

Pride in Education

2021 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

LGBTQ+ INCLUSION AND CELEBRATION IN ALL ASPECTS OF EDUCATION

A world map where the continents are colored with horizontal stripes of the rainbow flag: red for North America, orange for Europe and Asia, yellow for Africa and Australia, green for South America, blue for Antarctica, and purple for the Southern Ocean.

3 days
48 contributors from 4 continents

LIVE GLOBAL VIRTUAL
JUNE 11- 13, 2021



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Pride in Education is

The largest LGBTQ+ global inclusion conference in education.

Now in its 3rd edition, Pride in Education is rapidly establishing itself as the one stop shop for practical tips and resources for everyone interested in being more inclusive of diverse sexual orientation, gender identities and expressions in education.

Supported by Sir Derek Jacobi CBE, Bonnie Greer OBE and over 80 community partners, it will run from 11 to 13 June 2021 virtually on zoom. We hope to replicate the success of past events by attracting 15,000 delegates over three days.

With 48 contributors from 4 continents it offers knowledge sharing panels, workshops and presentations to equip practitioners with the tools they need to be more inclusive in and out of schools.

Over the last year we have received over 700 individual and organisational pledges to be more inclusive in schools, colleges and universities around the world. In 2020 we educated over 3000 people through two 1-day events.

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15,000 EXPECTED DELEGATES
10 MILLION REACH
THROUGH PRESS AND PARTNERS

2020 PLEDGES

EXAMPLES OF PLEDGES RECEIVED

Individual pledges

- *be a better ally and challenge jokes, attitudes and behaviours that are homophobic, biphobic or transphobic.*
- *educate myself further on LGBT+ lives and issues (read 2 books / watch 2 movies / attend 1 training)*
- *add my pronoun to my email signature*
- *be out at work*
- *continue to embed diversity across the curriculum and fight for equality*
- *take my learning to our leadership team to try to make the organisation a better ally*

Organisational pledges

- *develop an inclusive culture to enable everyone to be their authentic selves*
- *usualise LGBT+ content throughout the curriculum*
- *celebrate LGBT+ events with colleagues / students / in your workplace*
- *provide teachers with access to LGBT+ teaching resources*
- *diversify my team / organisation*
- *have at least 5 LGBTQ+ inclusive books in my school/class /library*
- *add LGBT+ inclusion training to our training programme*
- *update our policies to make them more inclusive LGBT+ people*
- *use data in my organisation to ensure we get a better understanding of LGBT+ people*
- *start an LGBT+ staff network*
- *embed LGBT+ within specific subjects (History/ Geography / ESOL / EAL / ELT / Maths /English etc)*
- *make changes to the premises to increase visibility of LGBT+ people*
- *to create trans specific policies across the board that encourage trans & non binary pupils/ staff to feel safe to both come out and be out at school*
- *get an LGBT+ accreditation*

WE RECEIVED OVER 700 INDIVIDUAL AND
ORGANISATIONAL PLEDGES
IN 2020



2020 FEEDBACK AND EVALUATION

100%

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND
PRIDE IN EDUCATION TO A
FRIEND / COLLEAGUE

STATED BEING VERY SATISFIED
WITH THE EVENTS

95%

100%

DECLARED WANTING A FOLLOW
UP EVENT

OVER 3000 PEOPLE EDUCATED IN 2020
FEBRUARY AND OCTOBER
TWO - 1 DAY CONFERENCE



DAY 1: THE BIG PICTURE

June 11, 2021

TIME (BST)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

17:30 - 17:45

Welcome to Pride in Education 2021

Opening Address by Daniel Lismore

Jane Ross - European Lead for Education, Zoom.us

Laila El-Metoui - Founder of Pride in Education

17:45 - 18:00

Keynote:

- *Professor Sue Sanders - Co-Founder of LGBT History Month UK-
Chair of Schools OUT UK*

LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Difficult Times

18:00 - 18:45

Panel: Visibility for LGBTQ+ People of Colour

- *Denise Henry - National Education Union (UK)*
- *Tashan Charles - Handsworth Primary School (UK)*

18:45 - 19:00

Comfort break

19:00– 19:30

Research: Emma Fay - Just Like Us

Just Like Us surveyed almost 3000 young people in education today asking them about their experiences in education, their wellbeing during the pandemic, and the impact LGBTQ+ educational interventions had on them.

