

Fair for all: Practical Strategies for Equality and Inclusivity

Thursday 11 September 2008

Leicester Business Graduate Centre, De Montfort University

Conference Programme

09.30 – 09.55	Coffee and Registration
09.55 – 10.00	Welcome and introduction – Professor Philip Martin PVC DMU
10.00 – 11.00	Keynote address 1 – Professor Mick Healey “Developing an inclusive curriculum: The experiences of disabled students of learning at university”
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee and displays
11.30 – 12.30	Workshop choice 1
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch and displays
1.30 – 2.30	Workshop choice 2
2.30 – 3.30	Keynote address 2 – Dr Glynis Cousin “Internationalisation and Cosmopolitan Approaches”
3.30 – 4.00	Panel
4.00 – 4.15	Tea

Workshop Choice 1 (11.30 – 12.30)

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| 1 Accessibility – an everyday issue with everyday solutions | Room 1.10 |
| - Simon Ball, Senior Advisor, JISC TechDis service | |
| 2 Promoting student mental wellbeing in teaching and learning | Room 0.16 |
| - Professor Ann Davis, Director CEIMH, University of Birmingham | |
| 3 Neurodiversity labels: do we need them? | Room 0.17 |
| - Dr David Pollak, De Montfort University & Edward Griffin, Research Assistant (DMU) | |
| 4 Mature students' voices – sharing experiences of learning and teaching | Room 0.12 |
| - Deborah Le Play and students from the Faculty of Humanities, DMU | |
| 5 "Maths is just not my thing" | Room 0.18 |
| - Frances Wright and Jan Robertson, Maths Learning Support team, DMU | |

Workshop Choice 2 (1.30 – 2.30)

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| 6 Trying out new technologies to enhance teaching, assessment and inclusivity | Room 1.10 |
| - Simon Ball, Senior Advisor, JISC TechDis service | |
| 7 Sexual orientation and the university student | Room 0.18 |
| - Mark Thomson, MESMAC | |
| 8 Appearance really does matter | Room 0.16 |
| - Jane Frances, Education Adviser at Changing Faces, the national charity working with and on behalf of people with disfigurements | |
| 9 Working with Black Students (BME): The Development and contextualisation of Black consciousness – finding safe places to enable the genius to grow | Room 0.12 |
| - Carlton Howson and Momodou Sallah, Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, DMU | |
| 10 “Working with International Students. Facing up and confronting the views from teachers and students regarding independent learning.” | Room 0.17 |
| - Dr Carolina Valiente, Faculty of Business, Computing and Information Management, London South Bank University | |