

# UTQ Module Inclusive (online) education



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# About this session

Combination of:

- Short presentations from me
- Breakout rooms in sub groups
- Group discussion, Q&A
- Working offline

Also:

- Unmute yourself if you want to speak
- Be brief and to the point
- I might interrupt/ stop you
- Raise your (digital) hand for questions
- Don't use chat function (too much going on for me!)

# Program

- Introduction
- Learning outcomes
- Diversity and inclusion?
- Inventory
- Exclusion vs inclusion

BREAK

# Program

## BREAK

- Deficiency thinking
- Privilege, equality and equity
- General tips
- Designing an (online) inclusive classroom
- Evaluation



# Learning outcomes

- Reflect on your expectations towards your students;
- Check assumptions you have about your students;
- Interpret students' diverse needs;
- Create a safe and inclusive learning environment.


# Introductions

1. In breakout room
2. 2 people
3. 1 minutes to observe
  - Take notes
4. 2 minutes to share observations
5. 30 seconds to introduce your colleague afterwards

# Diversity and inclusion?

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- One size fits all approach
- What works for one works for all

A black and white photograph of Vernā Myers, a Black woman with short, curly hair, smiling and pointing her right index finger towards the text. She is wearing a dark, textured top and a large, ornate necklace. The background is dark, and the text is white.

“Diversity is being invited to the party.  
**Inclusion is being asked to dance.**”

Vernā Myers

# Inventory

- Your questions, problems, challenges
- Sub groups (remember your room #)
- Answer questions with result of homework
- Take notes for plenary discussion
- 15 minutes
- Share plenary (choose spokesperson)

# Groups

- 5.1.2e I find it very difficult, however, to create this space where the ‘solidarity, pro-migration, pro-diversity’ standpoint is not automatically the overriding norm
- 5.1.2e how to provide inclusive education to students with mental health issues (e.g. ADHD, ADD, autism)
- 5.1.2e I would like to discuss the fact that merely accepting persons from diverse backgrounds into institutions of higher education is not sufficient for inclusion.
- 5.1.2e how to lead a discussion on a sensitive topic where everyone feels heard, while at the same time, maintaining an atmosphere of respect?
- 5.1.2e providing feedback in an inclusive, diverse manner
- 5.1.2e complaints from students regarding my mocking tone for addressing non-binary students and use of humor/ sarcasm/ shock
- 5.1.2e I'd like to hear from colleagues about their approaches to ensuring their syllabi and teaching materials are sufficiently diverse.
- 5.1.2e What does decolonizing the curriculum mean and entail
- 5.1.2e the importance of inclusion and how teacher's actions and school's policies guide students' experiences and perceptions of diversity and inclusion throughout their lives
- 5.1.2e



# Your input

# Inclusion vs exclusion

- Switch off cam & mic
- Think about 1 examples of each
- 2 minutes
- I'll ask for some examples

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9. Stacking
- 10.(hidden) curriculum
11. Image of program

# Why do some students not succeed?



# Deficiency thinking

- Take your notes from assignment 3a
- What were your first thoughts?
- What were your thoughts after reading the article?



# Equality vs equity

- Discuss your results (3b) in breakout rooms
- How do you think this plays a role in higher education?
- What you think Leiden University already does to support students and what more can be done?
- What are you responsible for?
- 7 minutes
- Brief plenary discussion afterwards

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In the third image, all three can see the game without any supports or accommodations because the cause of the inequity was addressed. The systemic barrier has been removed.

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- Greet your students
- Be available during classes/ walk around
- Give space for different opinions and experiences
- Ask if students needs additional support



# Inclusive (online) education?

- In pairs in breakout rooms
- 4 minutes
- Additional ideas
- Each pair briefly shares 1 idea

# Your input

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- Check accessibility
- Use subtitles and zoom in options
- Prevent distraction
- Coherence slides and speech

# Evaluation



<https://evasys.leidenuniv.nl/evasys/online.php?p=DR2409>

# Additional resources

## *Leiden University resources for students*

- POPcorners: Humanities and Social Sciences
- Student support groups (POPcorner The Hague)
- Student support service: studentsupport@leidenuniv.nl 071 – 5.1.2e
- Listening line: <https://www.deluisterlijn.nl/ik-zoek-hulp-home>
- Fenestra Disability Center
- See also our guidelines for accessible online teaching under files

## *Online resources for teaching staff*

### Remote teaching

Corona and teaching: Chronicle of Higher Education, Inside Higher Ed

## *Diversity Office*

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