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Equitable learning spaces and deep consultation with students and staff

Low impact sensory spaces for optimal design and functionality

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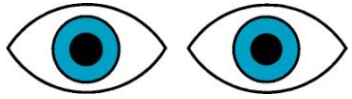




Presentation overview

- Background
- Navigating the complexities and challenges of the University system, building alliances and place-based champions
- Questions

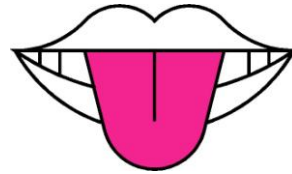
Background



Sight



Touch



Taste



Smell



Sound

Background



Temperature



Sense of position and movement



Navigating the complexities and challenges of the University system

Facilitators

- Place-based champions
- Research informed
- Story telling
- Deep consultation and planning
- Universal Design

Barriers

- Time
- Gate keepers
- Buy-in
- Navigating complex systems

Opportunities

- Equitable practices
- Student and staff engagement

Environmental factors

- Organisational commitment
- Resources
- Pandemic



Building alliances

Law Library



Baillieu Library



Melbourne Graduate School of Education





Place-based champions

Julie Anderson, Scope-University of Melbourne Partnership Coordinator
Professor Tony Attwood, Clinical Psychologist*
Gemma Dodevska, Research Fellow, School of Social and Political Sciences
Abby Grave, Disability Support Officer, Student and Scholarly Services
Joyce Halwenge, Senior Librarian, Library Services, Student and Scholarly Services
Dr. Matt Harrison, Lecturer in Learning Innovation, Melbourne Graduate School of Education
Nicky Haslinghouse, Student Equity Advisor, Academic Services and Registrar
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Cate Macnamara, Site Operations Liason, Student and Scholarly Services
Peter Nanscawen, Project Manager, Project Services
Andrew Normand, Web Accessibility Lead, Strategy and Culture
Professor Keith McVilly, Disability and Inclusion, Faculty of Arts
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Jon Peacock, Business Services
Lee Papworth, Manager, Student Equity and Disability Services, Student & Scholarly Services
David Staples, Senior Engineer, Infrastructure Services
Dr. Mirko Uljarevic, Arc Senior Research Fellow (Decra), Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences



Summary

- Navigating the complexities and challenges of the University system
- Building alliances
- Finding place-based champions
- Next steps – formal research and evaluation



Questions?



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Thank you

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