

New Directions in the Teaching of Physical Sciences

Preface

This publication came about after discussions with Derek Raine at the University of Leicester and staff at LTSN Physical Sciences. Derek was keen to see the development of a publication that enabled academics in the field to share ideas and good practice for teaching and learning in the physical sciences.

In addition to his research interests as a physicist Derek has a long standing interest in the development of good teaching and learning practice in the physical sciences. Derek is a member of the LTSN Physical Sciences Advisory Committee and recently won funding from phase 4 of the Fund for the Development of Teaching and Learning (FDTL). Derek's project is entitled 'Project LeAP' and further information about this work can be found at <http://www.le.ac.uk/leap/>

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