Attracting Diversity: Equality in Student Recruitment

The Project:
Increase the number of women studying Computer Science/Systems to meet at least the national average via enhancing existing processes and further supporting alternative access routes.

The issue ...

The goal ...

Every problem has a new solution.

Equality at Heriot-Watt.

We’re doing things differently.

How we’re doing... at a glance:

Progress to date
- Project Board has met 3 times
- 2 Institutional meetings
- 2 Cross-Institutional events
- Meeting with CS lecturers
- Meeting with Fife College
- Meeting with Head of School
- Project Lead meeting with ECU
- Fact finding discussions with S1-S3 pupils at Girls Open Day
- Interventions plan written for School endorsement
- Research underway re Edinburgh and Fife School curriculum
- Support for peer group among HEIs focusing on CS

Priority Next Steps:
- Agree monitoring framework
- Establish peer HEIs group
- Agree timetable for qualitative activities
- Fully engage with Fife College & Fife Council
- Undertake outreach
- Amend materials: print, web, all media
- Create app and launch!
- Tell people all about what we’re doing
- Think increase!

Opportunities to build on ...

50 years ago Heriot-Watt University became the first in Scotland to offer a degree in Computer Science ...

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