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❖ **Drivers and Challenges in Using Technology Enhanced Learning in Higher Education:**

The Universities and Colleges Information Systems Association have recently published their 2016 survey looking at how educational technologies are being used in UK higher education, identifying the drivers and challenges behind the adoption of technology enhanced learning.

In their results, UCISA found the primary driver for the use of TEL in higher education remains, enhancing the quality of learning and teaching. "Meeting student expectations" is again in second place whilst a new response, arising from a greater emphasis on the National Student Survey, "Improving student satisfaction" comes in as the third most common driver.

You can read more about the drivers and challenges identified in the survey in our [recent blog post](#).

❖ **Learning Technologies 2017 - A Reaction**

Learning Technologies claims to be the biggest eLearning event in the UK, and after a few years of not making the trip to London Olympia we donned our caps and ventured to the sprawling metropolis to take in the best of what the elearning industry has to show off in an exhibition that if we're honest was "almost" breathtaking in its size.

You can read more about our experience at the event [on the website](#), where we conclude with a few thoughts about what it says about the state of the learntech industry.

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❖ **What's Difficult about Return on Investment**

One of the areas we're focusing on this year is measuring what we get back from the investments we make in learning technologies.

Our experience is that some bits of this calculation are easier than others, (e.g. costing development tool and approximating the number of hours to build a course), but others often prove a bit more difficult (what benefits does a course provide and how do we put a value on that benefit).

If you interested in discussing the topics further, we're putting aside a few hours at the end of March to delve into the topic of Return on Investment, and more specifically, what we find difficult about it.

Community Updates

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