19:30– 20:00

Knowledge Sharing: Safe and Affirming Spaces for Trans and Non Binary People

- *Anna Murphy - LGBTQ2S+ Advocate (Canada)*
- *Katie Neeves - Director Cool2BTrans - Top Tips for being a Trans Ally*
- *Lynne Regan - Open University - Trans Inclusion in Higher Education*
- *Greg Mc Guinness - UCL Institute of Education - Trans inclusion in secondary schools*

20:00– 20:15

Performance:

Trudy Howson - Poetry reading by the National British LGBT Poet Laureate

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DAY 2:

PRACTICAL RESOURCES

June 12, 2021

TIME (BST)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09:30 - 09:45

Welcome to Pride in Education 2021
Laila El-Metoui - Pride in Education

Opening Keynotes:

09:45 - 10:00

- *Ibtisam Ahmed - Policy and Research Manager at LGBT Foundation -Reclaiming Queer Histories in Education*

10:00 - 10:15

- *Dr Alys Einion-Waller - Swansea University*
The Curriculum Inclusivity Toolkit: Using an LGBT+ Inclusivity Model to create an intersectional inclusivity resource in a HEI

Knowledge Sharing: LGBTQ+ History & Archives

10:15 - 11:15

- *Lois Nethersell-Webb - Hobart High School*
LGBT+ representation in the History classroom
- *Norena Shopland - Draig Enfys - Old News*
- *Aimee Taylor - London Metropolitan Archives -*
Living History: How LGBTQ+ collections can be used in the classroom
- *Marina Spiteri - Museum of London -*
Embedding London's LGBT+ history into lesson planning
- *Nick Collinson - English Heritage -*
Queer Tour of the Wernher Collection at Ranger's House
- *Izzy Bartley - Leeds Museums and Galleries*
Three approaches to building inclusive learning resources

11:15 - 11:30

Comfort break

11:30 - 12:00

Presentations: Out of School

- *Sally Carr - Pride Sports*
Go for Gold
- *Lukasz Konieczka - Director of Mosaic LGBT Young Persons' Trust*
Working with young LGBT+ persons

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13:00 - 13:45

Published Resources for Young Learners

- *Dylan Calder - Pop Up Projects CIC*

Seeing and being seen in children's picture books

- *Faye Booth - Twinkl Educational Publishing*

Delivering an LGBT+ Inclusive RSHE Curriculum in Primary Schools

- *Olly Pike - Pop'n'Olly -*

Planning LGBT+ Inclusive Primary Lessons

- *Robert Pearce - Petite Pantos*

Story Time with Mama G - inclusive stories for young audiences

13:45 - 14:00

Comfort break

14:00 - 14:45

Knowledge Sharing: International Perspectives

- *Mexico - Ariana Sacristán - Colectivo Fuerte y Claro*

Talking about sexuality and gender through theatre

- *USA - Ace Schwarz - Teaching Outside the Binary*

- *USA - Kryss Shane - The Educator's Guide to LGBT+ Inclusion*

- *Nigeria - David Nnanna Ikpo - Queer inclusion through creative expression*

14:45 - 15:00

Comfort break

15:00 - 15:45

Choice of three workshops

Alison Laycock - Being the Best You Can Be - Using Mindfulness and Compassion to be your authentic self

Sarah Cosgriff - Schools OUT UK - Embedding LGBTQIA+ into Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)Workshop

Bex Bothwell-O'Hearn; Rainer Schulze - Northgate High School; University of Essex - Initiatives for an LGBTQ+ rich curriculum: The Northgate Experience

16:00 - 16:45

Practical tools for an intersectional curriculum

- *Veronica McKenzie -*

A pathway to inclusion- BAME LGBTQ+ Activism for change

- *Laila El-Metoui - Pride in Education Founder*

Queering ESOL , LGBTQ+ Inclusion at lower levels

- *Griselda Beacon - IESLV Juan Ramón Fernández (Argentina)*

Inclusion & Representation in Primary Classrooms: Teaching

English as Another Language via LGTB+ & BAME Picturebooks

DAY 3: ELT, NEURODIVERSITY WELLBEING

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Keynote:

09:45 - 10:00

Laila El-Metoui - Queering ESOL - a UK historical perspective

10:00 - 10:45

Knowledge Sharing: LGBTQ+ in ELT (English Language Teaching)

- Chaired by David Valente - Nord University (Norway)
- Angelos Bollas - A Critical Discussion of Inclusive Approaches to Sexualities in ELT (Ireland)
- Giovanni Licata - *Ih Rome* - Queering your pedagogy: teachers' queries out of the closet (Italy)
- Sarah Hagger-Holt - *Reading the Rainbow*
- Chris Richards - *Embedding Positive Inclusivity: Who and how (Spain)*

