Manageable amount of work from EES to fit around other commitments
Tutoring – new perspective on approaches to PE very inspiring
Positive reinforcement through observing other activities (including how not to do things)
Lack of support from Faculty/School/line management
Helpful specific activity themes (some less needed for actual project but useful anyway)
Locations sometimes hard to find
Good experience of programme leader (had helpful ideas and suggestions)
Spread out sessions made it more challenging to schedule and plan into academic year
Buy-in from leaders at University
VC Sir Alan
DVC Lisa Roberts
Nick Plant

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Honesty from the group e.g. challenges
Regular but spread-out meetings (sustained effort rather than forgotten workshop)
Finding out about public engagement across the University

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Sharing ideas with enthusiastic people with knowledge, contacts, resources to make things happen (cross-faculty working)
Practical aspects of sessions and applying ideas to own project, e.g. evaluation methods
Work/life getting in the way!

Frustrating factors which are out of our control, e.g. contracts, career paths etc.
Nice environment -> supportive group
The money has been really useful and allowed me to do things I couldn’t have done otherwise – especially the trip to the Thackray Museum.
Help with evaluation – how this can be done in a less formal way
My own work schedule has been really difficult and stressful to fit everything in.
Raised in Yorkshire
Using EES to gain leadership for coordination of project; bringing together UG, PG and Staff to co-produce research with schools.
Change in project – initial idea for project was not very well planned and maybe not ideal as focus for EES course.
Mix of backgrounds – people bringing different skills
Listening to ideas from other projects – inspiration from other subjects.
Personal workload and health issues meant less commitment from me than hoped.
Lots of creative ideas for activities in discussion groups

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Less experience in PE than other people so felt a bit out of depth at the start, BUT actually this has been good because it has made me learn more.
Resources at University and investment for continued infrastructure for PE?