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What is a Diploma Development Officer?!

- University committed to Diplomas
- Communication
- Ensure Diploma – HE Transition
- Provide IAG
- Provide information internally

“The University of Bradford welcomes applications from students with a 14-19 Diploma. The new qualification can provide students with the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills to prepare them well for higher education. The extended project in particular serves as a valuable introduction to academic study. These students will make a positive contribution to our diverse student community.”

- Jennie Coates, Head of Admissions

Why Develop Progression Agreements?

- Commitment to students
- Demonstrate clear progression pathway
- Develop new and existing partnerships
- Aid recruitment to Diploma

Developing the Progression Agreements

- 6 Progression Agreements
 - 3 Society, Health and Development
 - 2 Creative and Media
 - Construction and the Built Environment

Developing the Progression Agreements

- Sending institutions on board
- Liaison with internal colleagues
- Guaranteed interview or guaranteed (conditional) offer
- Use of UCAS Tariff

Experiences

- Good communication with sending institution important
- Internal awareness raising
- Introduce University and Consortia representatives

Experiences

- Develop long term and sustainable relationships
- Ensure appropriate links between Diploma and HE courses

The Future...

- Committed to existing Progression Agreements
- Provide IAG
- Develop further Progression Agreements where possible and appropriate

The Future...

- Programme of activities for Diploma students
 - IAG
 - Visits to University
 - Support for Extended Project
 - Open to further suggestions...

Thank you

Any Questions?

