

## Embedding Equality and Diversity into the Curriculum

The following responses were gathered at a FE Providers' Equality Network Event on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012. Responses were gathered from 8 discussion tables and don't necessarily reflect the thoughts of the author or publisher.

Exercise 2: How would you embed Equality and Diversity into a specific Curriculum area or College

<p>Don't Have Assumptions Don't Want It Forced Upon Them</p> <p><b>IN IT-</b> Advice of What Might Cause Offence Info On Accessibility</p> <p><b>A LEVELS</b> - "Want to focus on my subjects" – Physics/ Maths A Level</p>	<p><b>IN BTEC L3 BUSINESS –</b> Gaining learning experiences that will help after College Student Conference – college-department Equality In Business E &amp; D in the real world</p>	<p><b>IN MEDIA</b> Magazines having wider representation Leave pictures unchanged/ natural Course to be inclusive to people with disabilities i.e visual impairment Show more variety of people – project to be set specifically looking at this</p>
<p><b>IN CHILDCARE</b> Use the experiences/ thoughts of the students more within the sessions rather than course led materials relating to children (client) Move focus from assignments to more network learning from others</p>		
<p><b>WHAT DO THE STUDENTS WANT IN GENERAL</b></p> <p>Workshop Days/ learner tutorials Taking time to talk to individuals "Welcome" in different languages More Cultural Events Chance to learn Makaton/ Sign Language Meet and Greet / Show You Around Help You Fit In Better Structure for student council to promote minority groups Establish student council and get more learners involved</p>	<p><b>OTHER WAYS TO EMBED EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY (ideas from tables)</b></p> <p>Rest of class understand disabilities Bring E&amp;D into tutorials Safe working practices Provide rooms for lunch times Real life examples related to subjects How does E&amp;D apply to children One to ones Info on display boards Ethics of topics we cover ALS and ACS Media Speakers Different Learning Styles Paper Colour and screen colour or font size Perceptions unit Exam extra time and laptops</p>	