Independent learning tips
for teaching staff

1. **Explain what it is and why it is important in Higher Education and beyond**
2. Introduce the idea early on, making expectations clear from the start
3. **Be inclusive and aware of your students’ previous learning backgrounds**
4. Provide support and scaffolding for independent learning
5. **Provide more support for Level 4, less for Levels 6 and 7**
6. Set boundaries and don’t overload students
7. **Explore the skills needed and direct students to help**
8. Facilitate students sharing their learning and critically assessing others’
9. **Link students’ learning with the content of taught sessions, making these more interactive**
10. Assume students bring their learning to class, but have a strategy for when they don’t

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