

Imaginary students: resource overview

Collection: Inclusive teaching

Learning outcomes

After completing this activity

- 1. you will have heightened your awareness of some of the key problems affecting individual students in seminars and lectures;
- 2. you will have gained an increased understanding of the importance of designing teaching activities in an inclusive way;
- 3. you will be sensitive to the importance of treating each student as an individual.

Overview

It is important to treat all your students as unique individuals, avoiding prejudging them as stereotyped representatives of a particular condition, whether in terms of race, culture, medical condition or sexual preference. This activity will help you think in terms of individual students and their requirements.

Activities within this resource

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Making lectures inclusive: individual activity

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Departmental audit: resource overview

o How inclusive is your department?: individual activity



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