

LC Biology Development Group

Meeting #1

15/10/2019

Agenda Item	Notes
Introduction	Following round table introductions, the group was taken through reminders on governance issues. The organisation and dates of meetings were discussed. The use of the online SharePoint space for updates and re-drafts was explained. No conflicts of interest were declared.
Purpose	The group was presented with a summary of their discussions on purpose, dating back to the induction day on 13 th September 2019. The group was divided into breakout groups to discuss each of 4 themes, in the context of the background paper and brief. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing for the future• Enjoyment of learning science• Developing students' knowledge and skills as they engage with the process of science• Open up opportunities for students During the plenary session, their thoughts and discussions were recorded by the executive, to be drafted for consideration at the next meeting.
Aim, Objectives and Key Skills	Each member of the development group was given a copy of the 2014 draft specification aims and objectives. In the same breakout groups again, they were asked to consider the aims and objectives of LC Biology, in light of their ideas on purpose. Following the plenary discussion, there was general consensus that the discussion on purpose and the objectives captured the key skills and concepts expressed in the STEM principles. The collective thoughts would be drafted by the executive for the next meeting.
Next steps	Next Meeting Monday 7 th November 2019 The chair reflected on the work done and thanked the members for their attendance and contributions.