



Climbing down from our ivory towers: working in our communities with enlightened self interest

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East of England context

- 5.5m people
- One of fastest growing UK regions
- Part of 'Greater South East' with London on our doorstep
- Falling international competitiveness
- High impact of climate change, migration etc



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East of England Universities

Cranfield University

University of Essex

UEA NORWICH

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

NORWICH SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

The Open University

University of Bedfordshire

Anglia Ruskin University

University of Hertfordshire

Writtle COLLEGE

THE ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

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HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN THE EAST OF ENGLAND

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King's Lynn

NORFOLK

Norwich

King's Lynn

Peterborough

Cambridgeshire

Bedford

Luton

Essex

Suffolk

St Albans

Herts

Essex

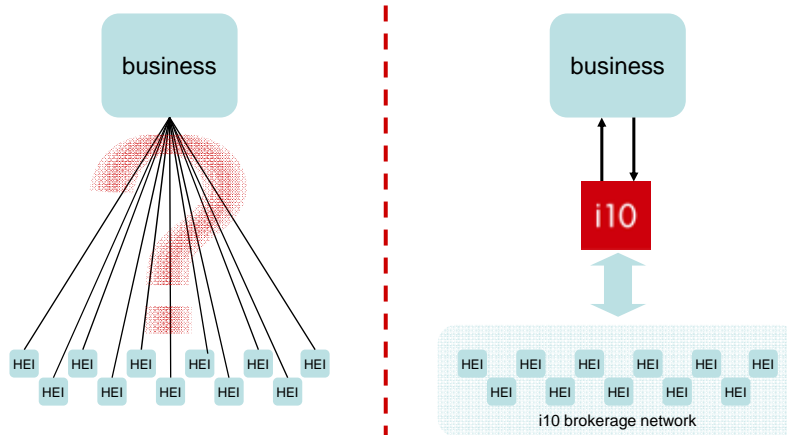
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Technology transfer and enterprise



i10 – innovative business collaboration



Grads East - linking graduates with businesses



Working with our communities



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- **Bedfordshire University and the Luton Carnival**
 - Higher level skills in performance arts
 - Working with schools and ethnic groups
 - Raising aspirations in a town with low university access.



University of Cambridge in the community



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The collage consists of three photographs. The top-left photo shows a woman smiling as a young girl uses a green tray to shape sand. The bottom-left photo shows a man sitting on the floor with three children, looking at a large book together. The right-side photo shows a woman in a black double-breasted coat standing next to a young girl in a blue headscarf.

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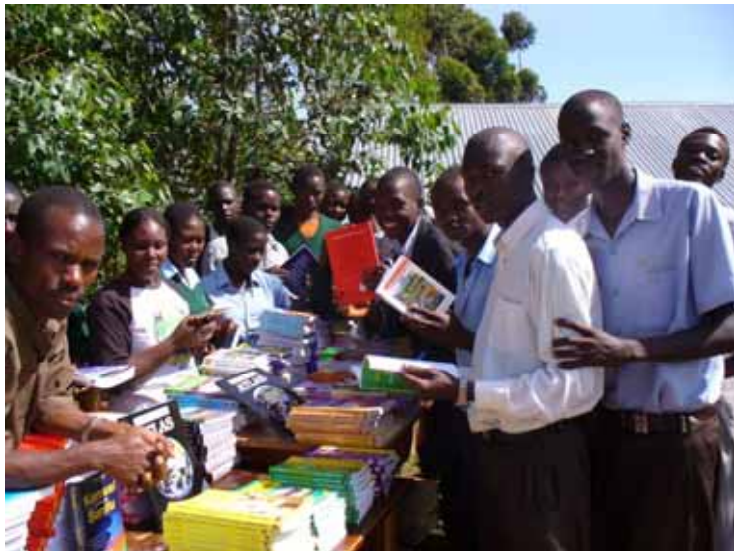


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The photograph shows three young musicians in a room. On the left, a young woman in a grey top is playing the violin. In the center, a young girl is seated at a black grand piano. On the right, a young man in a dark suit is playing the cello. A framed picture hangs on the wall behind them.



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Community, Outreach and Widening Participation survey 2005-06

Number of staff	2,674
Staff volunteer and paid hours	286,120
Number of student volunteers	5,263
Student volunteer hours	87,830
Total staff and students	7,937
Total staff and student hours	373,950
Valuation	£3,997,520
Number of beneficiaries	1,013,034
Cost of activity	£3,921,249
Total funds donated/raised for charity	£939,820

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