



Disabled Working Group Access And Outreach For Disabled Learners

Advise, Guide, Support

Chairs: Khasiba Omar & Laura Bradnam

1st Meeting on Wednesday, 29th November 2023

Between: 10:30 am -12:30 pm

Overview



Who are we?



Share thoughts and ideas



Get involved!



Contact us.



Questions

Who are we?

- **Khasiba Omar**, Disability and Inclusion Advisor for [University of Law \(ULAW\)](#)
- Worked for many different universities.
- Acts as advocate for and supports disabled students, works with external partners and internal stakeholders.
- Currently working on the ULAW accessibility statement for ULAW Business School.
- A member of ULAW Accessibility Working Group.
- [A member of University Mental Health Charter Project.](#)
- [A member of NADP.](#)
- [A member of JISC.](#)
- [A member of Amazing Apprenticeships.](#)
- [Successfully contributed to Jinan Project's delivery, University of Birmingham.](#)



Who are we?

- **Laura Bradnam**, Senior Access Officer for Adult and Community groups at [Birkbeck – University of London](#).
- Engagement opportunities so those 25+ see returning to education as relevant and achievable.
- Bring a strengths based, trauma informed approach to challenge deficit discourses.
- Previous experience includes EDI consultancy, facilitating workshops. Specialised in provision for Special Schools.
- Projects included anti-bullying in schools, inclusion in the workplace for local authorities and challenging stereotypes.
- Masters in Social Justice and Education – interest in testing theoretical approaches in programme.

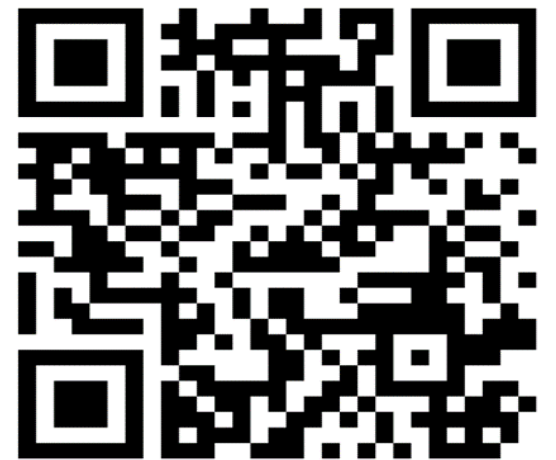


Share Your Thoughts and Ideas!



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1. <https://www.menti.com/alybq69ahp4k>
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Get Involved!

- Share expertise and good working practice.
- Shape working group focus and outcomes.
- Increase your profile and organisation.
- All Working Group meetings for the year are now on the NEON website, please click on the link below to find out when these meetings are taking place:
<https://www.educationopportunities.co.uk/neon-events/>.
- Don't forget these meetings are **FREE** for members!



Contact us

- You can post your ideas on Microsoft Teams in the group chat.
- Share your thoughts we love to hear them!
- If you are interested in supporting us, please do contact us. We love to hear from you:
- **Laura Bradnam:** l.bradnam@bbk.ac.uk.
- **Khasiba Omar:** Khasiba.Omar@law.ac.uk.





Any Questions

- If you have any questions or concerns, please liaise with Khasiba Omar and Laura Bradnam.

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.

The important thing is not to stop questioning

- Albert Einstein

