

Socratic Hive: a model for publishing top student essays



Abstract

(2) to write a critical analysis of a case study of a chosen
of terrorism or political violence. The work they produce, therefore, when done well, is worth
ng with the broader public, as well as of course with students in ensuing cohorts.

2. Methodology

I set up a WordPress website in June 2015, called *Socratic Hive*, on which I curate and publish the
best past essays:

s are of publishable quality, which is why only the top essays
. I act as sole curator/editor, hence as guarantor of academic

4. Benefits

This teaching practice provides: existing students with model essays (thereby clarifying standards
for good performance), potential students with a sense of what the module and indeed studying at
Loughborough has to offer, published students with a sense of pride and self-esteem, HE colleagues
elsewhere with a model of best practice, and the wider world with excellent analyses of particular

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