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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" #TF016 #changemakers16

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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 #changemakers16

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

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#Changemakers16 @GTC\_SPS university administrators, tutors, staff can also experience disabilities. More understanding of disability issues

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to leave...

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dynamic. A disabled student is an asset! How to do that?

If only my past tutors had been in attendance of an event like

today's #Changemakers16 before I enrolled on the course I had







#changemakers16 @GTC\_SPS We need to change the power

#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 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 understanding brings empathy brings possibility of changing behaviour, deadlines and support

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So grateful to have been a part of today's forum theatre

Personal tutor knows the student well, administrator knows the

performance! Really insightful with lots of innovative ideas.

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RECOMMENDATION 1 Education for staff on disability and what might need to be done to enable partipation #TF2016 #changemakers16 @uobfutures

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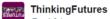


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RECOMMENDATION 2: Include info about what disabled students are entitled to from the university in staff induction #TF2016 #changemakers16

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RECOMMENDATION 3 Invite staff development to train staff on support and working with disabled students #changemakers16 #TF2016 #ESRCfestival

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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" this is an issue of citizenship so students aren't isolated. It is all of our problem. .."

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#changemakers16 "we all have different jobs but are all trying to support the student. We need a collaborative approach "

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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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Brunel's DSO

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Really enjoying Getting Things Changed, some great reflections! #Changemakers16 #TF2016 #ESRCfestival

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barriers...

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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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services and personal tutor re student and problems. Leads to

#changemakers16 possible to "hold student's hands" through

process of gaining addt support. But inconsistent approach

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between Schools...

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#changemakers16 being forward and strong requires empowered dsbld students. What empowers students?

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#changemakers16 "all the power comes from the students

through the Student's Union"...

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There's power dynamics between supervisor and student, but also at the level of bureaucracy etc. #changemakers16

#changemakers16 what about the legal duty of the university to

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student's have positive contribution to make...

#changemakers16 needs to be acknowledgement that disabled

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put support in place for the disabled student?

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