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<p>Throughout my teaching career, I have taken on an educational leadership role within my team. In 2022, this has included sharing my educational expertise through the professional development program Introduction to Supervisory Development, organised by the Staff Development Unit, which encouraged colleagues Dr. Jane Doe and Dr. John Doe to redevelop their curricula to make them more impact-driven. In line with my educational leadership philosophy and our open scholarship values, I have engaged in disseminating scholarship in education through organizing the conference "Open Education in the XXI century" (openeducation.nl), which has created a peer network, providing a structured space for meaningful conversations. The network is established with 25 people joining in the past 3 months.</p>	

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<p>I am an advocate for developing the relationship between science and society and have been invited to contribute to panels on it. Recently, I have developed an interest in assessing and evaluating the impact of science engagement and have expanded my work into a collaboration with Trinity College Dublin in this area. It led to 2 peer-reviewed publications on Journal of Science Communication and Science Education, both published open access and contributing to a better understanding of societal issues, as evidenced by my appearance in media articles in The Guardian and The Conversation. I have incorporated this partnership into my teaching activities and have included Journalists Without Borders in my latest course evaluation of "Global Science Communication". This has led to changes into my syllabus, making it more socially engaged by including more sources of situated knowledge into the reading list.</p>	