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Online self-assessment & development tool

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An equal and valued partnership between learners and the organisation to co-create a quality education.

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The LVF Story: Empowered Learners

Learners enabled to discover and use their voice effectively.

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The LVF Story: Inclusive

All learners are actively involved; under-representation and engagement is challenged.

Inclusive Learner Voice practice recognises, embraces and celebrates the breadth of the student body. Providers that seek to adopt relevant and meaningful practice within their organisations will engage with and enable all voices to be heard - empowering underrepresented groups to feel able to take an active and equal role in the development and delivery of their education.
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An organisation that truly values and integrates the Learner Voice into all strategic and operational delivery will give learners power and influence over their education. Engaged, inspired and empowered individuals lead to improvements in teaching and learning, an enhanced learning environment and better success outcomes for all.
Formal strategy and investment in learner voice to ensure it is long lasting.

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There are many ways of working towards the partnership goal. Read this interesting blog on how an organisation achieved this goal.

Also refer to the following resources we have uploaded to help further this key principle's cause.

- Essence of Partnership
- Partnership 101

Key Characteristics

There is a Partnership Agreement between the Senior Leadership Team and Student Leaders/Learner Reps

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The Learner Voice Framework is complimentary and supportive of existing legislation and frameworks that direct the quality of learning.
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