

Equality Matters

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Diversity Role Models has an exciting project in progress, fully-funded by the Department for Education: **Embracing Difference, Ending Bullying**.

This project has given us the opportunity to expand our focus onto other protected characteristics alongside sexual orientation and gender identity, and so we're extremely excited to broaden our pool of **role models** and stories to tackle bullying across all schools in England.

Role models are storytellers; they are volunteers who are integral to our educational workshops. Role models share their story in a classroom setting to inspire empathy among students and young people.

If you have a personal story to share linked to **experiences of bullying** and/or any of the **protected characteristics** (race, religion/belief, disability, sex, pregnancy/maternity, age, marriage/divorce, sexual orientation, and gender identity), sign up to be a role model for this project!

Head over to our website and register interest today: <u>https://www.diversityrolemodels.org/</u> <u>volunteer/what-is-a-role-model</u>; select 'Yes' and opt-in to be considered for this *Embracing Difference, Ending Bullying* project and we'll take it from there!

From the 8th to the 14th of October 2021, the diversity awareness film **"Celebrating Success Across Differences",** created by Dr Doirean Wilson, was previewed and premiered at Middlesex University Business School London.

This film, which profiles the successes and achievements of members of the black community who have made a positive contribution to British society, was funded by the University's Centre for Academic Practice Enhancement (CAPE). This film was directed by Michael Mowatt of BVTVOneUK Productions.



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