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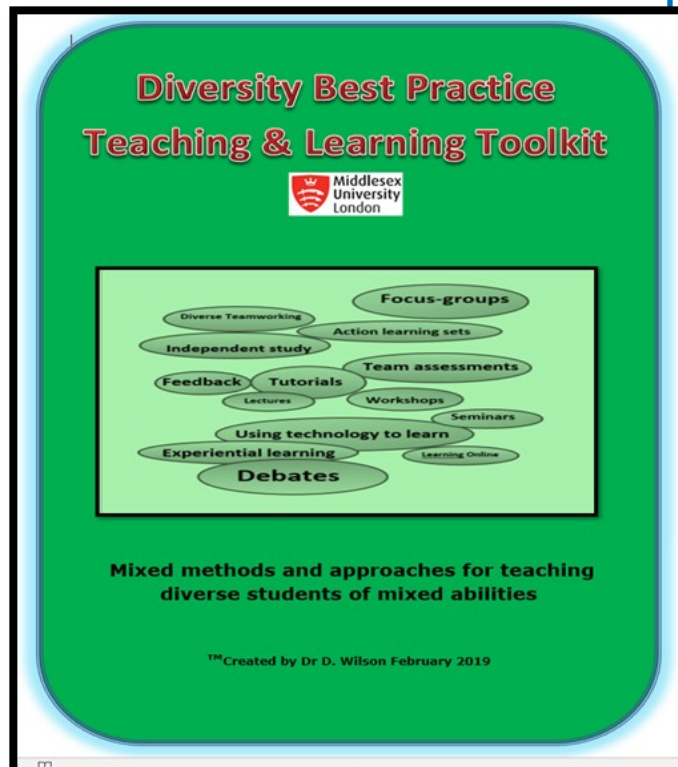
EDI Updates



Wilkes Education Scholarship Trust (WEST)
With your help we can make a positive change

The start of the new university year will see the launch of a new charity focused on supporting African Caribbean students. The Wilkes Education Scholarship Trust (WEST) will provide scholarship grants to high performing African Caribbean students. Watch this space for further information!

Congratulations to Dr Doirean Wilson, Diversity Lead (Teaching & Learning), at Middlesex University London, who has created a unique 'Diversity Best Practice Teaching and Learning Toolkit' that contains a pick-and-mix of diversity awareness and insight to how to teach diverse HE students of mixed abilities in the classroom. This toolkit was launched in September 2019 and is available for purchase. Doirean is finalising a similar toolkit for schools and for the corporate world.

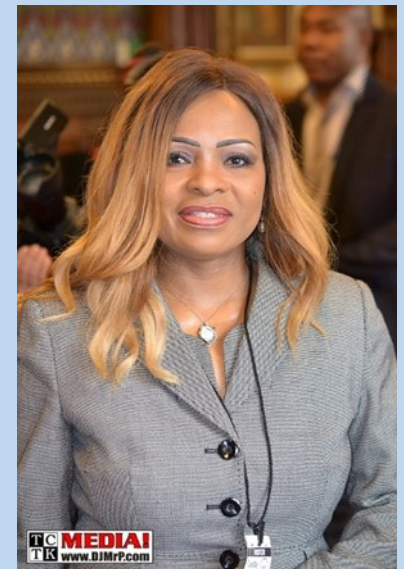


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Many congratulations to the following organisations who have recently been awarded the UKIED chartermark:

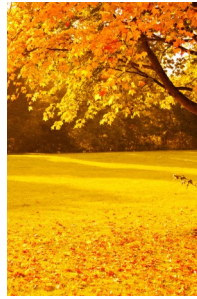
Capital City College Group (CCCG), London:
Gold – Embedded Status

Cardiff Third Sector Council (C3SC):
Silver – Compliance Status



Dr Doirean Wilson,
Diversity Lead
(Teaching & Learning),
Middlesex University

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UKIED would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy Autumn!

News from Cardiff Third Sector Council (C3SC)

C3SC is the County Voluntary Council (CVC) for Cardiff – the umbrella infrastructure organisation for the third sector in the county of Cardiff. C3SC's key role is to provide specialist advice, support, and information to local third sector organisations on issues that affect them, including funding and governance.

C3SC continues to build on its vision of a strong, diverse and relevant third sector in Cardiff, and thus believes that the development of its Equality and Diversity is important. C3SC recently worked through accreditation with the United Kingdom Investor in Equality and Diversity (UKIED), with staff receiving training on Age Discrimination and Unconscious Bias, and the Board of Trustees training on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI). Ebed Akotia, manager of the Volunteer Centre @C3SC said: "We are proud to be a diverse and multilingual workforce here at C3SC with staff represented from more than 6 cultural backgrounds; and to be an Equal Pay and Living Wage Employer. We are signed up to the Mindful Employer Charter, have received the Level 1 mark of the Disability Confident Committed Employer scheme and working towards Level 2. Our Volunteer Centre supports 100s of volunteers from diverse backgrounds as well as working with organisations from all sectors. Our priority in the next few months would be supporting Black History Month Wales, the Black History Month Wales Youth Awards (BHWYA) 2019 as well as many events starting in October."



Ebed Akotia, Manager of the C3SC Volunteer Centre, pictured here talking to delegates at the 2018 UKIED conference

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