**About Phil…**

Phil publishes widely on learning, teaching feedback and assessment in higher education, and details of his work can be found on his website <http://phil-race.co.uk>. His passion is about ‘making learning happen’, in an approachable way, without recourse to jargon, acronyms or elitism. He is the author of the ‘ripples on a pond’ way of thinking about seven factors underpinning successful learning, based on asking over 200,000 people in many parts of the world six straightforward questions about how they learn, and most recently written up in:

Race, P (2014) *Making Learning Happen: 3rd edition,* London: Sage.

Race, P 2015) *The Lecturer’s Toolkit: 4th edition,* London, Routledge.

Though essentially ‘retired’ now, he continues to give the occasional interactive conference keynote, and half-day workshop for teaching staff. Home is Newcastle upon Tyne.

His work was recognised in 2007 by the Higher Education Academy awarding him a National Teaching Fellowship, and the status of ‘Principal Fellow’ in 2012. In 2010 he was awarded the honour of ‘European Educator of the Year’ by EuroChrie, at a ceremony in Amsterdam. He is currently a Visiting Professor at the University of Plymouth, and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Education’ at Plymouth in 2012.

His other passion is classical music, and he is an accomplished performer on the CD player and iPod, and given the chance will ramble on for hours about orchestral music – particularly Russian.

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