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Raising Aspirations to Progress to Higher Education

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The Context

- Higher Education & economic prosperity
- Government targets v impact of recession
- How do we measure up?

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The Role of Colleges

- Not in competition with HEIs
- 'Non traditional' learners
- Learning linked to employment
- A 'transition' experience

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Raising Aspirations

- Positive role models
- Internal recruitment
- Powerful partnerships
- Building confidence

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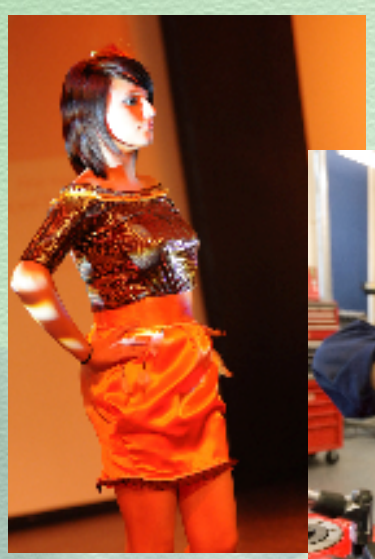
Our Response

- Clearly defined market
- Vocationally based progression routes
- Building self confidence at level 1



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Our Response

- Bridging summer school
- Study skills coach
- HE ambassadors

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Questions?

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