

Who we are:

PlagiarismAdvice.org has been providing advice and guidance to leading UK national bodies and institutions across the education sector on the issue of plagiarism prevention for over six years. Established in 2002 we were commissioned by the Joint Information Systems Committee to promote best practice and produce guidance for the HE and FE sectors.



Did you know?

- 50% of teachers considered plagiarism to be an issue. (ATL, 2008)
- A Survey of 600 UK graduates found that 9% of students admitted to plagiarising once, and 16% more than once. Freshminds (2004)
- 97% of UK Universities use Turnitin.
- The IBO (International Baccalaureate Organisation) requires the teaching of referencing and citation.

What we offer:

Advice & Guidance	Features	Benefits
Advice Leaflets for : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers • Lecturers • Students • Parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What plagiarism is • Reasons why students plagiarise • How to avoid plagiarism • Use of citation models 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeps your institution up-to-date • Demonstrates the proactive nature of institution
Staff development workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent developments relating to plagiarism. • Allows open discussion of the issue • Strategies to design out plagiarism • Case studies provide best practice of plagiarism policy implementation • Discussion of how Turnitin can be used in a teaching and learning environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates a pro-active stance • Boost staff morale with clear-cut guidance • Keep up to date with JQC and awarding body regulations • Useful in relation to induction of new staff (especially those who are newly qualified)
General awareness raising Eg Student induction sessions, Parents' evenings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic overview of the issue of plagiarism • Tailored to staff, students and parents • Can be delivered face-to-face or online 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various options available to help to keep training costs down • Proactively inform parents of the issues • Demonstrates commitment to academic research/writing skills
Turnitin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free trial of software available • Implementation support and training • Scanning of a document to highlight matches with web-sites, and academic texts. • Originality reports • Online grading system • All you need is a browser 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try it without cost • Aids Teaching and Learning • Shows a commitment to quality • Saves time authenticating student work • Has a deterrent effect
Bespoke Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mix and match training • You decide what you would like in relation to your institution's training needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your institution's individual needs are met

References: Association of Teachers and Lecturers (2008) School work plagued by plagiarism-ATL survey
 Available at: <http://www.atl.org.uk/media-office/media-archive/School-work-plagued-by-plagiarism-ATL-survey.asp>
 (Accessed: 12 June 2009).

Further Information?

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