

## Advance HE: Attainment Symposium - Closing the gap: Student success for all

10:00	Registration, Tea and Coffee	
10:20	<p><i>Welcome and introductions</i></p> <p>Dr Joan O' Mahony, Academic Lead, Student Retention, Advance HE</p>	
10:30	<p>Guest speaker</p> <p>Dr Theo Gilbert, University of Hertfordshire</p> <p><i>The science of compassion in learning and teaching.</i> Followed by questions and discussion</p>	
11:15	<p><i>True GRIT? Evaluation of an intervention to increase student self-efficacy and confidence</i></p> <p>Dr Michaela Borg, Educational Development Manager, Centre for Academic Development and Quality; Dr Tony Churchill, Senior Educational Developer, Centre for Academic Development and Quality, and Janette Thompson, Collaborative Engagement and Retention Team Manager, Schools, Colleges and Community Outreach (all Nottingham Trent University)</p>	<p><i>Closing the attainment gap - can curriculum interventions positively impact those coming from widening participation backgrounds?</i></p> <p>Andrea Cameron, Head of School of Social and Health Sciences, Abertay University</p>
<b>Workshops</b>		
11:45	<p><i>Changing Mindsets: Bespoke approaches to reducing stereotype threat and implicit bias as barriers to learning</i></p> <p>Arif Mahmud, University of Portsmouth; Catherine McConnell, University of Brighton, and Vikki</p>	<p><i>A workshop based on Kingston University's approach to closing the attainment gap</i></p> <p>Nona McDuff, Director of Student Achievement; Dr Annie Hughes, Head of Academic Staff</p>

	Hill, University of the Arts London	Development; John Tatam, BME Attainment Gap Advisor; Owen Beacock, EDI Student Success Manager; and Fiona Ross. Kingston University
12.30	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>Parallel presentations</b>	
13:00	<p><i>Building Bridges to Success: An institutional initiative to support BTEC students' success</i></p> <p>Dr Mark F Smith, College Director of Education, University of Lincoln</p>	<p><i>Team-based learning at Anglia Ruskin University</i></p> <p>Rachel Berkson, Academic Developer, Active collaborative learning, and Uwe Matthias Richter, Academic Lead, Distance and online learning. Anglia Ruskin University</p>
13.30	<p><i>Understanding and implementing inclusive teaching and learning initiatives in the bioscience curriculum to close the attainment gap</i></p> <p>Nigel Page, School Director of Learning and Teaching, Kingston University London</p>	<p><i>An overview of Mathematics support at Glasgow Caledonian University and its impact on undergraduate students.</i></p> <p>Dr Calum A. Macdonald, School of Engineering and Built Environment, Glasgow Caledonian University</p>
14:00	<b>Tea and Coffee</b>	
	<b>Parallel workshops</b>	
14:15	<p><i>Solving supervisory challenges together</i></p> <p>Dr Margaret MacDougall Medical Statistician and Researcher in Education, University of Edinburgh Medical School</p>	<p><i>A workshop based on UAL's approach to inclusive attainment</i></p> <p>Lucy Panesar, University of the Arts London</p>
	<b>Parallel presentations</b>	
15:00	<p><i>Raising Awareness, Raising Aspiration: Alternative Space - embedding student engagement as a way of informing reflexive practice</i></p> <p>Sarah Roanna Martin, Project coordinator, University of Sheffield</p>	<p><b>Student review of curriculum diversity</b></p> <p>Robyn Fitzharris, Student Success Project Manager, Office of the Vice Chancellor, Dr Royona Mitra, Senior Lecturer and Programme Lead for Theatre, Department of Arts and Humanities; Dr Jurgita</p>

	<p><i>And</i></p> <p><i>Raising Awareness, Raising Aspiration: Building a Personal Tutoring Platform at Portsmouth</i>  <i>Dr Mary McKeever, Principal Lecturer in Higher Education, University of Portsmouth</i></p>	<p><i>Malinauskaite, Associate Dean Equality and Diversity (College of Business, Arts and Social Sciences) and Senior Lecturer in Law; Dr David Tree, Director of Teaching and Learning, Department of Life Sciences. Brunel University London.</i></p>
15:30	<p><i>Under-representation of Black and Minority Ethnic authors in medical literature: What are the causes and what can we do about it?</i>  <i>Mohamad Zeina and Alfred Balston, King's College London</i></p>	
15:45	<p><b>Concluding remarks. Next steps?</b>  <i>Theo Gilbert, Joan O' Mahony, All</i></p>	
16:00	<p><b>Close</b></p>	