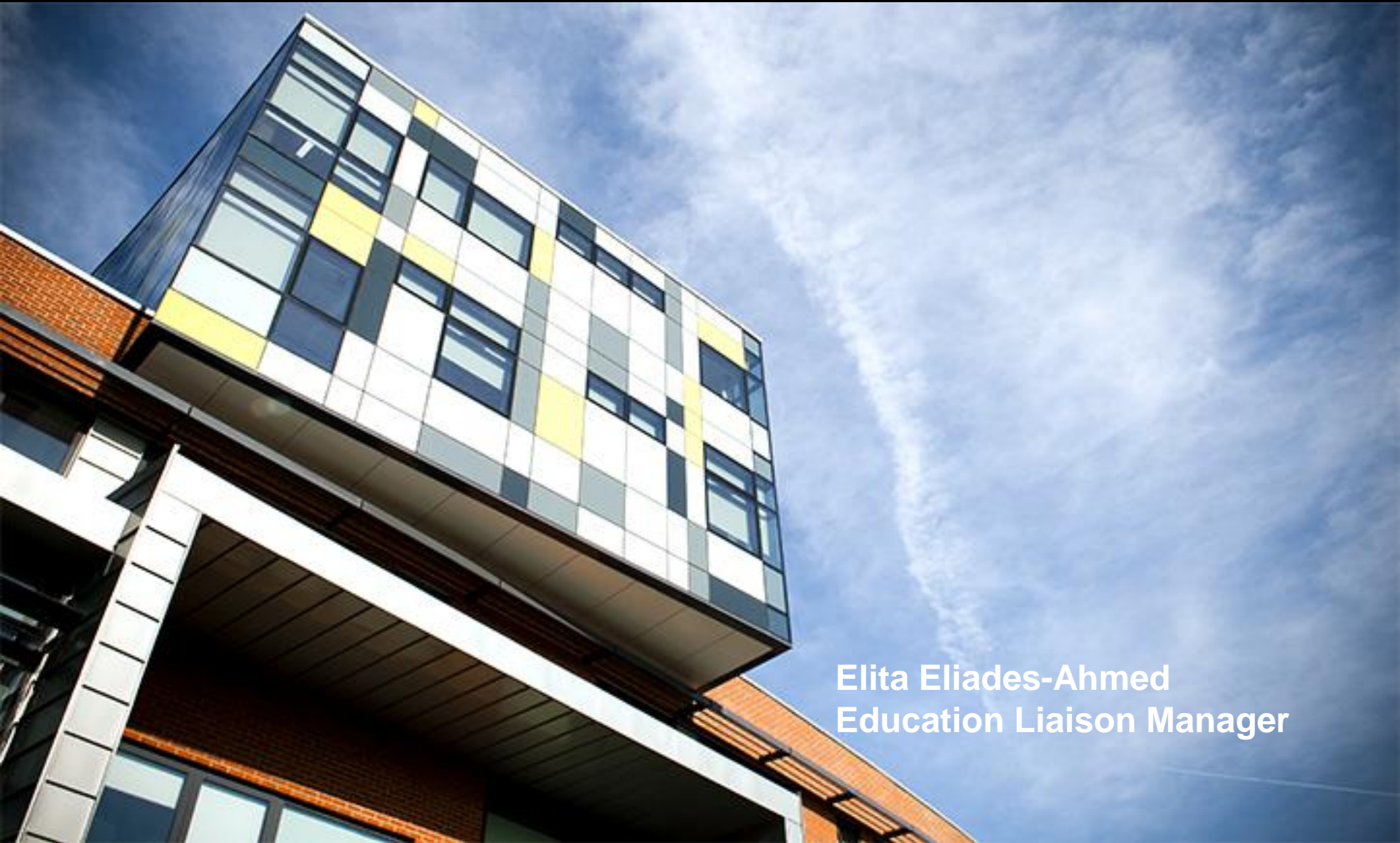


Best resources for your students



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- Good choices are important for a number of reasons:
 - HE provider: students who are engaged are more likely to succeed – important for retention and employability.
 - Students: enhanced student experience, more likely to enjoy their learning and the wider HE experience*

Sources

1. University prospectuses and websites
2. UCAS directories and guides
3. Family and friends
4. University visits
5. Teachers and careers advisers

- What Higher Education resources have you used with students?
- Which have worked well?
- Which haven't?
- Which areas do you feel you are lacking in resources?

Choosing a course and University

- Course/university data
- Face-to-face
- Social Media

- KIS (Key Information Sets)

<https://unistats.direct.gov.uk/Subjects/Overview/10004351FT-144B915K3/ReturnTo/Search>

- <http://university.which.co.uk/>

<http://university.which.co.uk/middlesex-university-m80>

Ucas

- <http://www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/explore-your-options/events-and-open-days>

University website

- <http://www.mdx.ac.uk/courses/open/index.aspx>

Alternatives if cannot attend?



- Facebook
 - University / course groups
- Twitter
 - @ucas_online
 - @MDXApply
- Student Room



Applying and Personal Statements

- Ucas
- Informed choices document(Russell Group)
- University guides:

www.mdx.ac.uk/tutor-guide/1_3.html

- Talks/ sessions/workshops from Education Liaison and Ambassadors
- Packs/templates

- Videos
- Student Finance Calculators
- Leaflets and Brochures
- Social Media
- Scholarships and Bursaries
- Games and activities

<http://www.practitioners.slc.co.uk/resources/201314-resources.aspx>

Example Budget

Estimated monthly budget

• Accommodation	£330
• Food / Housekeeping	£85
• Socialising / Leisure	£170
• Clothes/ Shoes	£55
• Bills	£100
• Travel	£80
• Books/Stationary	£45
• Luxury / Other	£40

Grand Total: **£905**



What is it:

- An innovative career programme that helps young people find a career that matches their strengths*

- How to use it:
 - To help students with their self awareness, career direction exploration & discovery
 - To help monitor trends
 - To increase your awareness of how to best support your students

- **Self awareness and empowerment...** *“it’s a powerful endorsement of their natural talents; creating self awareness of their personality and the things they are good at; improving their employability skills”.*
- **Positive engagement...** *“actively involves students in investigating and exploring careers they might like. Listing over 50 suitable career options for each student and live-linking them to the UK National Careers Service website for students to research each job listed”.*
- **Raises self esteem and confidence...** *“ because it’s an empowering and positive experience students are proud to show their parents their career report”.*

Let's try it out...

- www.practitioners.slc.co.uk/resources/201314-resources.aspx
- www.scholarship-search.org.uk/
- www.mdx.ac.uk/aboutus/community/education-liaison/
- www.mdx.ac.uk/tutor-guide/1_3.html
- www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/student-loans-tuition-fees-changes
- www.mycareermatch.co.uk