

NEON Working Group meeting - Mentoring to Widen Access

Wednesday 24 March 2021

Chat feature

00:20:29 lynda duffy: hello everyone

00:20:38 Trish Nicolaides: hello

00:20:42 chloepercival: Hi all :)

00:20:48 Nathan (UoS): Morning!

00:20:48 Oliver: Morning everyone

00:20:55 Maria-Anna NEON: Hi All, hope its nice and sunny near you!

00:21:13 Lisa - AECC University College: Morning all

00:21:28 Anita Magee - Uni of York: So my icebreaker question: what's your zoom meeting beverage of choice today?

00:21:40 Maria-Anna NEON: TEA!!!

00:21:40 Lorraine Ballintine: Morning all

00:21:43 Trish Nicolaides: vimto

00:21:43 chloepercival: Decaf Coffee for me!

00:21:46 Corianne: Morning!

00:21:47 Ellie: CoffeEEEE!

00:21:59 Geeta Uppal, Senior Access and Widening Participation Officer: Hi everyone. Apologies in advance to the chair as I have to leave the meeting at 11am. Thank you.

00:22:14 amie Richardson- Greater Manchester Higher: Good morning :)

00:22:18 Emma- Cambridge: I've got a huge vat of tea in front of me this morning. Morning all!

00:22:25 Jen: The strongest blackest coffee possible!!

00:22:37 Anita Magee - Uni of York: I'm having a coffee with pumpkin spice syrup - I'm obsessed and have it all year around.

00:23:13 lynda duffy: Hi everyone, sorry I have to leave at 11.30 to pick up the kids, thank you

00:24:00 lynda duffy: thank you its my first meeting

00:48:41 Maria-Anna NEON: Sarah was group 3! Anita, Ashley, Chloe, Corianne, Linda and Sarah

00:51:24 Emma- Cambridge: I hope that I'm not the only person who now really wants some sweets!

00:51:45 chloepercival: Hahah no, I'm craving them too :D

00:52:14 Simone : @Emma - no me too. I think next meeting we come prepared with a load of sweets.

00:52:27 Anita Magee - Uni of York: I'm all about the time with the cat too

00:52:49 Emma- Cambridge: I'm all in favour of turning up with sweets next time!

00:53:49 Maria-Anna NEON: Hannah was group 7!

01:02:00 Emma- Cambridge: Did anyone talk about mentoring postgrads in the survey?

01:02:04 amie Richardson- Greater Manchester Higher: with the survey, I completed it but struggled to answer some questions properly as I could only tick one box per question when some questions has options where more than one answer applied (e.g. year group you work with/type of mentoring you offer). Is it possible to change the survey settings to 'tick any that apply' so you can select more than one answer?

01:10:44 amie Richardson- Greater Manchester Higher: Hi Chloe, we run mentoring schemes at Greater Manchester higher, happy to have a chat with you about them :)

01:11:28 chloepercival: Ah fantastic, you're our neighbours! I will pop my email in a DM to you now :)

01:12:01 Kirsty Peach - Uni of Sheffield: Hi Chloe, at Sheffield we run an in-school mentoring programme with uni students as mentors and Y9s/Y12s as mentees. Happy to chat more if it would be helpful :)

01:14:15 Lisa - AECC University College: Hi Kirsty I would love to have a quick chat about that if you have the time - we don't currently do any mentoring programmes but are thinking of starting a Y8 programme next year as well as possibly Y13 pre-entry

02:02:01 Rachel Smith: I need to dip out to take a call from a teacher sorry! I'll try re join before the end of the session.

02:05:43 Hannah Bowles, City Uni of London: Jayme, heres the delegate list:
<https://www.educationopportunities.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Delegate-List-for-2403021-mentoring.pdf>

02:05:59 Jayme Stevens: Thank you Hannah

02:12:12 Emma- Cambridge: I also had many many messages from the mentors struggling to engage participants Chloe. We tried introducing a prize, contacting parents and carers, sending engagement reports to schools and heaping lots of praise on those who did engage.

02:13:06 chloepercival: Ahh brilliant, thanks Emma. I'll take those ideas to the powers that be!

02:13:20 Emma- Cambridge: Good luck!

02:19:47 Maria-Anna NEON: Join TEAMS here:
<https://www.educationopportunities.co.uk/neon-working-group-teams/>

02:20:27 Emma- Cambridge: Thank you everyone!

02:20:33 amie Richardson- Greater Manchester Higher: thanks :)

02:20:35 Kirsty Peach - Uni of Sheffield: Thanks for today everyone :)

02:20:37 Oliver - Future U (UCLan): Thanks so much for facilitating and great to hear of everyone's experiences. Looking forward to the next one!

02:20:38 Rachel Smith: Thanks!

02:20:39 Corianne: Thank you!

02:20:40 Hanna Campbell: Thank you!!

02:20:40 Hannah Bowles, City Uni of London: thanks

02:20:41 Hannah Barton: Thanks everyone!

02:20:42 Nathan - Uni of Sheffield: Thank you

02:20:44 chloepercival: Thank you!

02:20:44 Lisa - AECC University College: Thanks all

02:20:46 Step Up - Rebecca (she/her): thank you