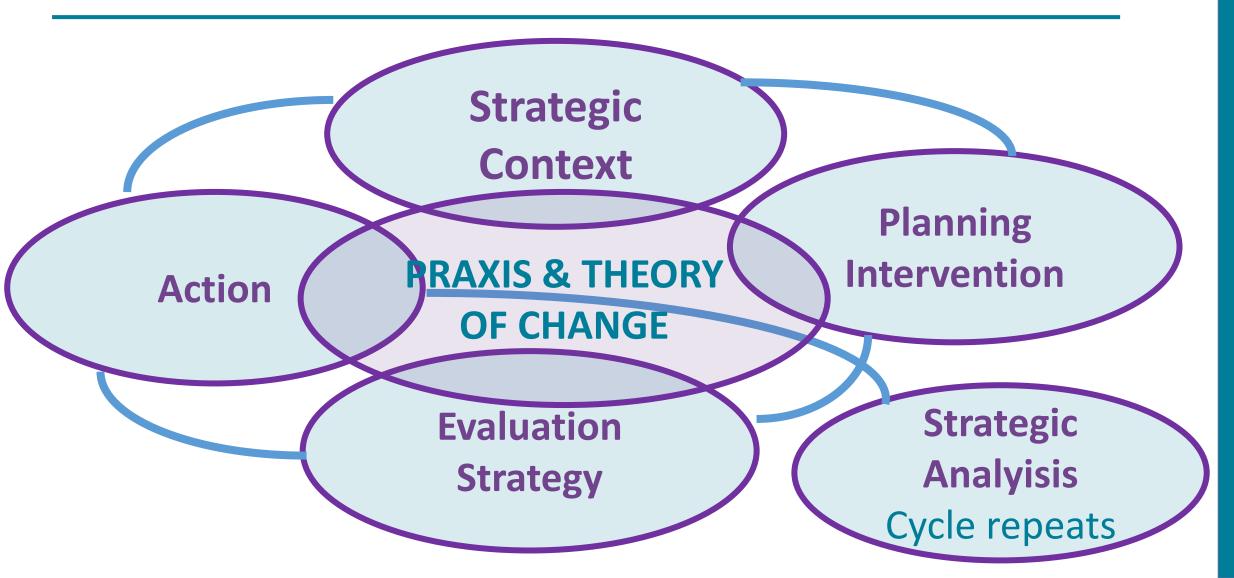
- The HEI
- National or local recruiter? Over-undersubscribed? High levels of drop-out? Large attainment gaps?
- OfS targets
- how does your HEI contribute?
- The local area
- Culture of HE progression? Rural? Urban? Transport?
- Employment
- Graduate? Semi-skilled? High unemployment?
- Schools
- Community

Agree Strategy,
Priorities & APP
targets



Reflexive planning cycle





reflection and context

Strategic Evaluation Action Planning Context Strategy Deliver Intervention **Inequalities** Logistics intervention Aims, objectives
PRAXIS & THEORY aches Widening Participation | Adapt to Curr**OfficHANGE**Methods Capability & capture the **NERUPI** Aims unforeseen Pedagogy Local Contexts, Analysis Review & Policies & Targets Logistics Reporting National Policies reflect **Disseminate** & Targets