



Craven College in Skipton, has established itself as one of the highest performing colleges of Further Education both regionally and nationally. It offers a range of vocational and academic courses from level one, pre GCSE to Higher Level Post Graduate and Professional Courses.

As a college for the community, Craven aims to raise aspiration, participation and attainment through the provision of high quality education within an inclusive and supportive environment.

The College decided to purchase ActivExpression learner response systems for its variety of options for student participation. Their students are experts at texting which is one option to use within the handsets. The teachers could therefore set up assessment, based around student's texting in their answers which could then track when registering the devices for overall results. They also set up multiple-choice questions for students for end assessments either using text or pictorial questions, preparing them for their GOLLA end test for their qualification.



Teachers found that the students enjoyed using the devices especially in group work, when competing with other groups. It encouraged conversation and debate as the system could record either individual or group answers.



Steve Jarvis, Head of Construction at Craven College, found ActivExpression very useful within his classes: "Our joinery students use the learner response systems for revision. Texting is very popular with this group with regards to incomplete worksheets which are used as end assessments. They are very useful for group work or as an individual assessment."

For further information on ActivExpression learner response systems, visit www.lebpartnership.co.uk

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