11:00 - 12:00

Parallel sessions

Choice of four workshops

Sarah Younan and Cerian Wilshire LGBTQ+ youth work in museums - *Trawsnewid* - LGBTQ+ youth at *Amgueddfa Cymru*

Andreena Leeanne Self-care writing workshop for LGBTQ+ People
Limited to 20 people only

Queering your pedagogy: teachers' queries out of the closet

- Giovanni Licata- Academic Manager and teacher trainer, International House Rome,
- Darren Bell, Teacher trainer and Examiner,
- Drew Calder, Teaching and Learning Coach, Westminster Kingsway College London

David Valente - Nord University (Norway) - Visually significant spaces: Mediating new queer children's picturebooks for deep reading in primary English language education

Presentations - Neurodiversity

• *Engaging and supporting Autistic students who identify as LGBTQ+*
Rebecca West

• *Being your authentic self*
Joey Glover - Head of Additional Needs & SENDCo at an all-boys secondary school in North London

• *Being your authentic self-neurodiversity inclusion*
Sara Kedge - Co-founder How 2 Entrepreneur

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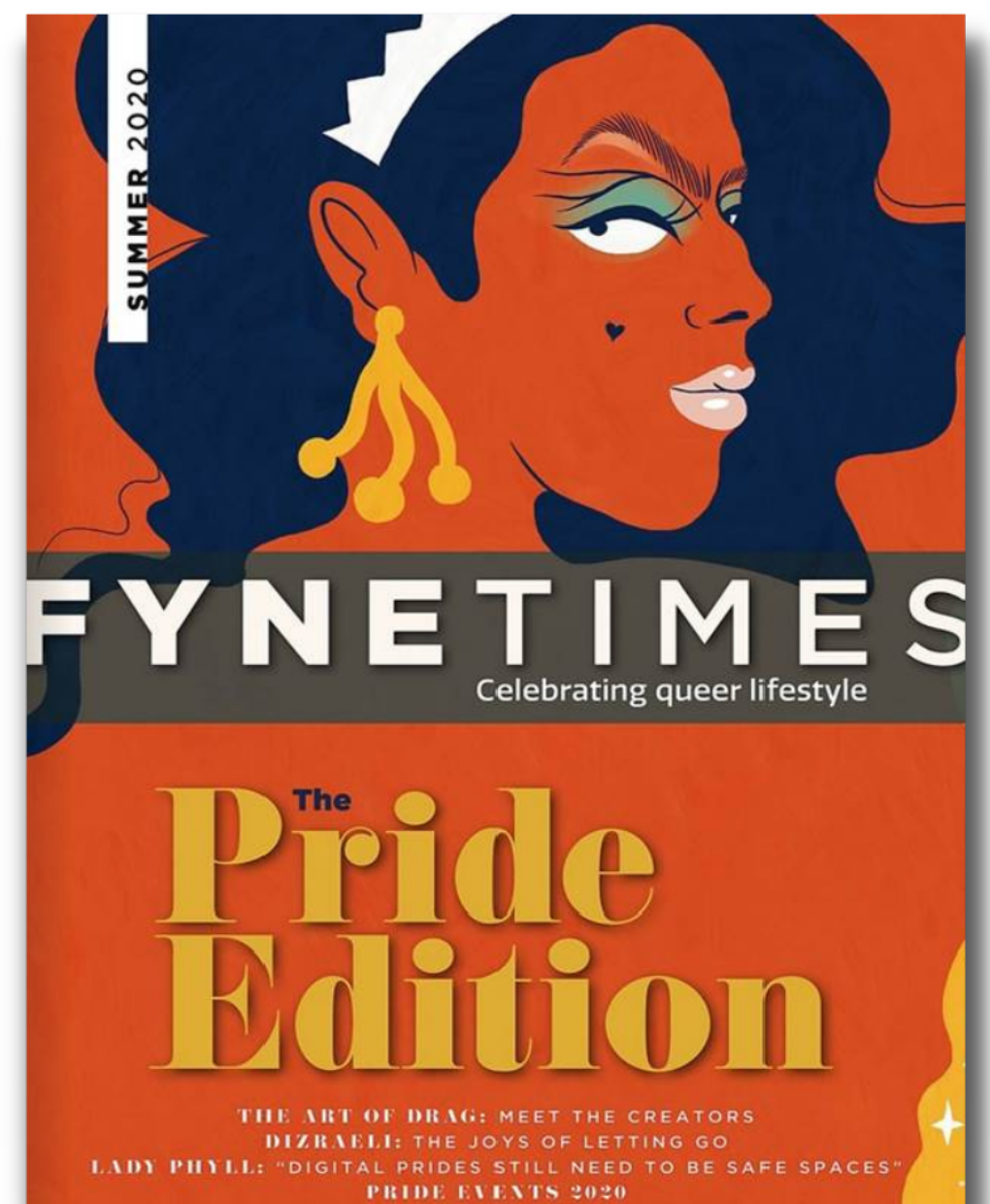
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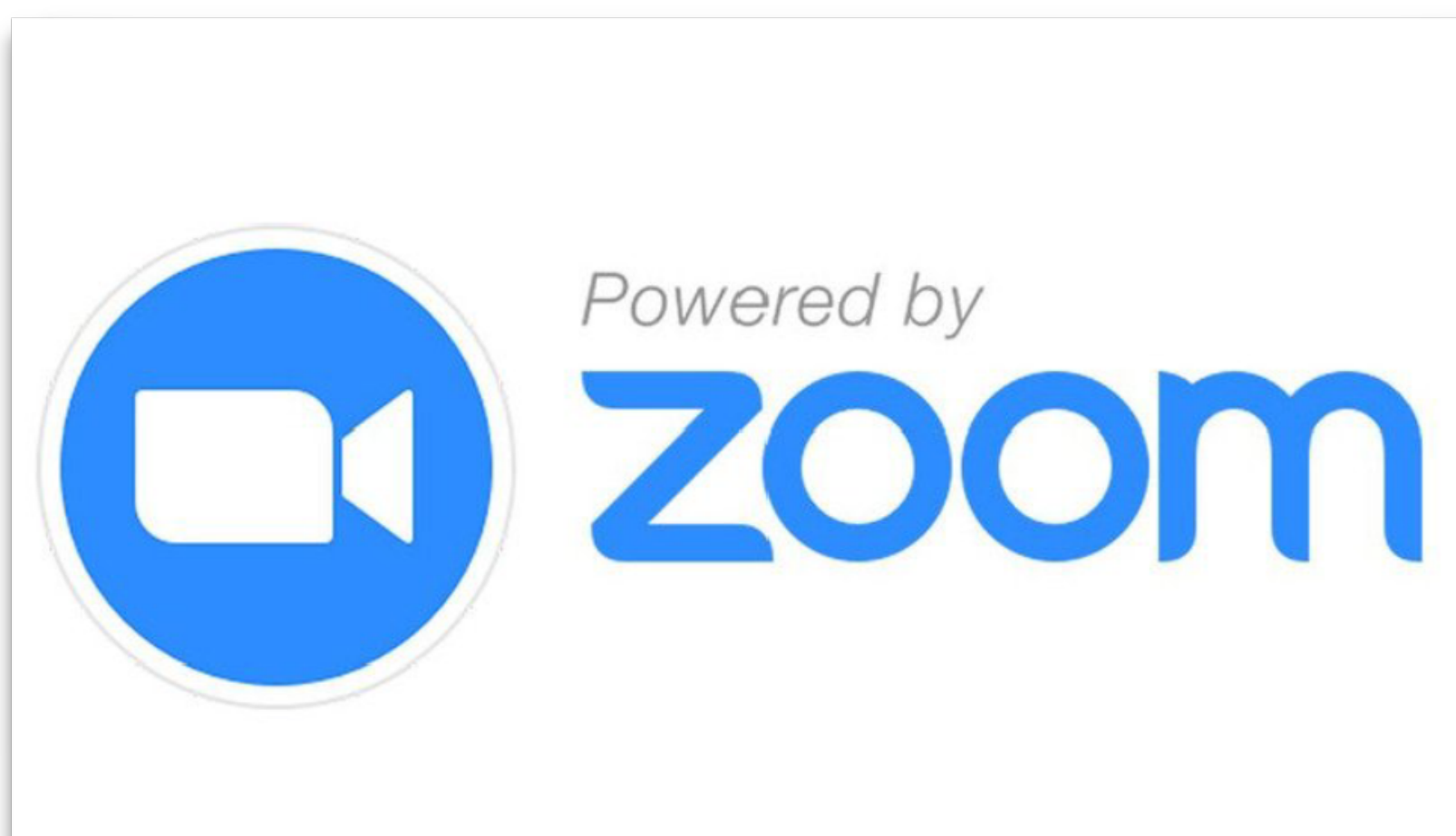
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