



University of Wolverhampton – Causeway Education – Aspire to HE Level 7 Post Graduate Certificate (PG Cert) in Access, Outreach & Social Mobility (WP)

Events Series: September – December 2021

The Qualification

An innovative, nationally recognised Masters level Post Graduate Certificate, utilising blended (on & offline) delivery which will:

- Deliver a new, sector leading qualification that supports the development needs of middle leaders/aspiring middle leader teachers; WP practitioners in FE/HE or HE access social enterprises/charities; professionals working in CSR/HR/Early Careers/L&D and IAG leads seeking to specialise in HE access.
- Provide a professional learning environment that promotes networking and the sharing of best practice amongst participants from across the education sector.
- Provide content and assessments that encourage inclusive, WP focused learning and teaching and enable participants to be reflective in their current practice.
- Cover the key topics of contemporary WP policy and UK historical context; effective teaching and learning strategies for a diverse cohort; evaluation and measurable impact; cross-sector best practice; pre and post-recruitment considerations; economics and financial implications, and the future of WP.

The Events and Events schedule (all @ 12-1pm)

Causeway Education & University of Wolverhampton are hosting a series of **free**, **monthly**, **virtual lunchtime events** to support the launch of the PG Cert and provide a light touch CPD opportunity for all those interested in WP. Running from September to December, they comprise varied and relevant topics, speakers, and formats – more information is provided below...

- 10/9/21: Launch event feat. editor of The Sunday Mirror & The People, Gemma Aldridge, speaking on the significance of the PG Cert and what her organisation are doing to widen access to HE and Early Careers.
- 12/10/21: **Mental Health Matters**. The impact of the pandemic on the well-being of less-privileged young people and how we can address the resulting effect on widening access.
- 9/11/21: **'Penny-drop moments'** Speakers from across industry and education discuss the pivotal point at which they realised the importance of WP, and how this impacted their practise, leadership and lives.
- 8/12/21: A Festive Finale! It's competition time! We ask you to submit solutions to the biggest challenges
 facing widening access to HE, and let the audience and a panel of diverse, revered judges decide which
 solutions could prove most powerful...

Sign up to attend the Events

Simply **sign up for each event** using this Eventbrite link: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/causeway-education-18612831129

Feel free to sign up for one, or all of the series. **We look forward to you joining us for these sessions, which promise to be stimulating and enjoyable**. You will be provided with more information (including confirmed speakers and Zoom link to join the virtual event) nearer the time.

Find out more about the PG Cert

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