

NEON's Mature Learners Working Group meeting (26.01.21)

Chat Feature

- 00:14:15 Paul Devlin: Hi all from the Leeds contingent. Hope all is well?
- 00:14:38 Charlotte Barratt: Hi Paul :-D
- 00:15:37 Melinda Finn: Hello from Sussex
- 00:18:29 Fatmata Daramy: Fatmata Daramy - University of Law. Nice to see you all :-)
- 00:19:00 Paul Devlin: Student Support Officer at the Lifelong Learning Centre, University of Leeds.
- 00:19:15 Gem Standen : Hi all - I'm Gem and work at UEA as a Widening Participation Officer here. I have a lifecycle role supporting students from access right through :) I've been in role since November 2018.
- 00:19:31 Karen Western: Hi I work at Brunel focusing on access for mature students
- 00:19:39 Lauren Huxley: Student Experience Officer at the Lifelong Learning Centre - Uni of Leeds. Hi everyone :)
- 00:19:52 Alison Braddock: Alison Braddock, Manager of Swansea University's Inclusivity Academy. Doing work on differential outcomes for students with various characteristics.
- 00:20:02 Samantha Broadhead: Hello from Sam of Research at Leeds Arts University
- 00:20:08 Gabriele Wegner: Gabriele - Student Recruitment and Widening Participation Officer, The University of Manchester
- 00:20:40 Rachel Clark: Hello all! I'm Rachel from the University of Sunderland's Widening Access and Participation team. I can only attend until 3, but looking forward to what we cover until then :)
- 00:21:00 Louise MacRae: Hi everyone. Louise MacRae, Edge Hill University, Access Diploma and Mature Student Officer.
- 00:21:11 Stacey Memmott: Hi, I'm Stacey Memmott from Sheffield Hallam University. I work in Schools & Colleges Engagement and I am currently working on a project around mature learners and how to better engage, assist and support them :-)
- 00:21:13 Shazma: Good afternoon all, my name is Shazma Khatun and I am the Pre-Entry Programmes Outreach Officer for mature students at the University of East London (UEL)
- 00:21:42 Elizabeth Midwinter: Hi everyone - I'm Beth & working for Study Higher. This is a very early dip in the water of mature learners for us - it's an area we will be expanding into once the OfS have confirmed our funding for next year - very excited about this as a mature learner myself :-)
- 00:21:44 Pollard, Samuel: sorry I am late - was teaching - will also have leave slightly early too

00:21:46 Sanah ULaw: Good afternoon everyone! I am Sanah Kabir, and I work with Student Recruitment at the University of Law (London campus)

00:22:07 lizzi cyrus: Hello, I am Lizzi from CU Scarborough, part of Coventry University Group. I am the WP Officer, working mainly with Mature learners.

00:22:43 Melinda Finn: Hi everyone, I work as a Retention and Progression Manager at the University of Sussex. I work on success and progress for under-represented groups, which includes mature students.

00:23:00 Martin Thompson: Hi I'm Martin and I'm an admissions tutor at one of the mature colleges at the University of Cambridge

00:24:09 Lucy Bryan: Hi all! I work as a student recruitment and outreach officer at London South Bank University and I am a mature student champion

00:24:45 KL: Hi everyone, I'm Kirsty Lunn and I'm the Outreach & Recruitment Manager at the University of Bradford

00:25:26 Dulcie P: Hi, I'm Dulcie, I'm from the University of Southampton and am part of the Student Inclusion Team, providing support for our mature learners and other underrepresented student groups

00:27:07 Kelly Self - Hepp: Hi, I am Kelly Self, Project Co-ordinator from Higher Education Progression Partnership (Hepp). We are an organisation jointly funded by Sheffield Hallam University and The University of Sheffield. My role supports Disabled learners, Young Carers, Care Experienced, Parents/Carers and Mature Students.

00:28:45 Caroline Finnon: Hello everyone, I am Caroline and I am the Schools, Colleges and Partnerships Officer at the University of Sunderland. I work primarily with Mature Students

01:13:46 Gem Standen : Alterline have recently completed a study on mature student recruitment

01:14:07 Samantha Broadhead: Look at the Journal of Widening Participation and Lifelong learning for work on mature students

01:15:27 Liz Grant: Thank you!

