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Voices of Change

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Aims of the session

- To present student-led collaborative initiatives, providing insights into how student partnership can drive meaningful change in education.
- We do this by presenting two related projects on student podcasts:
 - Year 1 student representatives using podcasts as a collaborative medium to explore the themes of 'Living in London' and 'Neurodiversity' from the perspectives of their fellow students.
 - Exploring student attainment from the perspective of student experiences through a student-led podcast, funded by LCC EDI Grant.

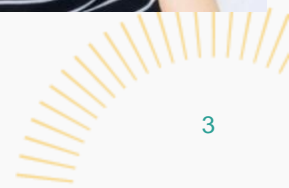
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Introducing the presenters

- Year 1 Reps:
 - Bach Nguyen
 - Mia Marcondes Browning
- Staff:
 - David Knight
 - Mallika Kanyal
 - Fotis Begklis



Why work with Student Reps?

- Student reps represent the best interest for their cohorts
- Student reps serve as vital allies to staff, actively contributing to projects that promote transparency and open opportunities
- Student reps work with students using methods and tools that may effectively capture their voices and provide opportunities for self-expression in ways familiar to the students.

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Year 1 BA (Hons) Film and Television student podcasts

- How did they come about?
- Why are they important?
- How did we make them?

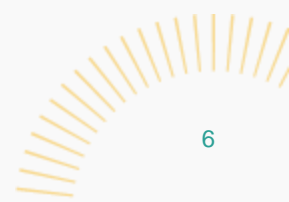




Mia- How did I approach my podcasts?

How I prepared

Why I chose the topic of
being a student in London at
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Mia's Podcast on 'Living in London'



Podcast 1: Being a student at LCC



Podcast 2: Living in London



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Bach: How did I approach my podcasts?

- Unscripted conversations surrounding the topic of neurodivergence.
- Led by participants instead of host.
- Casual banter with a friendly atmosphere.

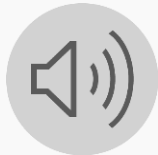


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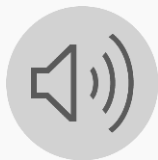
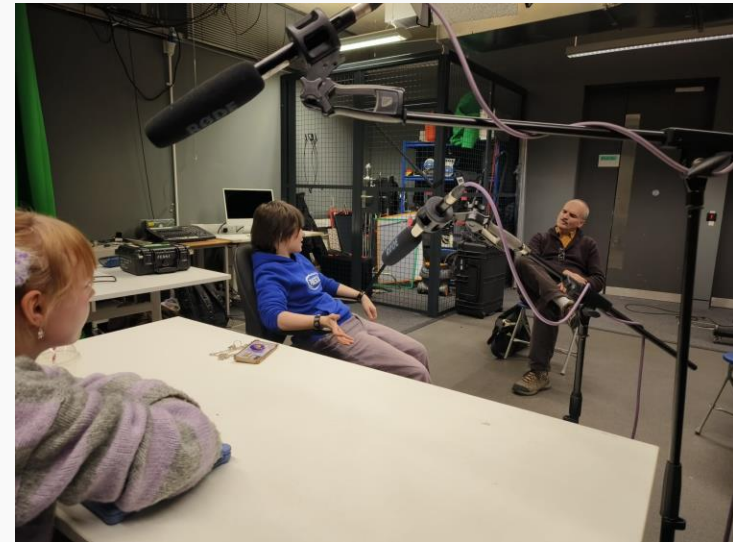


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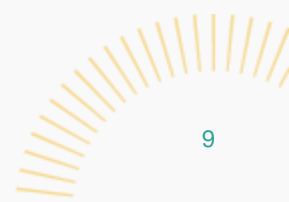
Bach's podcast on 'Neurodivergence'



Podcast 1: Lara and Avery on Autism



Podcast 2: Neurodivergent TV Characters



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Student led podcast project on improving student attainment

- Collaboration between students and staff- Core project team consisting of lead student podcaster, changemakers and staff participants. The core team agreed the overarching aim and themes for the podcasts.
- The themes and project details shared with the School SLT for their input/collaboration.
- Lead student podcaster and Changemakers host and record 5 podcasts with the Year1 students.
- The Changemakers and the podcast lead, facilitate focus groups with Level 4 students, using recorded podcast episode as a stimulus for group discussion.
- All participants draw an initial analysis from podcasts and focus groups.

