

Poster creation is an exceptionally useful formative and summative activity. Posters force students to focus on key points, exploring ideas succinctly. Groups can create instant posters on A1 flip cart paper in 15 minutes in tutorials and classes of any size. The document or electronic poster contributes to presentations and promotes online collaborations. Displaying posters provokes discussion, helping students to see the diversity of approaches and views that others hold.

Centre for Learning Technology (clt)

<http://clt.lse.ac.uk/workshops-and-courses/Course-resources/Poster-Design-Tips.php>

'Creating academic posters: tutorial' from Canterbury Christchurch University

<http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/graduate-skills/details.asp?loID=96>

Effective Poster Presentations

<http://www.ncsu.edu/project/posters/NewSite/>

This U.S. page provides basic, practical advice in designing effective posters. Includes a large resources section.

ENGAGE The interactive research resource for bioscience students

[http://www.engageinresearch.ac.uk/section\\_6/poster\\_presentations.shtml](http://www.engageinresearch.ac.uk/section_6/poster_presentations.shtml)

This web page has been developed by the University of Reading's Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning in Applied Undergraduate Research Skills (CETL-AURS) It contains a comprehensive 'Presenting Science' section for students; including poster presentations.

Get ready for university study

[http://www2.napier.ac.uk/getready/writing\\_presenting/academic\\_posters.html](http://www2.napier.ac.uk/getready/writing_presenting/academic_posters.html)

The 'Get ready for university study' web page, developed by the Napier University Edinburgh and the Scottish Funding Council, introduces some of the key skills needed for successful university-level study. It includes a very comprehensive 'Academic poster' section.

Kneale, P.E. 2003 Posters and Stands. Chapter 23 in *Study Skills for Geography Students*, Arnold, London

LearnHigher Oral Communication website

<http://www.brunel.ac.uk/learnhigher/oral-com-index.shtml>

Includes teacher section with advice on how to use visual aids and to prepare PowerPoint presentations.

Mandoli, D. 2007 *How to make a great poster*, American Society of Plant Biologists, Rockville

<http://www.aspb.org/education/poster.cfm>

OpenLearn

<http://openlearn.open.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=1534>

Giving Presentations, 6 hour online tutorial, includes section 'Visual aids'.

University of Liverpool – Poster Award winners (Examples of poster designs)

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/gradschool/events/PosterDay/posterday2009.htm>