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"We try to lead by example: making accessibility requirements available by default - not waiting to be asked" [#changemakers16](#) [#ESRCfestival](#)

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"Let's make the environment such so you can do what you need to do. Rather than keeping everything same and helping"

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would be helpful if every uni dept had the same (good) approach and system to follow. Excellent practice in some depts

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[#changemakers16](#) @GTC_SPS We need to change the power dynamic. A disabled student is an asset! How to do that?

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If only my past tutors had been in attendance of an event like today's [#Changemakers16](#) before I enrolled on the course I had to leave...

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[#changemakers16](#) "collaboration is key to progress." [#gettingthingschanged](#)

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[#changemakers16](#) disabled student's weird balancing act being ill enough for support vs well enough to be here...

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[#changemakers16](#) "it is these practices of obtaining support that are disabling for the student"

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[#changemakers16](#) @GTC_SPS Staff need more training, development, understand and work with students. Disabled students can be trainers

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[#Changemakers16](#) When all your energy goes to staying alive, fighting the system becomes secondary.

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So grateful to have been a part of today's forum theatre performance! Really insightful with lots of innovative ideas.

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[#changemakers16](#) huge relief for disabled student when university departments talk to each other instd of relying upon student as go-between

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[#Changemakers16](#) @GTC_SPS university administrators, tutors, staff can also experience disabilities. More understanding of disability issues

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Personal tutor knows the student well, administrator knows the policies well, but that knowledge isn't always crossing over

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[#changemakers16](#) understanding brings empathy brings possibility of changing behaviour, deadlines and support

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RECOMMENDATION 1 Education for staff on disability and what might need to be done to enable participation #TF2016
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#changemakers16 @uobfutures @GTC_SPS @JDisSoc how will disabled students be listened to? Power here at Forum Theatre exploring obstacles!
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#changemakers16 no communication between disability services and personal tutor re student and problems. Leads to barriers...
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RECOMMENDATION 2: Include info about what disabled students are entitled to from the university in staff induction #TF2016 #changemakers16
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Really enjoying Getting Things Changed, some great reflections! #Changemakers16 #TF2016 #ESRCfestival
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#changemakers16 possible to "hold student's hands" through process of gaining addt support. But inconsistent approach between Schools...
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RECOMMENDATION 3 Invite staff development to train staff on support and working with disabled students #changemakers16 #TF2016 #ESRCfestival
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Relationship needs balancing: there needs to be explicit and implicit view expressed that disabled students are valuable. #changemakers16
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@uobfutures And education led by disabled students. How about disabled students taking part in staff interviews? #changemakers16 @GTC_SPS
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#changemakers16 being forward and strong requires empowered dsbld students. What empowers students?
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#changemakers16 "this is an issue of citizenship so students aren't isolated. It is all of our problem. ..."
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#changemakers16 needs to be acknowledgement that disabled student's have positive contribution to make...
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#changemakers16 "all the power comes from the students through the Student's Union"...
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#changemakers16 what about the legal duty of the university to put support in place for the disabled student?
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There's power dynamics between supervisor and student, but also at the level of bureaucracy etc. #changemakers16
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