

WHAT WE CAN AND CANNOT LEARN FROM EACH OTHER ABOUT MANAGING PLAGIARISM

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Abstract: I have spent more than a decade in working and travelling around Europe to many different countries, to deal with student plagiarism. Some countries manage plagiarism well but many put little or no effort into dealing with plagiarism. I will describe some approaches I have seen or suggested which seem to be useful across many contexts. And I will describe some which go nowhere, leading to local frustration and student confusion. Often, dealing with plagiarism gets “stuck” because of local issues, beliefs and regulations. The purpose of the keynote is to suggest how, when and whether, in the future, people can address the issue of student plagiarism, based on others’ experiences, data and stories.