



SoTL Workshop:
Getting started
with SoTL

Today's Sessions

- Welcome
- Networking and focussed discussions
- Break
- SoTL writing goals workshop

What is SoTL?

UofG Definition

- “...output is increasingly characterised by scholarship, i.e. work that relates to the study and practice of learning and teaching within an HE setting.”
- “Scholarship of learning and teaching [that] can include disciplinary research where the research demonstrably influences pedagogy and assessment design.”
- More here: <https://uofgsotl.blog/home/about-sotl/>

Three aspects:

- concerned with matters of teaching and learning in higher education context
- Public
- subject to peer feedback (or peer-review)

[What is SoTL? - Center for Engaged Learning](#)

Who we are

Who Are We?

SenSEI Group

Interdisciplinary group of academics (all colleges)

All SoTL focussed

Various career stages

Dr Nathalie Tasler



- Lecturer in Academic and Digital Development
- Academic and Digital Development
- Academic Services

Dr Linnea Soler



- Senior Lecturer
- School of Chemistry
- CoSE

Prof. Lindsey Pope



- Professor of medical education
- School of medicine, dentistry and nursing
- MVLS

Dr Victoria Price



- Senior Lecturer in Theatre Studies
- School of Culture and Creative Arts
- College of Arts

Dr Carolyn Loveridge



- Lecturer
- MVLS Graduate School
- MVLS

Dr Sarah Honeychurch



- Good Practice Adviser
- Academic and Digital Development
- Academic Services

Dr Frances Docherty



- Lecturer in physical chemistry
- School of Chemistry
- CoSE

Dr Beth Dickson



- Senior Lecturer
- School of Education
- CoSS

How it all began

- Coming together with a shared problem
 - The first discussion—problems with getting ethical permission for SoTL studies
- Moved into regular discussions where we **reflect** on our practice and from that have begun to **enquire** in a scholarly way about our identity as academics on a teaching track

"reflect" and "enquire" are
two key scholarly activities

(Stenhouse, L. 1975)

What we have done

- 'Unconference' 2021
- 12 days of Christmas 2021 blog and Twitter campaign
- Blog post
- #LoveSoTL
- Currently seeking to publish our work as autoethnography
 - Identified 9 themes
 - Sub-categorised into 3 papers
 - Working on first subtheme

Over to You

Networking and Focussed Discussions

- 10:15-10:45: networking and focussed discussions
 - Finding a Topic & Defining Research Questions
 - Ethics
 - Methods
 - Writing up
 - Dissemination
- 10:45: Final Thoughts
- 10:50-11:00: Comfort Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 SoTL Workshop 2



Signposting

Come and find us

- SoTL Network [Teams](#) (open to all staff)
- Write and Shine: sessions every Friday 9-12 hosted by members of SoTL network in the SoTL Network Teams
- [Monthly Network Meetings](#) in Remo
- UofG SoTL [Blog](#)
- [CPD SoTL Events](#)
- Twitter
 - [SoTL Network](#)
 - [Good Practice](#)