



University of Reading

THE Awards 2019 – Most Innovative Teacher of the Year

Institution/Nominee	Madeleine Davies, University of Reading
Title	Madeleine Davis - Innovative teaching methods that work
Submission	<p>Dr Madeleine Davies is an Associate Professor of Women’s Writing at the University of Reading who has a long track-record of student-centred innovative teaching. #</p> <p>In 2017 she led a project to diversify assessment, subsequently adopted online Learning Journals, and was so proud of the quality of her student’s work that she worked with them to publish it in a book. <i>Second Sight: The Margaret Atwood Learning Journals</i> (UoR, June 2018) created a permanent record of the students’ innovative critical writing and Atwood herself delighted the students by commending the book.</p> <p><i>Second Sight</i> has generated similar initiatives both within and beyond the university and current students use the book as a model of ‘good practice’ journal writing.</p> <p>The project won the University Collaborative Award for Excellence in 2019 and Dr Davies is now working with students on a sequel, <i>A Room of Our Own: The Virginia Woolf Learning Journals</i>.</p>