

Appendix C – Outline for Student Interviews

The first part of text was read verbatim to begin with, as was each question. The final two questions were after the main session and about the reward.

I will be recording the session to help with capturing information, but all comments will be anonymised within the research report. To begin with could you tell me which level 1 module you answered the questionnaire about and when you studied it. The questions I am planning to ask are mainly related to that module.

1. In the initial questionnaire you were asked about your study space – what can you share about this and how it impacted your study engagement.
2. Many, but not all, students have support from family and friends when studying. Is there anything you would like to share about this?
3. Please tell me about your experience engaging with tutorials on your level 1 module.
4. What influence did your tutor have on your study of the level 1 module?
5. In the initial questionnaire you were asked about the student assistance fund – can you tell me anything about your knowledge of this and why you did or did not use it.
6. The initial questionnaire and study was looking at postcode inequity and the awarding gap. Is there anything you can tell me about your postcode or location and any impact that may have had on your study experience?
7. Please tell me about other calls on your time including employment, voluntary work, caring or health issues that may have impacted your ability to study as you may have wished.

8. Some modules require additional equipment or space to carry out practical components – can you tell me anything you feel is relevant about this from your perspective?
9. Is there anything else you would like to mention that I have not already covered?
10. What email address is best to contact you on for eSTEeM to use?
11. Please provide your name and PI and what type of voucher you would prefer e.g. Amazon, waterstones etc.