

Funding the Future

Accounting Streams at Leeds

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I have been discussing accounting education at a conference at the University of Leeds for the last couple of days, and will be today as well.

This LinkedIn post from yesterday by my Accounting Streams colleague, Prof Susan Smith, features a photo taken by me when she was presenting our ideas yesterday:



The Accounting Streams project aims to publish a new foundation year accounting textbook by the end of this year. The book will encourage critical thinking rather than rote learning. Most especially, it will be interactive and even playful. The aim is to inspire students. The fact that it will be free and online should help. The aim is to change the way that accounting is taught - and the need for that is very clear.

There [is more on the project here](#).

Streams stands for stakeholders, transparency, reporting and ethics: accounting for management and society, although I admit we have, since the project began, begun to have doubts about the use of the word 'stakeholder', however commonplace is its usage.