

NEON Symposium 2020

21ST & 22nd October 2020

Chat feature

Session D – Morning – Day One

- 11:16:33 From Nikki : I can hear a lot of people talking, would it be possible for everyone to mute as I cant hear you
- 11:22:48 From Olivia Garvey : Good
- 11:22:55 From Emma Church : :)
- 11:22:55 From Nikki : Good
- 11:22:56 From Owen Beacock : Good
- 11:22:57 From Jo Goodman - Aspire to HE : Good
- 11:23:08 From Emma Parr : Room for improvement! (lots!)
- 11:23:10 From Roisin Kendall : good
- 11:23:11 From Victoria Brooks : Room for Improvement
- 11:23:12 From Emily : Room for improvement
- 11:23:22 From Natasha Daly : Room for improvement
- 11:23:24 From Naweed Hussain : Room for Improvement
- 11:30:21 From Maria-Anna NEON : Hi all, any questions, please write here, thank you
- 11:38:45 From Nikki : What did students see as a benefit of attending a commuter student society? Often we find these students have to see massive benefit to warrant their time
- 11:39:09 From Victoria Brooks : This is really interesting, thanks Beth! I'm interestingly running something similar for mature learners at the moment at Liverpool. Do you find that students who engaged in focus groups are traditionally more self selected and so responses may be slightly different to those expected?
- 11:42:18 From s.marchment@kingston.ac.uk : Why did the contacts in the HEIs leave, what were the posts associated with this piece of work, temporary or permanent, WP or other? Where does it join up with wider HEI agenda?
- 11:43:44 From Maria-Anna NEON : one more minute!
- 11:45:13 From Victoria Brooks : Thanks Beth- that was really interesting
- 11:45:15 From Owen Beacock : Thanks Beth
- 11:45:44 From Natasha Daly : Thanks Beth - really useful info

11:46:00 From Alex Peggall : Thank you Beth- really useful!

11:48:03 From Emma Church : Please post your questions for Fiona and Olivia here.

11:48:50 From Fiona Chapel : Thanks Emma, please do ask question.

11:49:10 From Fiona Chapel : sorry - questions!

11:58:57 From Leanne de Main : This is why it is vital for students to see people like them in academia!

11:59:22 From Fiona Chapel : Absolutely!

11:59:41 From Emma Parr : Really inspirational Carole!

12:02:01 From Maria-Anna NEON : Hi all, any questions, please write here, thank you

12:02:05 From Olivia Garvey : Carole is amazing, thank you.

12:02:11 From Geraldine Douglas : Such an inspiring contribution Carole!

12:02:13 From Natasha Daly : Thanks Carole - you're an amazing advocate for access/mature students

12:02:13 From Adam Young : Thank you so much Carole! Really appreciate hearing your story and viewpoint of your journey to HE.

12:02:34 From Alex Peggall : Well done Carole! Thank you for sharing your story!

12:02:48 From Owen Beacock : Amazing contribution Carole

12:03:29 From Carole : Thank you everyone for listening, a honour to be able to share my story.

12:04:31 From Natasha Daly : I really hope you never stop sharing and spreading your message - such important work

12:06:18 From Carole : Me to Natasha, this is something I love doing. WE can all make a change

12:07:08 From Natasha Daly : Right there with you!

12:08:30 From Emma Church : Please post your questions for Fiona and Olivia here.

12:08:36 From Emma Parr : It's interesting to see how your DLL students have such a strong sense of belonging, being keen to be learning champions etc. Do you find that direct entry (straight to the full degree) mature students don't have that same sense of community?

12:10:37 From Adam Young : Do you encourage Learning Champions to engage with other schemes such as Student Ambassador Schemes also to engage with school leaver students/ applicants too? Do the schemes overlap?

12:11:02 From Olivia Garvey : Excellent question Emma. As well as being a School, the LLC has a service role to support mature students across the institution so we work hard to create support networks for mature students throughout the university. It will be a different experience to being part of the LLC community though.

12:11:35 From Maria-Anna NEON : Hi all, the final session before lunch is in session E and starts at 12.15am, thank you

12:11:41 From Maria-Anna NEON : 1215pm!

12:12:05 From Adam Young : That's great, thank you

12:12:31 From Emma Parr : That's interesting to hear, although we have a lifelong learning centre at Sheffield, I don't think they work with direct entry students.

12:14:35 From Emily : Thank you all for a really interesting and inspiring session!