01:22:41 Gem Standen : Probably relating the skills paper and the labour market gaps etc

01:22:43 Fatmata Daramy: and Uni Connect is looking to focus on Mature students too

01:24:53 Gem Standen : I think the discussion has covered it

01:25:15 Maria-Anna: Thank you Natalie!

01:26:22 Fatmata Daramy: Hiii Charlotte!

01:27:08 Richard Seymour: Interesting paper breaking down types of mature learners and their unique concerns and needs: Osborne, M., Marks, A., & Turner, E. (2004). Becoming a mature student: How adult applicants weigh the advantages and disadvantages of higher education. Higher Education, 48(3), 291-315.

01:32:03 Gem Standen : <https://everwondered.uea.ac.uk/resources/mature-student/all>

01:33:03 Gem Standen : What about their sense of belonging alongside the support?

01:35:05 Gem Standen : Found an article from 2009 that reflects this called 'Student parents, hardship & debt - a qualitative study'

01:35:37 Fatmata Daramy: Universities that have implemented lecturers at a range of different times have had some positive feedback

01:35:43 Fatmata Daramy: lectures*

01:38:06 Pollard, Samuel: I am going to have to go - teaching. Will dig out the basis of our report and if anyone wanted to chat more outside of meeting s.r.pollard@exeter.ac.uk

01:40:52 Gem Standen : <https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/> - I like this website but if I'm being fussy, I would love to see some representation of older learners :)

01:41:45 Martin Thompson: Thanks everyone, have to leave now

01:42:53 Lauren Huxley: Nice to meet everyone!

01:42:57 Ged Mulhaney: Thank you Charlotte, Natalie and Sam.

01:43:05 Renata: It was a great meeting.

01:43:11 Sanah ULaw: Thanks everyone!

01:43:18 Maria-Anna: <https://www.educationopportunities.co.uk/neon-working-group-teams/>

01:43:19 Kelly Self - Hepp: Thank you, this has been great. The benefit of on-line is lots more people are able to attend. Thanks Natalie for your presentation.

01:43:26 Elizabeth Midwinter: I'd just like to say thanks to everyone for this meeting - it's been really useful as a newbie

01:43:37 Charlotte Barratt: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8921312/>

01:43:46 Melinda Finn: It's been an interesting meeting, thank you.

01:44:18 Simon: Thanks everyone! Sorry, have to go ...

01:44:44 Caroline Fannon: thank you everyone - it has been interesting

01:44:47 Caroline Handy: Thank you everyone. It has been a really interesting and useful meeting

01:45:19 Shazma: I have to leave now, but this was my first meeting and it was very informative so thank you very much! :-)

01:45:26 Jen Addicott - YSJ: Thank you everyone, this has really helped to spark some ideas

01:45:34 KL: Very informative - thanks

01:45:37 Anne K -: Thanks everyone - as a newbie UniConnect thanks for the discussion. Catch up again!

01:45:39 Lucy Bryan: Thanks all!

01:45:42 Stacey Memmott: Thanks everyone - really useful

01:45:44 Alison Braddock: Thank you very useful.

01:45:58 Anne K -: Thanks on the paper recommendations too

01:46:04 Emily Ridgley: Thank you very much everyone :)

01:46:13 Natalie Bracher: Thank you

01:46:14 Louis Ormston: Thank you all

01:46:16 Jenny Katte: Thank you :)

01:46:17 Fatmata Daramy: Bye :-)

01:46:23 Maria-Anna: Thank you all!

01:46:24 Samantha Broadhead: Thank you every one best wishes

01:46:25 Kate Usher: Thank you very much all!

01:46:28 Emily Segaran - YSJ: Thank you!

01:46:32 Nicola Hunt: Thank you everyone - really useful meeting!

01:46:32 Gem Standen : Thanks Charlotte! Bye everyone :) stay safe

01:46:33 Dulcie P: Thank you very much!

01:46:39 Chloe HH+: Thank you, really good :)

01:46:40 Louise MacRae: Thank you. Bye.