

# NEON Symposium 2020

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Chat feature

## Opening Session – Day Two

02:03:28 Maria-Anna NEON: Welcome to DAY TWO!

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02:04:00 Maria-Anna NEON: Link for the registration form for the NEON Awards:  
<https://www.educationopportunities.co.uk/the-neon-awards-2020/>

02:06:47 George Gisborne: No

02:06:52 Alice Dee: I cant!

02:06:57 Samantha Child: Yes

02:06:58 Sophie Hoyle (University of Manchester): yes

02:06:58 Marta Almeida: Yes!

02:06:58 Alice Dee: yes

02:07:00 George Gisborne: Yes

02:07:00 Andrew Avery: there we go!

02:07:00 Greg Brown: yup

02:09:11 Natasha Daly : Volume is going up and then way down - is it just me?!

02:09:26 Laura Whitelock: Me too Natasha :(

02:09:26 Richard Seymour: Me too

02:09:27 Lesley Acton: No - it's not just you! :)

02:09:29 Marta Almeida: Same! I wondered if this was just an issue for me!

02:09:30 Samantha Child: Me too

02:09:31 Rita Dattani: no me too

02:09:32 Mairi McKinnon: same for me

02:09:51 Samantha Child: I think it's an issue with Eliza's microphone

02:09:57 Tayler Meredith: me too!

02:10:08 Shauna - University of Kent: Sound is in and out for me too

02:10:16 Natasha Daly : Ah OK - I keep increasing the volume and then it blasts out at me! :)

02:10:30 Shauna - University of Kent: Also, that slide text is too tiny to read!

02:11:53 Shauna - University of Kent: Yes1

02:11:54 Tayler Meredith: much better!

02:11:58 Caterina Sinibaldi: Maybe Eliza is covering her microphone without realising. It happens to me while I am talking!

02:12:01 Caterina Sinibaldi: Much better now, thanks

02:12:15 Samantha Child: Thank you :)

02:12:38 Natasha Daly : I sympathise - when IT won't play ball!

02:12:47 James Elliott: I quite like the TASO e evaluation cycle diagram

02:16:37 Maria-Anna NEON: If you have any questions for Eliza, please write here

02:20:00 Samantha Child: Really pleased to see an emphasis on qualitative methods by someone at TASO

02:20:52 Martin NEON: Well worth reading "Learning to Labour" if you haven't already

02:22:34 Katherine Fender: A really important point about the use of student quotations; they can afford such valuable insights and are, in many ways, the most authentic forms of evaluation in terms of allowing students/participants to "speak" for themselves.

02:22:59 Caterina Sinibaldi: Eliza, can you tell su

02:22:59 Mairi McKinnon: I have just visited the TASO website for the 1st time. Really great resources. Thank you.

02:23:00 Les Ebdon: How do you ensure that the student voice does not become a selection of anecdotes which overrule the quantitative data?

02:23:20 Jess Spurrell UoS: Great to see feeding back results of evaluation is included in the cycle as it's often missed - especially in research! Would be great to hear more about how you feed that back e.g. presentation/email/celebration event etc.!

02:23:22 Caterina Sinibaldi: Eliza, can you tell us a bit more about involving students in the Theory of Change? This is something I'd like to explore with my institution

02:26:26 s.marchment@kingston.ac.uk: Any thoughts on the relative value of independent as opposed to practitioner based research for WP activity?

02:26:54 Caterina Sinibaldi: Thanks! That would be great.

02:28:43 Ant Sutcliffe: We often have mild pressure from OfS to include young people on our steering groups or have a number of focus groups with young people. I have always found this rather ineffective and we put all our emphasis on actual evaluation of programmes to capture the learner voice which feed into the next programmes. What are your thoughts on this, Eliza? Always enjoy hearing your talks, by the way

02:30:47 Ant Sutcliffe: Thanks - totally agree!

02:31:05 Maria-Anna NEON: Thank you!

02:31:23 Sophie Hoyle (University of Manchester): thank you!

02:31:26 Shauna - University of Kent: Thank you!

02:31:29 Jessica Adams (Hello Future): Thank you! :)

02:31:33 Samantha Child: Thank you

02:31:45 Messiah ICMP: Thank you1

02:33:14 Anna: yes thank you Maria-Anna!

02:33:23 Sophie Hoyle (University of Manchester): Thank you - it's been great!

02:33:29 Emma Parr: Thanks!

02:33:29 Ant Sutcliffe: Indeed! Great job!

02:33:41 Emma Church: Thank you Maria-Anna :)

02:33:43 Katherine Fender: Thanks for a fantastic paper - and interesting questions!

02:33:49 Dickinsk: I agree, very well organised - with good content

02:34:03 Liz : Thank you Maria-Anna. It's been a great conference.