

Engaging Futures

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What might the engaged university of the future be like?

- What might affect its engagement models?
- What is the 'pull' on universities engaging in society? (What does society want from their universities?)
- How can we build on existing practice within and outside of HE to strengthen partnerships and effect change?
- What can we do to ensure that universities remain relevant and engaged with society?

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Phase 1

Interviews
with key
stakeholders
in the
engaged
university

Visioning workshops

Online
dialogue
app, opinion
pieces and
webinars

Public consultation

Sense making workshop

Visions of the engaged university

Relevant resources to support realising the vision

Publication

What might the engaged university of the future be like?









What do you think?









Imagine...

- There has been an increasing trend for universities to embrace engagement over the last 15 years – if that trend continues, where might it take us?
- What is your vision of what an engaged university could be like in the future?
- What are the consequences for
 - Community organisations
 - Publics
 - HE staff
 - Students
- Could it happen? How? www.publicengagement.ac.uk

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