

NEON Working Group - Mature Learners Meeting - 14th April 2021

Chat Feature

00:28:00 Samantha Broadhead: Hello from Sam from Leeds Arts University

00:28:13 Maria-Anna: Hi Sam!

00:28:38 Gabriele Wegner: Hello from Gabriele at The University of Manchester

00:28:58 Gem Standen: Hi from Gem at UEA :)

00:29:18 Martin Thompson: Hi - Martin from Cambridge

00:30:06 Dulcie P: Hi Dulcie from Southampton... and my colleague Caroline has asked me to let you know that she's just wrapping up another meeting and will be logging on shortly :)

00:30:32 Maria-Anna: Great - thank you Dulcie for letting us know

00:47:22 Louise Bailey: Having some internet issues so I keep dipping in and out!

00:48:03 maria.jackson: How do you create a sense of belonging for mature students who might not be able to engage beyond classes o/a jobs and family commitments?

00:48:31 Louis Ormston (BU): How often will you plan to send out the newsletter? How much did this cost per head?

00:51:00 Gem Standen: Do you work much with your local councils? Within Norfolk, we have adult education provision offered so wondering if you work with them as part of your collaboration to promote opportunities?

00:51:46 maria.jackson: Thank you.

00:51:55 Anne Kildunne: Hi Kelly - great info thank you. Can you divide "mature students" by age/need/subject? And need to shape offer by this? And do you signpost mature students to other HE options apart from University?

00:53:41 Gem Standen: That's fantastic - thank you

00:54:47 Anne Kildunne: Thankyou - that makes sense

00:54:50 Louis Ormston (BU): Thanks

00:57:10 Jen: I need to leave to get to another meeting but this has been so interesting - thank you!!

00:57:26 Maria-Anna: Thank you for joining us today Jen

00:58:29 Gem Standen: Isn't it Uni connect now?

00:59:02 Vicki Silver: Apologies, i have to go to another meeting. Thank you for the presentation

00:59:25 Maria-Anna: Thank you Vicki

01:16:55 Gem Standen: Be right back

01:22:44 Gem Standen: I agree, Richard.

01:23:02 Anne Kildunne: Adult learners?

01:26:51 Stacey Memmott - Sheffield Hallam University: Thanks all its been lovely speaking with you - got to run - take care

01:27:04 Maria-Anna: Thank you Stacey

01:27:58 Gem Standen: We were discussing this in brief in our group

01:41:32 Gem Standen: I do like HEPP's website in the way that mature students are included in the main information and people can drilldown from there for the more specific info - I think we (UEA) could learn from this

01:42:04 Kelly Self - Hepp: Thank you :-)

01:44:04 Teresa: Gem can you tell me a little more about the Friday evening events you've done please

01:44:15 Kelly Self - Hepp: I need to leave at 15:30. Thank you for having me present today. If anyone has any questions or would like any further information please don't hesitate to get in touch. My details are: k.self@shu.ac.uk, 07824431415 and our website is: www.hepp.ac.uk

01:44:25 Gem Standen: Would love to know how you promoted these to get them so well attended @caroline! I've found attendance at webinars patchy over the past year

01:44:26 Charlotte - University of Leicester: Thanks Kelly!

01:44:39 Maria-Anna: Thank you Kelly

01:46:39 Gem Standen: I've had a lot of people with parent/caring responsibility speaking up about the difficulty in managing everything this year. Obviously covid has made these more prevalent, but it's highlighted we probably need more of a community for them

01:47:11 maria.jackson: When schools were open, did you find engagement (in online classes) was greater than in a face-to-face situation for mature students as they had fewer drop off and collection issues?

01:49:00 maria.jackson: Just curious or nosey!

01:49:16 Gem Standen: I was going to say I've not noticed much difference either but it could have been down to when I've delivered talks or sessions

01:49:24 maria.jackson: Thank you Charlotte.

01:50:08 Caroline Priestley: Same we have not seen any difference.

01:52:03 Gem Standen: I don't think we will start going into schools/colleges until we return to work

01:52:29 Gem Standen: (we have no clue on when we will be back on campus yet)

01:54:30 Kelly Self - Hepp: Thank you, see you next time :-)

01:56:17 Samantha Broadhead: Going forward I think a blended approach may reach more people.

01:59:28 Louis Ormston (BU): Thank you all, see you all soon - have to run to another meeting

02:14:52 Teresa: Thanks Charlotte