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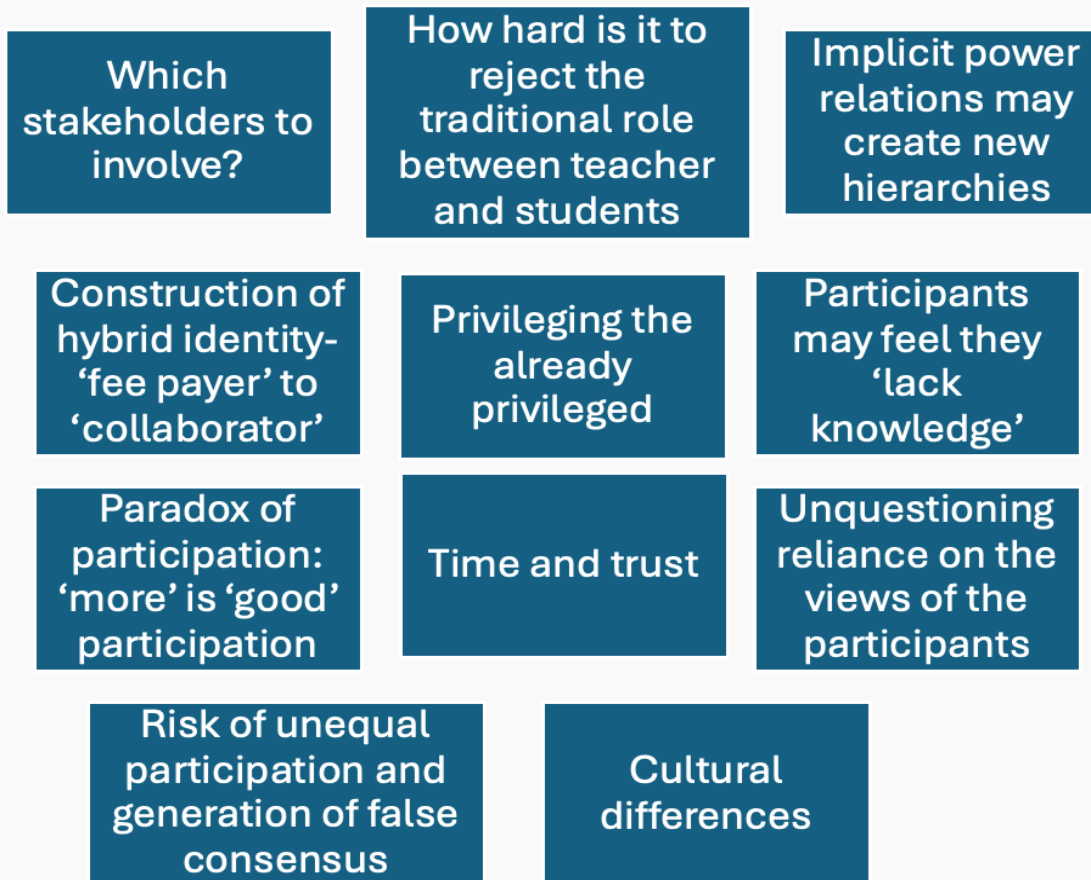
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Anticipated outcome(s)

Creation of pedagogical interventions aimed at supporting student attainment: actionable recommendations in the areas of pedagogy, subject content, assessment and feedback.

Staff and student guide representing the views, perspectives and experiences of students in higher education.

Collaborative projects in education- questions for reflection?



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