#### Teaching and Learning Conference and Drapers' Lecture 2017



Requirements

### QM Skills Award 2016 Queen Mary University of London Students' Union

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Students who take leadership, representative and paid roles in the Students' Union develop their employability skills for the future. However, a lot of students fail to identify and evidence those skills when they apply for jobs. QM Skills Award re-launched in January 2015 to help students recognise, strengthen and market employability skills developed at QMSU. It boosts students' confidence to use these skills in job interviews



"Training sessions reflect what is really useful for a job position"

Log at least 30 hours of volunteering or paid work at QMSU

Attend at least three training sessions

Complete reflective exercises focusing on skill development



# Training sessions



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"I thoroughly enjoyed the training sessions and *found them very useful"* 

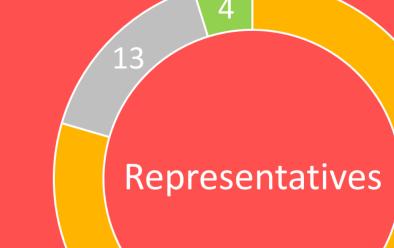
"Practical experience was really useful and engaging. The trainer was funny and kept me interested in the topic."

"Great knowledge, experts in their fields, great participation. Remained engaging for the full session. Great to have 3 different people and experience!"

"The QM Skills Award has made me much more confident about life after university. It has made me realise I have lots of skills to talk about in interviews, and which I can bring into my future career"



Who is involved?



**Course** Representative Hall Representative

Part Time Elected

Officer

Fundraising and Charity Law

Project Management Skills

Mental Health Awareness

Time Management

Facilitating Social Media

Financial Planning

Time Management

Project Management

Video Presentation

Managing Student Volunteers

Running Successful Events

LinkedIn Lab

First Aid

Disability Awareness

Debating Skills





QMSU Student Staff

10

participants

278

Receptions Get Active Activator Sport and Fitness Team

Bars

Retail

Cafés

Activity Leaders

Society Committee Role Community Volunteer Buddy Mentor Students' Union Crew Volunteer Club Sport Committee Role RAG Committee Role Media Outlet Editor/Section Head Community Sport Coach □ Campaigner

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