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

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<td>Dr Joan O’ Mahony, Academic Lead, Student Retention, Advance HE</td>
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<td><strong>Guest speaker</strong></td>
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<td>Dr Theo Gilbert, University of Hertfordshire</td>
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<td><em>The science of compassion in learning and teaching.</em></td>
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<td>Followed by questions and discussion</td>
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<td><strong>True GRIT? Evaluation of an intervention to increase student self-efficacy and confidence</strong></td>
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<td>Dr Michaela Borg, Educational Development Manager, Centre for</td>
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<td>Educational Developer, Centre for Academic Development and Quality,</td>
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<td>and Janette Thompson, Collaborative Engagement and Retention Team</td>
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<td>Manager, Schools, Colleges and Community Outreach (all Nottingham</td>
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<td><strong>Closing the attainment gap - can curriculum interventions positively impact those coming from widening participation backgrounds?</strong></td>
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<td>Andrea Cameron, Head of School of Social and Health Sciences, Abertay</td>
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<td><strong>Changing Mindsets: Bespoke approaches to reducing stereotype threat and implicit bias as barriers to learning</strong></td>
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<td>Arif Mahmud, University of Portsmouth; Catherine McConnell, University of Brighton, and Vikki</td>
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<td><strong>A workshop based on Kingston University’s approach to closing the attainment gap</strong></td>
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<td>Nona McDuff, Director of Student Achievement; Dr Annie Hughes, Head of Academic Staff</td>
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| 13:00  |       | **Building Bridges to Success: An institutional initiative to support BTEC students’ success**  
Dr Mark F Smith, College Director of Education, University of Lincoln  
**Team-based learning at Anglia Ruskin University**  
Rachel Berkson, Academic Developer, Active collaborative learning, and  
Uwe Matthias Richter, Academic Lead, Distance and online learning.  
Anglia Ruskin University |
| 13:30  |       | **Understanding and implementing inclusive teaching and learning initiatives in the bioscience curriculum to close the attainment gap**  
Nigel Page, School Director of Learning and Teaching, Kingston University London  
**An overview of Mathematics support at Glasgow Caledonian University and its impact on undergraduate students.**  
Dr Calum A. Macdonald, School of Engineering and Built Environment, Glasgow Caledonian University |
| 14:00  | Tea and Coffee | Parallel workshops |
| 14:15  |       | **Solving supervisory challenges together**  
Dr Margaret MacDougall  
Medical Statistician and Researcher in Education, University of Edinburgh Medical School  
**A workshop based on UAL’s approach to inclusive attainment**  
Lucy Panesar, University of the Arts London |
| 15:00  |       | **Raising Awareness, Raising Aspiration: Alternative Space - embedding student engagement as a way of informing reflexive practice**  
Sarah Roanna Martin, Project coordinator, University of Sheffield  
**Student review of curriculum diversity**  
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 |
And

**Raising Awareness, Raising Aspiration: Building a Personal Tutoring Platform at Portsmouth**
Dr Mary McKeever, Principal Lecturer in Higher Education, University of Portsmouth

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.

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| 15:30 | **Under-representation of Black and Minority Ethnic authors in medical literature: What are the causes and what can we do about it?**  
Mohamad Zeina and Alfred Balston, King's College London |
| 15:45 | **Concluding remarks. Next steps?**  
Theo Gilbert, Joan O’Mahony, All |
| 16:00 | **Close**                                                               |