

Steve Briggs



Questions

Who are you, where are you based and what do you do?

I'm Steve Briggs, Director of Learning, Teaching, and Libraries at the University of Bedfordshire. My role includes leadership of libraries and our [Academy for Learning and Teaching Excellence](#).

I am a Chartered Psychologist, National Teaching Fellow (2020), and Principal Fellow of Advance HE (PFHEA). I am currently EDI Officer for the Committee for the Association of National Teaching Fellows and an Assistant Editor for the Journal of Learning Development in Higher Education. I was previously co-chair of the Association for Learning Development in Higher Education (ALDinHE).

What do you most enjoy about your job?

I enjoy learning and am fortunate to have a varied role that provides plenty of opportunities for learning new things. The breadth of my role gives me the opportunity to work across multiple areas that interest me. I am grateful to be part of a brilliant team who are absolutely committed to delivering and developing the best services possible.

What motivates you in your work?

Ultimately seeing that my work has made (or believing that it will make) a positive difference to my university community. This could be for students, academics, teaching and learning professionals and/or those working in professional service roles.

I am also motivated by the possibility of sharing ideas and learning with the HE community. This could be via conferences, research papers or articles. Examples of some of my outputs are available via my profiles for [Time Higher Education Campus](#), [AdvanceHE](#) and [Wonkhe](#).

How can/has the M25 Consortium supported you in your career?

I have attended multiple M25 networking events and conferences which I have found to be incredibly valuable. These have provided some great insights into sector innovations and developments which in turn have helped me to reflect on our approaches and how we can enhance our own provision.

What would it surprise people to know about you?

I am a massive Star Wars fan and have met multiple members of the cast. Not sure I have one favorite character...

Complete the sentence: If I wasn't working in a library I would be..... because

If I wasn't working in a library I would hopefully still be working in higher education. In the past, I have worked in student support and teaching and learning units. All my roles have provided opportunities to make a difference, albeit in different ways, which is very important to me.