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Background

- **Central London based in Camden and Westminster.**
- **14,000 students – 55% Level 3 learners**
- **75% of students over the age of 21.**
- **40% of LEA Post 16 funding in 2010-11**
- **HE for about 250 FTE students**
- **Associate College of University of Westminster**
- **More than half define ethnicity as other than white**

The problem

- **Success rates have improved in FE Colleges**
- **Some progressing to HE still failing to complete- especially mature students**
- **Cultural capital**
- **Independent learning skills**

Solutions?

- Find out more about the students – tracking through HE
- Continue to equip the student with life skills
- Teaching skills
- Independent learning skills
- Strategic initiative